



BRANT QUILTERS VOICE

April 9, 2015



APRIL MEETING

Our speaker is Terry Anderson from Vittoria. Terry began quilting in 1985, doing workshops at her guild in Ingersoll.

At that time, each block was drafted on paper, templates were made and traced, then each block was hand-pieced and hand quilted, all of which was very time consuming. Since then, there have been many happy changes in the world of quilting. Rotary cutters came along, books and patterns were readily available and the fabric market has exploded. Terry continues to take workshops with her three guilds as well as at National and International shows.

Terry started her long-arm quilting business, "Potter's Creek Quilting Service", in 2007 and has turned her quilting passion into a career. In February 2013, one of her quilts won the OAAS Provincial Grand Championship.

Patricia Ryckman-Fleming
Program Chair

✓ Name Tags

✓ Pop Tabs

✓ Library Books

✓ BOM—**SWEET DREAMS**

✓ Cuddle Quilts / Touch Quilts —Take a kit home

✓ 50 / 50 Draw: \$1 a ticket, 3 for \$2

✓ STRIPPERS EXCHANGE — **Deadline is up**

✓ Find the thimble

✓ Outreach Meeting, first Monday of the month

✓ Spring Retreat—full / waiting list

✓ Demos at 6:45 PM

✓ Show & Tell

CHECKLIST

APRIL 9TH MEETING
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

Demo starts at 6:45 PM

Meeting starts at 7:00 PM

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2017- Canada's 150th anniversary

Thank you to all those who have submitted ideas for possible projects for Canada's 150th anniversary in 2017! A committee will be struck up to start up this project.

Any volunteers? Please speak to Roseline if you want to be part of this committee, have ideas or just want more information.

DID YOU KNOW...

that the BHQG Executive did not have a meeting in March so no news to report. See you on April 23rd at 6:00 pm at the Blue Dog café (Brantford) for our next BHQG Executive meeting.

Due to the retreat, the deadline for Newsletter submissions has been extended to April 20.

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Jean Bennett

Kim Callaghan

Bonnie Kelley

Cindy Taylor



MARCH DRAW WINNERS!

- **FIND THE THIMBLE:** Sue Green
- **50 / 50 DRAW:** Carolyn Robinson
- **DOOR PRIZES:** June Sutherland & Janet Havel



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline: 3rd Friday of each month

NEXT DEADLINE: APRIL 20, 2015 FOR THE May issue

DEMOS



The stripes may be going one way but the way you cut your fabric to make a binding will make the stripes go another way. Dianne Thomas will show us how to apply stripes. How to sew a scrappy binding will also be featured.

Be in the kitchen at 6:45 pm for this demo.

THE HIDDEN THIMBLE

Find the hidden thimble in the newsletter.

Email Aline or leave a note at the Membership Table on 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.

BHQG EXECUTIVE MEETING

Thursday, April 23, 6 PM

Blue Dog Café, 199 Brant Avenue, Brantford



CUDDLE QUILT / OUTREACH MEETING

April 6, 10:00 AM, at Rica home



President's Pieciful Corner

WOW! How time flies when you are having fun ...sewing. In a couple of weeks from now, we will be embarking on another BHQG spring retreat. No cooking, no beds to make, no cleaning up to do... Just sewing our hearts out! So how do you prepare for the retreat? I generally go to my sewing room and look over my UFOs, my kits, my patterns and my fabrics. I then divide everything up in two piles: what I want to do and what can wait. Decisions, decisions, decisions! After some gruelling 'hours' in my refuge, I will zero in on four projects (2 UFO, an untouched kit to make up and fabric for Aline's project). Will I get everything done? I doubt it but the freedom to sew when I want to, to sew for how long I want to, and to share friendship with you are the main objectives of the retreat. To me, the success of the retreat depends on my involvement (sewing, gabbing, sewing, gabbing, etc.) while there. So, with my sewing machine and my quilting tools in hand I now begin the countdown to April 17th.

How many sleeps to go?

Roseline Dufour, President
roselineduf@hotmail.com

NOMINATING COMMITTEE



It is that time of year again when a Nominating Committee is struck to prepare a slate of candidates for the offices to be filled. The task at hand now is to review the current slate and to determine who might be willing to continue in the current role and who is seeking to be replaced. This is where we need your help.

If you have pondered the possibility of joining the BHQG at the Executive level, please speak to Anne Maguire, Roseline Dufour or Sue Baldauf. They will be pleased to inform you of what it entails and to answer your questions. It is not always business. We do have fun working and organizing together.

If you know of a fellow quilter who would be a good asset to the team, please talk with one of the three executive members mentioned above and they will approach that person.

Working together, we can continue to make BHQG a great organization!

EXECUTIVE 2014-2015

President	Roseline Dufour
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Quilt Show Chair 2018	

COMMITTEES

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Outreach: Cuddle Quilts	Rica Maguire/Stephanie Nemeth
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Pop Tabs	Bonnie MacDonald
50/50 Draws	Anne MacFarlane / Gay Spong
Block of the Month Chair	Sue Baldauf
Publicity / CQA contact	Deb Desforges
Scholarship	Sue Baldauf
Website	Mac MacLaggan

Replacement Guild Lanyards \$6

April is VOLUNTEER MONTH

Be of service - whether you make yourself available to a friend or co-worker, or you make time every month to do volunteer work, there is nothing that harvests more of a feeling of empowerment than being of service to someone in need.



~Gillian Anderson

OF INTEREST TO QUILTERS

April 16-18 Heritage Quilt Exhibit of Vintage Hats & quilts \$6
<http://www.bachfestival.ca>

April 17—19 BRANT HERITAGE QUILTERS GUILD RETREAT,
 FIVE OAKS.

APRIL 21-25 GRANDMOTHERS OF STEEL, Creating Futures for
 the Stephen Lewis Foundation campaign in support of African grand-
 mothers as they succeed in restoring hope in the midst of the AIDS
 pandemic. Exhibit and Auction. <http://gggg.ca/>

April 24 & 25 Mississauga Quilters Guild "Off the Walls and Under
 the Covers", Burnhamthorpe Community Centre, 1500 Gulleden
 Drive, \$7. kayemonk@rogers.com

May 1-3 Gathering of Quilts, Guelph Quilters Guild \$10
<http://www.royalcityquiltersguild.ca/> clmaltby@hotmail.com

May 1-3 Kawartha Quiltmakers Guild, Feelings in Fabric 2015, Pe-
 terborough Sports & Complex Centre kgg2015@gmail.com

May 1-3 Think Outside the Box. Windsor Quilters Guild WFCU,
 8787 McHugh St, Windsor
annmueller19@cogeco.ca, cilhockley@bell.net

May 2 & 3 Quilted Odyssey 2015, Brampton Quilters Guild Quilt
 Archdekin Recreation, Brampton <http://bqguild.wordpress.com>

May 2-3 Halton Quilters Guild, Stitches in Our Time 2015
 Crossroads Centre, Burlington <http://www.haltonquiltersguild.com/>

May 7,8,9 Pieces of Magic, Oxford Quilters Guild \$7
<http://www.oxfordquiltersguild.com>

May 10 - Sept 27 Grand National, Joseph Schneider Haus, Kitchener
www.grandnationalquiltshow.ca

May 15,16 Quilting on the Grand Two, \$6, Dunville Arena
www.dunnvillequiltguild.com -Cancelled

May 18th - 23rd - Quilts of France, Ailsa Craig Recreation Centre, \$12
<https://www.ailsacraigquiltfestival.ca/>

May 29—30 Stoney Creek Quilters Guild, A Waterfall of Quilts
 Sherman Recreation Centre, Stoney Creek browning@nas.net

June 5 & 6 Quilts on the Grand, \$7, Centre Wellington Sportsplex,
 Fergus www.grandquiltguild.ca

June 6 & 7 Arnprior & Area Quilters Guild Show,
 Quilting in the Valley, \$6
www.arnpriordistrictquiltersguild.com



WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Please extend a warm welcome to **JOAN
 TRESSEL**—she can be found helping at
 the membership / raffle table.



BHQG

BHQG PINS - \$5 only

Proudly wear a BHQG Guild pin. Please see
 Membership to purchase one.

REACHING OUT TO GUILD MEMBERS

Do you know a Guild Member who is sick or has lost a loved
 one? The Guild sends out "Get Well/ Sympathy" cards to mem-
 bers. Please send a note to Aline. We rely on your information to
 reach out to our quilting friends.

SHOW & TELL THEMES 2015

April	Fool you! It isn't what it looks like
May	I-ron
June	My Favourite Unfinished Quilt Top

SHOW AND TELL

Fool you! It isn't what it looks like!



Do you have a quilt that has a
 unique element that fools the
 eye (trompe l'oeil)?

Or do you have a tool that
 leaves one scratching one's
 head? Why not show it at our
 next Show & Tell and thus
 inspire your fellow quilter?

June 6 & 7 Stitching Among Friends, Quilting Corners Guild,
 Alliston Curling Rink. Alliston
judy.cotter@yahoo.ca

June 5 & 6 Grand Quilt Guild presents Quilts on the Grand
 Centre Wellington Community Sportplex, Fergus
www.grandquiltguild.ca / blm@execulink.com



PLEASE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO YOUR NEIGHBOURS

*Take a moment to introduce yourself
 to those sitting beside you.*

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WORKSHOPS

There will be no workshop in April due to Spring Retreat.

Keep May 16th open for a unique technique workshop with Lawna Eslary called MIGRATING GEESE.

Your Workshop Committee,

Mary Connan & Lorraine Giraldi
connan@sympatico.ca

Workshops take place at:

SMOKEY HOLLOW ESTATES
114 POWERLINE ROAD
BRANTFORD
EAST OF GRETZKY PARKWAY

QUILTING TIPS - LABELS

I use Heirloom Treasures' labels printed on my computer. They come in an envelope of five or twelve sheets and usually one can get two labels from one sheet. Adjust the margins if necessary and always print a sheet on normal paper to check the settings and keep it in a binder along with a photo of your quilt. I like to remove the paper from the paper tray, insert the label sheet face down and print on either a full page or half page sheet. Use a bold print in a larger font such as 14 pts. for the body with the heading being done in 16 pts., centered and underlined.

The content of your label should include your inspiration, names of the designer of the pattern, the designer of the fabrics, company of the fabrics, why the quilt was made, was it for a special occasion, a gift or competition. If it is for yourself, where will it be used? Include the date and place the quilt was completed and be sure to include the name if someone quilted it for you. It's also good to include the size of the quilt.

Borrow something from the design on the front of the quilt to add to the label on the back so it looks like it really belongs to the quilt. Think of some creative ideas to make with your leftover fabric. Use blocks or pieces that didn't work well on the front - they look just fine on the back. Keep everything documented, think a few generations in the future. Have fun with this as it's your signature.

Should you wish to print labels with designs already on them, there are many varied designs on the computer like "Labels to Love" and the newly released "Quilt Label Collective CD Volume III" is now available.

Patricia Ryckman-Fleming

SPRING RETREAT 2015

YEAH! April is finally here and that means Spring Retreat is just around the corner.

Think **BLING** when you come to Five Oaks in Paris on Friday April 17 -19.

This year's SILVER ANNIVERSARY theme is celebrating 25 years of our Spring Retreats. Do you remember when Spring Retreat was at Apps Mills?

The *Mystery Dinner Theatre* is back with a story of intrigue, as well as many of your other favourites such as The Merchant Mall, the Block kit (Hourglass) draw, the Welcome Reception, and Auctions. Our retreat quilt project is a variation of the Hourglass Block.

The *Strippers Fabric Exchange*: you are to bring 5 strips of fabric, 5" wide and 45" long (the entire width) of a grey print (no fabric solids, no flannel, no decorator fabric). 100% quilters cotton only. You will exchange 4 strips and one strip will be for a raffle—the winner can win a bundle of 5" strips, the equivalent of 4 metres.

Thank you for the enthusiastic response to registration. We have 36 people coming to retreat this year. Presently, we have a waiting list if you are not one of these lucky 36.

As a registrant, you should now have a registration booklet which includes the kit for the Hourglass Block. Soon you will receive an email with reminders of the things you should bring to retreat.

Your BHQG Spring Retreat Planning Committee:

Sue Baldauf, Joanne Beard, Aline Chan, Roseline Dufour, Sue Green,
Helen Harper and Ann Verth



Value of One Member

Ten little **members** standing in a line,
 One dislikes the President, then there were nine.
 Nine ambitious **members** offered to work late,
 One forgot her promise, then there were eight.
 Eight creative **members** had ideas good as heaven,
 One lost enthusiasm, then there were seven.
 Seven loyal **members** got into a fix,
 They quarreled over programs, and then there were six.
 Six **members** remained with spirit and drive,
 One moved away, then there were five.
 Five steadfast members wished there were more,
 One became indifferent, then there were four.
 Four cheerful **members** who never disagree,
 Til one complained of meetings, then there were three.
 Three eager **members!** What do they do?
 One got discouraged, then there were two.
 Two lonely **members**, our rhyme is nearly done,
 One joined the bridge club, then there was one.
 One faithful **member** was feeling rather blue,
 Met with a neighbor, then there were two.
 Two earnest **members**, each enrolled one more,
 Doubling their number, and then there were four.
 Four determined **members** just couldn't wait,
 Till each won another, and then there were eight.
 Eight excited **members** signed up 16 more,
 In another six verses, there'll be a thousand twenty-four!



LIBRARY NEWS

This month we have 4 new books:
Floral Bouquet Quilts - a beautiful book combining traditional applique with a 3 dimensional aspect.

Quilters' Mixology - shaking up curved piecing with 16 projects using the drunkards path block.

Lovely Landscape Quilts - a book using strings & scraps to piece and appliqué scenic quilts.

The Best Ever Appliqué Sampler - 5 projects, 9 blocks to mix, match & combine.

And the magazine of the month - you'll have to come into the library to check it out.

In May, we will have the library auction! So keep on collecting those library bucks and be prepare to bid on some awesome quilting items!

Your library team!

Kim, Susan & Lynda kimberly.callaghan@hotmail.com

LIBRARY BUCKS—what are they?

- ♦ If you do a **written report on a book** borrowed you will also be given money. Email the review to the Newsletter.
- ♦ If you walk into the library, you are given money.
- ♦ So do not hesitate! You still have time to collect money for the auction.



Book Review

PILLOW POP by Heather Bostic

This beautiful little book features twenty five pillow top projects from contemporary designers.

Instructions for construction and completion of each designer pillow are well written and well illustrated. Most of these modern blocks could be incorporated as blocks of a larger quilt. I enjoyed this book!

Reviewed by *Mary Connan*

Book Review

BAGS WITH STYLE by Stephanie Kimura

This beautifully photographed and illustrated book contains patterns and instructions for twenty five various bags, purses, pouches and totes. Step-by-step instructions are easy to follow. I've used this book for several bag ideas. I especially enjoyed the unique ideas for embellishments from everyday objects to the exotic.

Reviewed by

Mary Connan

Mary has two projects to show from this book and two projects completed from last months 'make and take'. Her Library Bucks are piling up!

Guess who is in France and DIDN'T send us a card. This postcard was sent in spring of 1909 and the recipient got it two months later.





It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Betty Stevenson at her home on March 3, 2015. Betty was a passionate quilter and member of BHQG. She regularly attended our guild meetings until she was side-lined by illness. She participated in many of BHQG workshops and made charity quilts. Betty was part of the library team for several years—she would help fellow quilters find books, suggest ideas and shared in fellowship. Her quilts were works of art and she humbly donated them to our Outreach program. We extend our condolences to the family. She will be missed.

Roseline

STEVENSON, F. Elizabeth "Betty" (nee Walker)

Passed peacefully at home on Tuesday, March 3rd, 2015 at the age of 78. Betty leaves behind her beloved husband of 58 years, Jimmy Stevenson, and three children: Mark, Paul (Louise Page) and Catherine (Nathalie). Loving "gramma" of Kelli Laor (Cory) and Megan Stevenson. Sister of Bob, Len, and the late Irvin Walker (Dorothy). Daughter of the late James and Winnifred Walker. Passionate quilt-maker, Betty created numerous pieces of artwork for family members and friends, celebrating various occasions and traditions. Her quilts were all carefully researched and beautifully executed. Each one of them had intricate patterns and Betty made sure the pieces of fabrics were judiciously selected. She was an avid book reader, enjoying many biographies and novels on a wide-array of topics. Betty was a dedicated fan of author Joyce Meyer. She also enjoyed watching many sports and was very well informed about them all. Graduate from BGH Nursing School; Registered nurse, class of 1958. Long-time member of the Canadian Quilters' Association. Dedicated bird-watch and participant of Bird Studies Canada. Friends will be received at the **HILL & ROBINSON FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION CENTRE**, 30 Nelson Street, on Thursday, March 5th, 2015, from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. A Funeral Service will be held in the Chapel on Friday, March 6th at 1:00 p.m. Interment Farringdon Burial Ground. In lieu of flowers donations to a charity of your choice would be greatly appreciated. Online condolences, tributes, and service details will be available at www.hillandrobinson.com 12904560

BHQG \$500 SCHOLARSHIP

The BHQG Scholarship applications are in the schools of Brantford and Brant county. Students who are considering working in the field of fabric arts have the opportunity to apply for the \$500 Scholarship offered by our guild.

A copy of this application has been mailed to each secondary school in both the separate and public school boards. If you know of any eligible young person, encourage her/him to ask their Student Services department for an application form. Should other qualifications be equal, the Scholarship may be awarded to the student whose parent or guardian is a BHQG member.

The deadline for submission of the application is extended through April 2015. The scholarship committee will make a decision and notify the recipient and their school by June 1, 2015.

Sue Baldauf, Chair, Scholarship Committee



SWEET DREAMS

APRIL 2015 - #6 PEANUT CROWN

Dear Dreamers

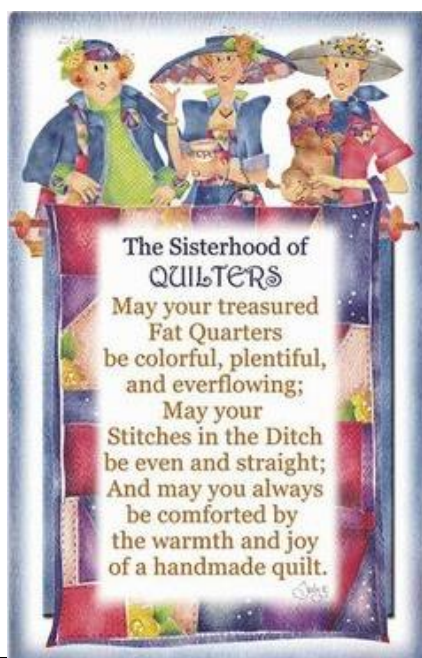
In April, everyone will receive pattern #6, Peanut Crown. Please make one block with this pattern. The print copies will be at the April guild meeting and the pdf copies will be sent at the beginning of April.



Sweet Dreams to everyone.

BOM committee - *Sue Baldauf, Aline Chan, Joanne Beard, Roseline Dufour, Sue Green, Helen Harper, Judy Taylor*

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April Ruler Roulette Club: The 60 degree Triangle Ruler from Creative Grids comes in two sizes – 8" and 12". Learn how to use this fabulous tool to easily cut 30 and 60° angles – up to a height of 12 inches. Perfect for use with the Triangle Frenzy patterns. The **Quick Trim Ruler** is a deceptively simple looking 3 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangular ruler. Uncover its special features such as 90° angles that add the seam allowance when cutting triangles, eight drilled holes at one end that can be used as pivot points to draw circles from 2" to 22" and more. Join us on Thursday April 9th 10:30 am – 12 pm or Saturday, April 11th 2 – 3:30 pm for the fun. Cost \$5. Rsvp's would be appreciated.

Artisan Spirit Shimmer collection from Northcott: new colours now in. Drop by the studio and see the gorgeous, mouth-watering new colourways - Ebony, Mineral, Autumn and Blue Lagoon. \$12.50/metre

Spring 2015 Class Schedule: now available – see our website for the complete schedule with descriptions and photos of samples.

Florani Embroidery & Quilting Tour: Only a very few spots remaining – call the Studio now to reserve your seat.

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Block of the Month
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FEATHERED FIBERS by Carla Barrett



Heirloom Treasures – Spring 2015 Classes

Below are the classes that are being offered at the Heirloom Treasures Studio this spring (April through June). Registration for classes can be made in person at the studio, by phone or through our website (under Classes). Class fee must be paid prior to the class beginning. A 10% discount will be given for any fabrics/supplies bought in the Studio for class, however you are welcome to use fabric and supplies from your own stash. If you find a class or classes that you would be interested in, but the time scheduled does not work for you, please contact us. We are very flexible and will do our best to accommodate any reasonable request.

Beginner Quilting - Let us take you into the wonderful world of quilting and learn all you need to know about quilting while you make a lovely sampler quilt. Working on beautiful traditional blocks you will also learn how use a rotary cutter and ruler, how to sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam, how to square up your blocks and how to add borders and finally binding using modern techniques. Class Fee: \$75 (Six – 2 hr. sessions)

Date: Wednesday, Apr 22nd, 29th, May 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th Time: 7 – 9 pm

Back To Square One Quilt - This beautiful quilt is fat quarter friendly and uses light and dark shades to create a stunning modern look. The design and pattern by Jean Boyd features the quilt in two sizes - quilt #1: 49" x 61", quilt #2: 37" x 49". Class Fee: \$45.00 (Three – 2 ½ hr. sessions) plus fabric & pattern. Pattern \$10.00 – if you purchase your material for this class from Heirloom Treasures, the pattern is free. Date: Saturday, April 11th, 25th and May 9th Time: 10 am – 12:30 pm

Purses Galore - Swing into spring with a new purse. This series features three different styles of purse – the Hobo Bag, the Juliet Bag and the Catalina Sling. Each bag has options for fabric manipulation, and embellishment or you can leave it sweet & simple. Make one bag, or two or all three – the choice is yours. Class Fee per bag: \$30 (two – 2 ½ hr. sessions per bag style), plus fabric and pattern.

Hobo Bag: Apr 23rd & 30th 1 – 3:30 pm

Juliet Bag: May 14th & 21st 10am – 12:30pm

Catalina Bag: June 5th & 12th 10am – 12:30pm

Fusible Machine Applique - This applique class uses Patch Abilities patterns and is the perfect introduction to fusible applique. Come into the Studio and pick your pattern from a variety of designs (eg. cats, hummingbirds, tulips, nursing, snowmen, etc.), grab some scraps from your stash and join us for the fun of fusible applique while creating a small wall-hanging of a favourite thing.

Class Fee: \$36.00 plus pattern and fabric (three – 2 hr sessions)

Date: Friday April 24th, May 1st & 8th OR Saturday June 6th, 13th & 20th Time: 10 am – 12 pm

Stained Glass Table Runner - Using fusible interfacing, a variety of 2" squares and Clover Quick bias, this runner is a quick and easy way to add a festive touch to your Christmas table that will be enjoyed for many years.

Class Fee: \$48.00 (four 2-hr sessions) plus fabric and pattern book Christmas Traditions in Stained Glass

Date: Thursday May 7th, 14th, 21st & June 4th Time: 2 – 4 pm

Woven Lattice Table Runner - Using a focal fabric and 3 coordinating prints, create

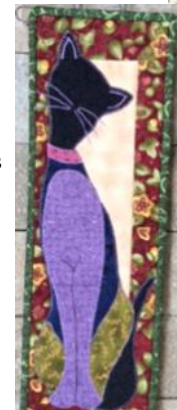
this stunning table runner. The lattice is created using a bias tape maker or a belt loop attachment for the serger (the choice is yours) and fusible thread and some simple weaving skills. This runner can easily be transformed into a bed scarf by simply making it longer! Class Fee: \$36.00 (two 3-hr sessions) plus fabric. Date: Friday May 22nd & Saturday May 23rd Time: 1 – 4 pm

EZ Breezy Table Runner - This table runner and place mat pattern is perfect for all those large-scale prints that have been giving you that come-hither look. Quick-to-stitch and super trendy, the finished project makes for a great gift for any special person in your life. Finished sizes: Table runner: 15" x 47", Place mats: 14" x 18 1/2" each

Class Fee: \$30 (two 2 ½ - hr sessions) plus fabric & pattern

Date: Wednesday June 3rd & 17th Time: 7 – 9:30 pm OR Thursday June 11th & 18th

Time: 10 – 12:30 am



Fusible Applique

Stained Glass



Woven Runner



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