



BRANT QUILTERS VOICE

May 9, 2019

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MAY PROGRAM

Join us on May 9th at our next BHQG meeting when **Laura Coia from Niagara Falls** presents her extraordinary trunk show. She is a freelance educator, a Pattern Designer and the founder of 'Sew Very Easy'. She teaches all aspects of sewing and quilting on her YouTube channel including tips and techniques while motivating everyone to spend quality time in the sewing room. Laura will also be setting up a pop up shop at the BHQG meeting in order to sell patterns and other wares. Not to be missed!

Roseline Dufour, Program Chair



- ✓ Wear your Name Tags
- ✓ Find the thimble
- ✓ Pop / beer / cat food tabs collection
- ✓ BOM
- ✓ 50 / 50 Draw: \$1 a ticket, 3 for \$2
- ✓ Library opens at 6:15 PM & also at SEWcial
- ✓ Demo in the kitchen area at 6:45 PM.
- ✓ QoV blocks
- ✓ Bring your quilts for Show & Tell

CHECKLIST

SEWcial Please join us on May 9 at 10 AM till 4 PM, at St George United Church. A dedicated time to sew without interruption. There is space to pin baste or spray baste your quilts, get help, learn techniques or just sew.



NOTE For the next few months we are encouraging you to bring your quilts to the meetings and to have them hung from the balcony. A team will be responsible to go upstairs and hang the quilt for you. We encourage you to bring in your finished quilts but if you have not been able to create a quilt lately we want you to look through your beautiful collection and bring one that meets our theme of the month: *May: Flowers / June: Flimsies*

We also want you to sign your name on the sheet on the *Show and Tell* table. There is limited space to display on the balcony therefore first come first serve basis is in effect. Others can continue to be placed on the *Show and Tell* table.

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS

Laurann Bivens	Aline Chan
Nancy Detweiler	Janice Ferguson
Pat Mitchell	Lynn Nicholson
Judy Taylor	Elizabeth Verticchio



MAY DEMO

Join us in the kitchen at 6:45 for our **Mystery guest's** demo. *Theme:* The in and out of constructing a log cabin block. Within the confine of the kitchen, this mystery guest will show you how to construct this popular

block. A must see!

APRIL WINNERS!

- FIND THE THIMBLE: Carolyn Pluim
- DOOR PRIZES: Tatjana Esseltine / Pennee Ingram
- LIBRARY: Liz Catherwood
- 50 / 50 DRAW: Stephanie Nemeth
- Gift from Guest Speaker: Alice Farrenden

Congratulations

Please turn to the person on both sides of you and introduce yourself. Make members and guests feel welcome.

Give birthday greetings to those on the birthday list!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline: 20th of each month
NEXT DEADLINE: MAY 20 for the June issue. We solicit articles & request that they be kept to a 1/4 page / 200 word maximum.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS

BHQG EXECUTIVE MEETING

Tuesday, May 14, 6 PM
 Duke on the Park
 505 Park Road N., Brantford

CUDDLE QUILT / OUTREACH
FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
 at Rica Maguire's home

DID YOU KNOW...

In April, our BHQG Spring Retreat "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" was a wonderful weekend where everyone did have great fun.

Here are some of the things I learned at Five Oaks this year.

Did You Know?

- ⇒ that the new lingo for a "cheater panel" is Digitally Printed?
- ⇒ that elevators can cause quite a ruckus if you aren't careful.
- ⇒ that before cutting a border, take the average of 3 measures - from the centre, near the top and near the bottom.
- ⇒ that the weather can fool us all the time, so Canadians should always be prepared for surprise Snowy Wonderlands.





PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Spring is here and we are ready to celebrate May as Quilt Month. As part of our celebrations, we will be presenting Member Recognition Award(s) to honour the outstanding efforts and achievements of our members. These members make a positive contribution to the continued success of our guild.

Also, this month, the President's Summer Challenge will be revealed as a tribute to honour those members who have passed away. We will ask each current member to sew a specified block this summer, and then, together as a guild, in the fall, we will build four quilts in their remembrance. These quilts will represent our respect and appreciation of our past members' contributions to the guild and community. These quilts will go through Outreach to worthy destinations.

Enjoy this month and continue to make quilts when you are not working in the garden.

Sue Baldauf, President



OF INTEREST TO QUILTERS

May 20-25 Quilts of New Zealand, Ailsa Craig <https://ailsacraigartscentreampquiltfibreartsfestival.wildapricot.org/2019-festival>

May 24, 25: Dunnville's Own Tiny Stitchers, Dunnville Arena

June 12-15: QUILT CANADA 2019!

EY Centre, 4899 Uplands Drive Ottawa

July 27, 28: Quilts @ the Creek, Black Creek Pioneer Village

Oct 18, 19: Waterloo County Quilters' Guild Quilt, Forbes Manulife Financial Sportsplex, RIM Park, 10 AM—5 PM



CHAIR SALE

Are you in the process of cleaning out your quilting/ sewing studio? Do you believe that your giveaway could be sold to your fellow quilters?

The Guild is having a **CHAIR SALE** (garage sale) in **June**. All you have to do is reserve a chair for \$5 for our June **BHOG** meeting, place your wares on a chair (patterns, fabric, tools, gadgets, etc.) and sell them for a specific price or negotiate with your clients. You can bring a container for your clients to put the money in. All of the proceeds belong to the person who has rented a chair. For more info, or to sign up, see Roseline at the April or May meeting.

OFFICERS 2018-2019

President	Sue Baldauf
Past President/Nominations	Roseline Dufour
Vice President	Becky McAlister
Recording Secretary	Stephanie Nemeth
Treasurer	Anne Maguire
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Program Committee Chair	Roseline Dufour / Sarah Yetman
Workshop	Lorraine Gerald / Joan Tressel
Newsletter Editor	Aline Chan
QUILT EXPO CHAIR 2022	Vacant

COMMITTEES

Spring Retreat	Kim Callaghan
Library: Kim Callaghan	Susan Archer
Quilt Racks	Sue Baldauf
Outreach: Cuddle Quilts	Rica Maguire, Stephanie Nemeth
Touch Quilts	Loren Forrest / Pennee Ingram
Historian	Roseline Dufour
Photography	Pam Turner / Rica Maguire
Publicity/Info to CQA	OPEN
Quilt Documentation / Archives	Carol Hunter-Ward
Social	Mary Connan
Pop Tabs	Bonnie MacDonald
50/50 Draws Anne MacFarlane	Gay Spong / Alice Farrenden
Block of the Month	Laurann Bivens
Bus Trips, Fall	
Scholarship	Sue Baldauf
SEWcials	Aline Chan / Kim Callaghan
Webmaster	Aline Chan

Replacement Guild Lanyards \$6

BHOG

BHOG PINS - \$5 only

Please see Membership to purchase one.

THE HIDDEN THIMBLE Find the hidden thimble in the newsletter. EMAIL Aline or leave a note at the Membership Table, telling where it is located and you will be entered into a draw to win a prize. You have to be present at the meeting to be eligible for the prize draw.

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PROOF-READERS: Sue Baldauf, Anne Maguire, Gwen Brewer, Roseline Dufour, Becky McAlister.

WORKSHOPS

Our next workshop will be Zentangles with Aline Chan. See writeup on another page.

Date: May 11th. 10 AM - 4 PM

Location: Etonia Church Hall

Price: \$20.00

This workshop will guide you in making designs for machine quilting.

This is a very interesting technique for you to learn. Bring your machines and any projects you are working on, as there will be time after the Zentangles morning class.

Bring your lunch. Coffee will be supplied.

Come out and learn about this technique.

There is still room to sign up. Email me if you are interested.

This will be our last workshop until the fall.

Lorraine Lmgeraldi@gmail.com

WORKSHOP \$20
Etonia United Church Hall,
(Princeton)
 101 Hwy 2, Etonia, N0J 1V0



SPRING RETREAT MARCH 27 - 29, 2020 Five Oaks Retreat Centre 1 Bethel Road, Paris ON



What a wonderful return we had to Five Oaks! A weekend of sewing, socializing and FOOD!!!

The food catered by The Colborne Kitchen was amazing. Our vendors provided us with an opportunity to shop on Friday night.

After reading the reviews (which were almost all positive), there are a few areas for improvement—they will be addressed. It was a learning curve.

Plans for next year's retreat are already underway & our spring retreat will be 30 years of age!

We will keep you updated as to when registration starts.

Kim Callaghan & Retreat Committee

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Thank you to Laurann Gilchrist for all her work on this year's BOM project. It will be exciting to see the reveals in June. If you show your finished blocks, you will be in a draw for \$25. If you have a finished flimsy to show, you will be in a draw for \$50.

Work is being prepared for next year's BOM project to start in September. If you would like to be involved in your guild activities, you may want to join this committee with Sue Baldauf. Together, a meeting time will be planned.

If interested, contact Sue at suebaldauf@hotmail.com or 1-519-449-5993.



'THINKING OF YOU' cards



If you know of a Guild member who is in need of a card for illness, sympathy or 'thinking of you', please let Stephanie know.

stephanieandbob@hotmail.ca

OUTREACH CHARITY TOTALS 2019

Check here every month to see the total progress BHQG Outreach Committee is making during 2019 by quilting gifts for various charities in our community.

Quilts	Taggy Blankets	Burp Towels	Pillowcases	Placemats	Bibs	Angel Wraps	Mug Rugs	Touch Quilts
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If you would like more information on making items for OUTREACH, please speak to Rica Maguire or send her an email: 1maguire1@rogers.com

Thank-you to all who have made donations to the Outreach program.



QUILTS OF VALOUR:

Contact: Elizabeth Verticchio
elizabeth.verticchio@quiltsvalour.ca
 Please leave any blocks or quilts at the QoV table.

TOUCH QUILTS

Touch Quilts are often referred to as Fidget Quilts.

Contact our coordinator:

Loren Forrest at

Lforrest52@hotmail.com

Loren's assistant, until she

returns, will be Pennee Ingram. penneeingram@gmail.com

If you take a kit, please sign the sheet. Tick off your name when you return it. At the end of the evening, Pennee will collect any quilts that are on the table and she will also collect any kits not taken.



OUTREACH PROGRAM RECIPIENTS

Thank-you, Thank-you, Thank-you to our very generous members and the Outreach Committee for all that you do to benefit others.

From 2014 – 2018, our Outreach Program has gifted more than 300 quilts, plus a large number of other items throughout Brantford, Brant County and beyond.



Read on:

Brant Family and Children's Services – quilts (number varies yearly), pillowcases, decorative stuffed pillows

Brantford General Hospital – Family Birthing Centre – approx. 50 Angel Wraps/Gowns (fetal demise)

– Cancer Unit – 6 quilts

- Dialysis Unit – 6 quilts

- 3 Quilts sold in the Gift Shop with proceeds to the Hospital Foundation

Brant County Health Unit – 12 quilts per year for "Healthy Babies, Healthy Children" program

Pregnancy and Resource Centre – at least 12 quilts yearly, plus burp towels, taggy blankets, bibs, fabric books

Meals on Wheels – Canadian Red Cross – at least 60 placemats / mug rugs per year

Brantford Fire Department – 6 quilts in 2018

Stedman Community Hospice - Hankinson House – Dignity Quilt - pillow cases, arm pillows, adult bibs, catheter bags

- St. Joseph's Lifecare Centre – quilt donations for raffles

- 8 Quilts, Canada 150 and other placemats, mug rugs, sold in the Gift Shop with proceeds to Stedman's Hospice

Sheridan Lodge Retirement Home – 8 to 12 quilts (number varies yearly), pillow cases, Christmas stockings, mug rugs, placemats

Hardy Terrace Retirement Home – Dignity Quilt

Telfer Place Retirement Home – Dignity Quilt

John Noble Home – 6 Dignity Quilts

Victoria Quilts – 3

Quilts of Valour – 3+

Soroptimist International – 3 quilts

Quiltique – Quilt Expo 2018 – raised over \$2000 for BHQG

Thank-you, Thank-you, Thank-you.

Rica Maguire, Stephanie Nemeth and your Outreach Committee.



LIBRARY NEWS

We have 2 new additions for our library for the month of May.

The first is a donation - Creative Quilting with Beads by Valerie Van Arsdale Shrader - turn your quilts into one-of-a-kind designs simply by adding beads!

The second is Nine Patch Revolution by Jenifer Dick & Angela Walters with complete quilting instructions by Angela Walters.

Should you wish to reserve any of these books just send an email to me.

The library is open at the SEWcial and closes at 3:30 PM. It reopens at 6:15 PM and will stay open until five minutes before the meeting starts.

Your Library team,

Kim Callaghan & team

kim_quilts@outlook.com



April

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| Dianne Dixon | - Quilt |
| Linda Bodkin | - 2 Easter Wall Hangings |
| | Australian Quilt |
| | Hawaiian Quilt |
| Lorraine Girdali | - Tote Bag with Butterflies |
| Sandra Grummett | - Glacier Quilt |
| Elizabeth V. | - Quilt of Valour Quilt made from blocks members donated |
| Tricia Williams | - Pre-Stack & Wack Quilt |



QOV is hoping you will help us celebrate by making **log cabin blocks** /or finished **quilts** for our injured military members. The **block** is an unfinished 10 1/2 inch **log cabin block** made in reds and whites representing Canada with a yellow centre representing a light in the window/welcome **home**. Our QoV representative, Elizabeth V. will collect these blocks. There will be a table to drop them off when you come to the meetings.

ZENTANGLES FOR QUILTING BY ALINE

To those who are attending the workshop on Zentangles for Quilting, Saturday May 11 - we will work on patterns in the morning and then you will work on your quilted layered pieces.

In the morning, we will need:

- ⇒ paper and pencils
- ⇒ micron fine tip marker - size .001 or .005
- ⇒ eraser
- ⇒ ruler

IN THE AFTERNOON, you will need your 3 layers of quilt material, i.e. fabric top, batting and backing, at least 16-18" square.

DO NOT layer your pieces before-hand as you need to trace your pattern onto your fabric top.

If you have a light box, bring it. I will be bringing one. But you can use a window for tracing.



- You will need a blue washout transfer pen to transfer your pattern onto your fabric.

- We will transfer your Zentangle pattern onto your fabric and then layer your 3-layers with temporary fabric adhesive. Bring it if you have it - I will bring a can.

⇒ Machine Quilting gloves or hoops or rubber fingers for guiding your quilted piece through the machine.

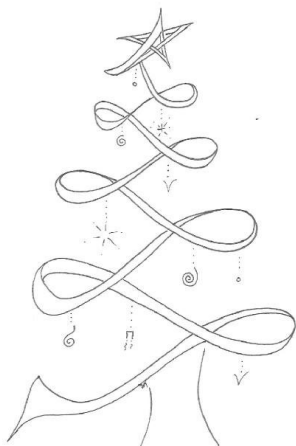
Aline will bring a computer printer to enlarge your Zentangle pattern.

Please bring your sewing machine hopping foot and the sewing machine extension bed that fits your machine. If you do not use a bed, don't worry - you may still be able to use your machine for machine quilting.

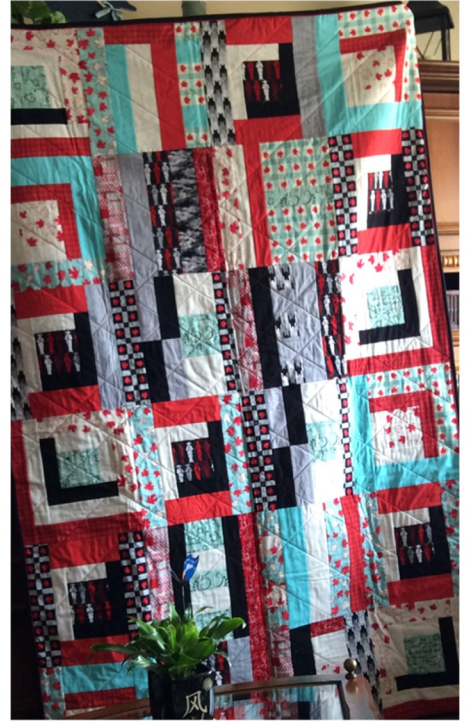
Check to see how to lower your feed dogs.

Any questions, please ask:

alinchan@rogers.com



OUTREACH





BHQG MYSTERY SHOP HOP

WHEN: Friday October 18th, 2019

Cost: \$35

Our next **BHQG Mystery Shop Hop** will soon be upon us. We will be embarking on a **Badder Coach Bus** (no washroom facility on board) and our competent driver will take us to parts unknown (to the participants). We will board the bus at 8:45 AM and be returning for 5:15 PM at the Abbotts Lane Car Park. Our bus can accommodate 37 people. As we want to shop, shop, shop 'til we drop, we ask our participants to bring a bagged lunch. We may stop at a coffee shop along the way.

Do not delay—sign up at our April and May meeting. As a perk for being a member of **BHQG** we will be accepting registrations for members only in *April* and *May*. In June, registration will be opened up to non-members. You will be required to fill out the registration sheet and pay the \$35 when you are registering. Because of the popularity of this activity, we cannot have individuals reserve spots without payment.

Shop Hop Committee

(registration form can be found on the last page of this newsletter)



AILSACRAIG QUILT & FIBRE ARTS FESTIVAL



Help us in Ottawa in June 2019 as Quilting Goes Viral!

Volunteers are needed for various positions during the Quilt Canada 2019 conference, from helping to hang and take down quilts, selling admissions, classroom "angels" in the workshops, white gloving and many other duties.

You can be part of this exciting event! Just fill in the on-line Volunteer Form at the link below. Our Volunteer Team Lead, Anna Russell, will contact you to arrange your volunteer shift.

Save the date for QUILT CANADA 2019!

June 12-15, 2019

EY Centre, 4899 Uplands Drive Ottawa ON



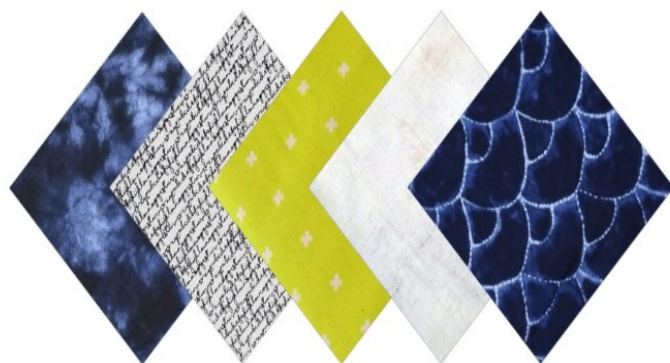
<https://canadianquilter.com/trendtex-challenge-2019/>

TrendTex Challenge 2019

CQA/ACC is happy once again to collaborate with TrendTex on this annual quilt challenge. We appreciate the generous donation of this fabric collection and know that our quilters will be inspired by it and the challenge "Trending" to create beautiful pieces. Last year we had a record-breaking 87 entries. Let's aim to top this record.

*Happy quilting,
Jane Cramer
Vice President, CQA/ACC*

Kits will be available for purchase starting at 12:01 AM ET October 1, 2018



TrendTex
Fabric for every story.

<https://canadianquilter.com/suzi-q-youth-challenge-2019/>

Suzi-Q Youth Challenge 2019

Guidelines:

This year the challenge is to complete a quilt based on the theme "Technology and Me" using any style of quilting, such as art, traditional and/or modern.

The quilt **MUST** include in a visible manner, all or part of, an eight-inch square of challenge fabric, which you can obtain by **sending a stamped and self-addressed envelope to:**

Sheryl Garrett, Box 178, Moosomin, SK S0G 3N0

- The quilt can be any size up to a 200-inch perimeter, but a smaller size may be easier to tackle.
- The quilt must be made of three layers and be quilted, either by hand and/or machine.
- It must be either bound or closed along the edges with either hand- and/or machine-stitching.
- Most of the quilt must be the work of the young quilter.
- The quilter may use any combination of hand- and/or machine-piecing, appliqué and quilting.
- The use of embellishments such as beads, embroidery, fibers, ribbon, paint, crayon, etc., is the choice of the young quilter. This is an opportunity to experiment and try new things!
- The entry must be free of any text or images that are protected by copyright unless you have written permission from the holder of the copyright.
- For any patterns or designs that are not your own, please give credit to the source.



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in good working order.*

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Trunk Show & Hands-on Workshop

Join Angie Steveson from **Lunch Box Quilts** for a hands-on six hours workshop. You will enjoy working on a Lunch Box Quilts appliqué pattern of your choice. Select from pattern favorites (See the store for the selection of patterns). You decide, because after all this day is for you!

Learn the skills necessary to confidently stitch embroidery appliqué. From stabilizers to stitching, acquire all the tips and techniques to make your quilt top a success.

Spend the day with friends and Angie as she keeps you stitching and entertained with her stories and experiences from the quilting world.

Hands-on Workshop

Saturday, May 25, 2019 10am-4pm

Join Angie for a wonderful Trunk Show and discover the beautiful collection of Lunch Box Quilts designed and digitized by Angie herself.

Trunk Show

Friday May 24, 2019 7pm-9pm



All About Angie

Angie Steveson, the founder of Lunch Box Quilts, creates appliqué quilt patterns designed specifically for embroidery sewing machines. She has received awards for her unique quilt designs both locally and nationally. Articles and projects featuring her designs have appeared in magazines such as Creative Machine Embroidery, Quiltmaker and Quilting and Embroidery.



**REGISTRATION****October 18, 2019****MYSTERY SHOP HOP**

Information to be used in case of emergency:

Name _____

Telephone # _____

Cell # _____

Email address _____

Contact Person in Emergency – Name and Phone #

_____**Waiver of Liability**

This agreement releases Brant Heritage Quilters Guild (BHQG) from all liability relating to injuries that may occur during the bus trip listed above. By signing and submitting this form, I agree to hold BHQG free from any liability, including financial responsibility, for injuries incurred, regardless of whether injuries are caused by negligence.

I also acknowledge the risks involved in the BHQG bus trip. I am participating voluntarily and all risks are clear to me. Additionally, I don't have any conditions that will increase my likelihood of experiencing injuries while engaging in this activity.

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I, _____, fully understand and agree to the above terms.

Participant Signature _____

Date _____