



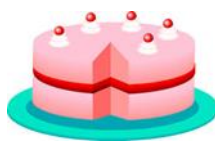
BRANT QUILTERS VOICE

June 11, 2015



JUNE MEETING

- ◆ Our June meeting will be a "Dessert Social" provided for you.
- ◆ Bert Flaming from Grantham Books is visiting us again, after a hiatus of four years, with his wonderful collection of quilting books.
- ◆ "A Year in Review" will be presented by Roseline Dufour.



It promises to be an interesting evening social.

Have a pleasant and relaxing summer, and hope you can spend some time with your quilting.

See you in September.

Patricia Ryckman-Fleming, Program Chair

DID YOU KNOW...

... that the slate of officers for 2015-2016 has been compiled and is included in this newsletter

...that BHQG has purchased a new trailer to house our quilt racks

... that the BHQG Executive will be having its last meeting of 2014-2015 at the Blue Dog café on June 18th at 6:00 pm...

..that BHQG WEB site is under construction and we hope to have it operational in September 2015...

...that the Workshop committee is extending a challenge to all those who have attended a workshop this past Guild year to finish their work of art over the summer and to present them at our show and tell in September

HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Joanne Beard	Kay Boyd
Rocky Beckerman	Kitty Gill
Linda Bodkin	Gwen Harding



MAY WINNERS!

- FIND THE THIMBLE: Norma Rankin
- 50 / 50 DRAW: Linda Raney
- DOOR PRIZES: Gwen Brewer & Beryl Arnold



LIBRARY BUCK WINNERS

LINDA RANEY, MARY CONNAN, BARB MINUTELLO

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline: 3rd Friday of each month

NEXT DEADLINE: AUGUST 21, 2015 FOR THE SEPT. issue

No newsletters in July and August.

- CHECKLIST**

 - √ 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—GRAND FINALE
 - √ New STRIPPERS Club in September - modern browns, earth tones, (9) 22" strips, cut on 42" width
 - √ Find the thimble
 - √ Outreach Meeting, first Monday of the month
 - √ Demos at 6:45 PM (none in June)
 - √ Show & Tell
 - √ CHEQUE FOR PAYMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL \$35—EARLY BIRD DRAW IN JUNE

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

Meeting starts at 7:00 PM

St. George United Church

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DEMOS

Thank you to all who have given a demo this year and to all who attended the demos.

Sadly, there will not be a demo in June, to allow you more time to shop for books and socialize with your fellow quilters. It may be re-introduced next September. Please let the incoming EXECUTIVE know if you wish to see it again.

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, June 18, 6:00 PM

Blue Dog Café, 199 Brant Avenue, Brantford



CUDDLE QUILT / OUTREACH MEETING

June 1, 10:00 AM, at Rica's home



President's Pieceful Corner

It is now the end of my two year term as your president. It was an honour to be at the helm of this great organisation.

Because of you I have enjoyed every aspect of it - the regular meetings, the Executive meetings, the various committee meetings and most of all, the Quilt Show permitted me to know you a little bit more and together we were able to help BHQG grow to what it is today. I encourage the new executive 2015-2016 to continue down this growth process. I will nonetheless be there to encourage you on, as I am certain that all of the members will also do so.

In conclusion, the wealth of talent that BHQG has is overwhelming. I will continue to aspire to use all the tips and ideas that you have sent my way and become a better quilter.

I salute you all! Thank you for being part of my life.

Happy sewing to all!

Roseline Dufour, President
roselineduf@hotmail.com

CHALLENGE: As my last task of this year, I will be giving you a fun challenge to work on during the summer. More details will be made available at the June BHQ guild meeting. If you are unable to attend, ask your fellow quilter to pick up an information sheet for you. I cannot wait to see the results.

PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS 2015-2016

President	Sue Baldauf
Past President / Nominations	Roseline Dufour
Vice President	Becky McAlister
Recording Secretary	Stephanie Nemeth
Treasurer	Anne Maguire
Membership / Greeters Social Correspondence	Aline Chan / Sue Green / Joan Tressel
Program Committee Chair	Roseline Dufour
Workshop Chair	Mary Connan / Lorraine Gerald
Newsletter Editor	Aline Chan
Library	Kim Callaghan / Susan Archer / Lynda Ryan
Quilt show 2018	

COMMITTEES

Retreats / Bus Trips	Joanne Beard
Quilt Racks	Sue Baldauf
Outreach: Cuddle Quilts	Rica Maguire / Stephanie Nemeth
Historian	Roseline Dufour
Photography	Linda Raney
Quilt Documentation / Archives	Carol Hunter-Ward
Socials / Potlucks	Joy Archer / Mary Connan
Pop Tabs	Bonnie MacDonald
50/50 Draws	Anne MacFarlane / Gay Spong
Block of the Month	Sue Baldauf / Joanne Beard
Special Projects—Regular	Kay Boyd
Special Projects—Advanced	Dianne Thomas, Bonnie Kelley
Publicity / CQA contact	Sarah Yetman
Scholarship	Sue Baldauf
Webmaster	Aline Chan

Replacement Guild Lanyards \$6

OUTREACH CHARITY TOTALS

Check here to see the progress BHQG is making during 2015 by quilting gifts for various charities in our community!

Cuddle quilts / Lap quilts	39	Burp towels	28
Taggy blankets	15	Placemats	5
Pillowcases	4		

THANK YOU TO ALL!

OF INTEREST TO QUILTERS

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

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

August 2 - 11, 2015 Sheila Smith—an avid quilter - associated with a Canadian T.I.C.O. Tour Company. Quilting Tour to England: taking a group on an exciting 10 day, 9 night trip that has us heading to one of England's most medieval towns, York, where we will visit Britain's only museum and gallery dedicated to quilting. In Birmingham, attend Britain's largest quilt show, the Festival of Quilts, go to Stratford-Upon-Avon and visit the Victoria & Albert museum in London, visit Stonehenge, the Roman Baths and other historical places.

Sheila Smith quilttoursinternational@yahoo.ca / 416-937-6739

September 19 - October 4 ALOHA QUILT CRUISE!

Sponsored by Janome Canada. Featuring Brandy Maslowski, Host of Canadian Quilt Talk & Cathy Miller, The Singing Quilter. Prices starting \$2280 pp based on double occupancy.

<https://alohaquilcruise.wordpress.com/>

Contact Miriam Cloutier at [1-866-420-4410](tel:1-866-420-4410) (M-F from 9-5 Pacific Time).

To learn more about what's happening on the cruise checkout www.facebook.com/CanadianQuiltTalk



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 members. Please send a note to Aline. We rely on your information to reach out to our quilting friends.

June

My Favourite Unfinished Quilt Top

SHOW & TELL THEMES 2015



SHOW AND TELL

What an appropriate theme!
How many of you have made quilts during the year and were unable to quilt it?

Bring your flimsies to our last *show and tell* of this year and inspire the other members. I know you have some gems out there. N.B. Do not forget your finished quilts. Let's make this show and tell spectacular.



REDWORK BASKET CHALLENGE

At our June meeting you will have the opportunity to sign up for our Redwork Basket Challenge. You will be given a design that is printed on fabric and a set of rules. The finished project, which is

yours to keep, will be due at our November meeting and prizes will be awarded. The cost is \$3.00 (to help cover the cost of these prizes). Your fellow guild members will be the judges. This is an excellent opportunity to have some creative fun and try something just a little bit different.

Bonnie Kelley and Dianne Thomas



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please extend a warm welcome to:

Diane Dixon

Deborah Rupcic



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WORKSHOPS

SMOKEY HOLLOW ON JUNE 13TH FROM 10:00 AM -4:00 PM

Our last workshop will be **UFO/OUTREACH**.

Here's a chance to

- ⇒ complete your own or outreach projects,
- ⇒ get help with a quilting problem
- ⇒ or just come to socialize.
- cost \$5 (free to those working on outreach)
- BYO lunch, coffee and tea provided

Your Workshop Committee,

Mary Connan & Lorraine Girdali

We've enjoyed many successful workshops this year due to your interest and support.

Please let us know if you have workshop ideas you would like to teach or if you hear of a great teacher or new technique for next year.

QUILTING TIPS - These tips will keep

you in your best mood

1. Do some deep breathing
2. Get up and exercise
3. Schedule some 'me' time
4. Eat whole foods
5. Go to bed when your body tells you it is time
6. Oats are a nourishing tonic for our nervous systems, stress, fatigue and promotes relaxation

8. Don't forget to smile

9. Pick a new design or one that you have wanted to do for ages and make it your summer project.

You will be happy and productive at the same time and will have a new finished quilt (or partly finished quilt.)

Patricia Ryckman-Fleming



BHQG MYSTERY FALL BUS TOUR

Thursday October 22nd, 2015

We will be travelling aboard L&L Shuttle on a 30 seats bus. We will be very comfortable during our trip. At all of our destinations there will be washrooms facilities. Unfortunately, no wash-room facility is available on the bus. We will depart from the Park and Drive lot located on Abbotts Lane off Garden Avenue at 9:00 am sharp. Our goal is to stop at 5 quilting shops along our planned itinerary. At one of our Quilt Shop stop, there will be a restaurant that offers a noon buffet or à la carte menu. You may decide to eat there at your own expense or bring your own boxed lunch. We hope to be back in Brantford by 5:30 pm. So be prepared to shop, shop, shop and shop while enjoying the fun and company of your fellow quilters.

The cost of the trip is \$30 per person and this covers the cost of the shuttle and the tip for the driver.

Please sign up at our June guild meeting

SHARE YOUR STORY: 300 WORDS ABOUT QUILTING

Quilters Newsletter is seeking submissions for a new regularly occurring feature called "300 Words about Quilting." If you have a quilting story you'd like to share, one that's funny, poignant, or anything in between—and you can tell it in 300 words or less—we want to read it. We're looking for real stories by real quilters—you don't have to be a quilt celebrity for your story to be important to other quilters or to touch others' lives. Several stories will be accepted for each issue, and contributors will receive both payment and complimentary copies of the issues in which their stories appear. Contributors should be prepared to provide a high-resolution headshot upon acceptance. Topics and deadlines are:

DEADLINE: July 1, 2015 - A Very Quilty Christmas

DEADLINE: September 1, 2015 - Quilts and Music or Movies

DEADLINE: November 1, 2015 - The First Quilt

DEADLINE: January 1, 2016 - Quilts Inspired by Local Traditions

Email your stories to QNMsubmissions@fwmedia.com and write "300 Words" in the subject line, or mail your stories to Quilters Newsletter, 300 Words about Quilting, 741 Corporate Circle, Suite A, Golden, CO 80401.

We can't wait to read your stories.

BHQG SCHOLARSHIP

This year, we are disappointed to announce that there is no winning applicant of the \$500 scholarship offered by our guild to a deserving student who plans to further his/her education in the field of fashion or fibre arts. Only one application was received but it was incomplete and did not meet our qualifications.

The scholarship will be available again next year.

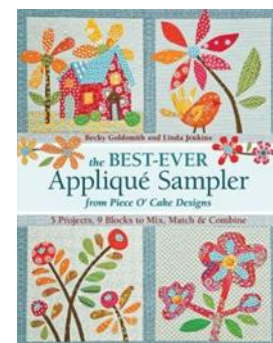


THE BEST EVER APPLIQUÉ SAMPLER

By: Becky Goldsmith and Linda Jenkins

If you've never tried appliqué, then this is a good book to start with. There are illustrated directions for making the templates and preparing the background fabric. All appliqué techniques are featured as well as right & left-handed directions (a big plus for lefties like me). All in all a fun book with easy projects.

Reviewed by
Barb Minutillo



Greetings fellow quilters!

I hope you all enjoyed the library auction and are going to start saving library bucks for next year! Summer is upon us and this month, **any books that you sign out you don't have to return until September.**

Imagine, all the projects and book reviews that you can do this summer to earn yourself library bucks!

Here are the new books in the library. And don't forget to send your book reviews to the newsletter.

Appliqué - The Basics & Beyond by Jane Pittman

Machine Quilting in Sections by Marti Mitchell

Colour Play Second Edition by Joen Wolfrom

My Enchanted Garden Appliqué Quilts in Cotton & Wool by Gretchen Gibbons

336 Ten Minute Quilt Blocks by Holly L. Schmidt

Top Your Table 10 Quilts in Different Shapes & Sizes by Martingale Books

Another Season of Beautiful Blooms by Susan Taylor Propst

Stacked & Stitched Artistic Fabric Projects for Your Home by Christine Morgan



If you would like any of these books held for you please send us an email.

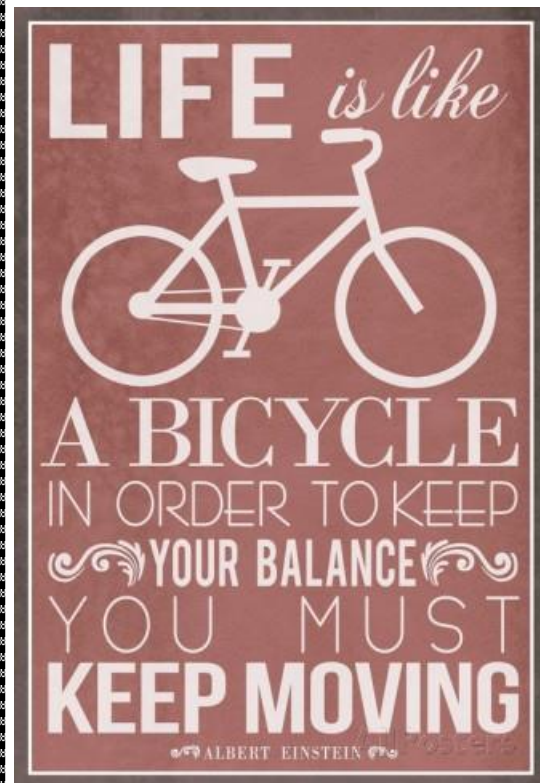
Your library team!

Kim, Susan & Lynda krallaghan@outlook.com

June 11th Guild Meeting Agenda

6:30	Doors open Library open Sign up for activities
7:00- 8:30	Books can be purchased throughout the evening from our vendor- B. Fleming
7:30	Program begins a) Membership- Early bird draw b) Aline's strip exchange c) Challenges explained d) Show & Tell (flimsies & finished projects) e) 50/50 draw f) Attendance draw g) Thimble winner h) The Year in Review (PowerPoint presentation) i) Installation Ceremony of Officers-transfer of the 2014-2015 positions to the 2015-2016 team
	Cake and beverage will be provided during the program section of our gathering

8:30-9:00 End of the evening
Have a great and safe summer!



STRIPPERS CLUB 2015—2016

- ⇒ Colour: Browns (modern), earth tones
- ⇒ 9 strips of fabric, cut on the 42" width only.
- ⇒ Each strip of fabric should be 22" wide so you can get 4 lengths from each strip.
- ⇒ All fabric must be unwashed fabric.
- ⇒ Fabrics must have selvages on them as this is the way to ensure they are cut straight.
- ⇒ One strip per month, starting September, ending May for a total of 9.
- ⇒ Each strip must have a sticker or masking tape with your name (no pins or staples) - this will ensure that when the fabric is being cut, your sticker will still be in place.
- ⇒ 100% good quality quilters' cotton. No decorator fabric. Give as good as you would like in return.
- ⇒ Do not use perfume in the water of your irons when you press your fabric.

SWEET DREAMS

JUNE 2015 - #8 CHOCOLATE PEPPERMINT CRUNCH

Dear Dreamers

In June, everyone will receive the pattern #8 Chocolate Peppermint Crunch. Please make one block with this pattern. The print copies will be at the June guild meeting and the pdf copies will be sent at the beginning of June.



Sweet Dreams to everyone.

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

- ◇ There is no wrong time for quilting.
- ◇ Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift.
- ◇ Quilting is sharing yourself with others.
- ◇ Did You Know ... The first needles, made over 20,000 years ago, were made of bone, stone, ivory, and thorns with and without eyes.
- ◇ Life is short. If you don't look around once in a while you might miss it.
- ◇ We are responsible for what we do, no matter how we feel. Quilting is happiness, lack of it is sadness.
- ◇ What I make with my hands, I give of my heart.
- ◇ Quilting with a friend will keep you in stitches.
- ◇ One yard of fabric, like one cookie, is never enough!
- ◇ Procrastinate – it frees up time to QUILT!
- ◇ My husband said if I were to buy any more fabric, he would leave me. I AM GOING TO MISS HIM!

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Hot Deals! – During June you can place an order for the **Oliso TG1600 Pro Smart Iron with iTouch technology** - designed for Quilters and Sewers for only **\$186.00 + tax** – (advertised elsewhere from \$230-\$325) – a savings of up to 42%.



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