



## BRANT QUILTERS VOICE

August 2020

<http://www.BrantHeritageQuiltersGuild.com/>

Hello everyone,

We hope you are all doing well. When we last met, we had projects on the go and have added some more during this Covid-19 quarantine.

It's In The Bag – 2019-20 BOM Challenge

The Orphan Block Challenge

The Make Me Laugh Challenge

The President's House Party Block Challenge – don't forget to email pictures of your blocks to Becky [rde2goquilting@gmail.com](mailto:rde2goquilting@gmail.com)

Our program committee does have more things planned starting this fall, but if you can't wait, here are some links for different online projects:

Fandom In Stitches [Jurassic Park Quilt Along](#) Starting August 5<sup>th</sup> it is Paper Piecing

American Quilting Society [Summer Star Quilt Along](#) Construction Started on July 15<sup>th</sup>

The Row By Row Experience has changed to the [Quilter's Trek](#), participants get block patterns from different quilt shops and join them to make a quilt. Curbside pick up and shipping options are available.

The Fat Quarter Shop has a [Jelly Snowflake Mystery Sew Along](#) which started at the beginning of July so there is lots of time to join.

Meadow Mist Designs has the [Morewood Mystery Quilt](#) just released their fabric requirements, the next set of instructions will be out on August 6<sup>th</sup>.

Powered By Quilting has joined with 27 designers for the [#QuiltBlockMania Summer Fun!](#).

They are also a part of the [QAL By The Sea](#) starting August 4<sup>th</sup>.

For those of you not on Facebook, we have started posting videos of our Canada 150 project.

1867 - 1976 <https://youtu.be/IfulCKvS5-4>

1877 - 1886 <https://youtu.be/YTj3RHWB5eQ>

1987 - 1896 <https://youtu.be/XLiU9Eyaei4>

1897 - 1906 <https://youtu.be/dN9Va-DIWK0>

1907 - 1906 <https://youtu.be/G1g7dvmhSzc>

1917 - 1926 <https://youtu.be/hCl4hesAT4>

Thanks, hope you have a great summer!

*BHQG Executive*



July 30 is Friendship Day, as announced by the United Nations.



### JULY / AUGUST CANCELLATIONS for SEWcial Distancing

- ◆ No SEWcial
- ◆ No Workshops
- ◆ No Cuddle Quilt sessions
- ◆ No 'live' Guild Meetings or Executive meetings
- ◆ Spring Retreat postponed to Spring 2021
- ◆ President's Challenge....see this newsletter
- ◆ VP Challenge—MAKE ME LAUGH—bring to our first meeting.
- ◆ Keep saving your pop tabs for Bonnie
- ◆ Work on your BOM flimsies
- ◆ Keep the next quilt show in mind

### HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Keith Baldrey      Gwen Brewer      Dianne Dixon  
 Laurette Faucher      Anne Maguire      Marg Phillips  
 Deb Shaw      Quentin Yetman  
 Rose Marie Robinson



### MEMBERSHIP:

As most of you are aware, our 2019-20 memberships are set to expire at the end of August. As such, we have decided to extend the membership until we are able to meet in person again. The decision on the 2020-2021 membership fee will be made at a later date, when we know more.



The Guild appreciates the donation of fabric that Margaret Willson made to Outreach.

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER ISSUE



NEXT DEADLINE: AUGUST 20

We solicit articles & request that they be kept to a 1/4

### BHQG EXECUTIVE MEETING

Virtual Meetings as arranged.

### CUDDLE QUILT / OUTREACH

No Cuddle Quilt Meetings in Summer months.

**IT'S IN THE BAG...BHQG BOM Program 2019–2020****August News**

Thank you for participating in our program this year. Knowing that we have come to the end of our year of guild meetings, there will be no opportunity to continue the exchange component of the program.

The bag which you now have in your possession will be yours to keep. Please make something using the blocks you have in the bag. It is your choice, whether you add more or not use all of them.

When we meet again, we hope that all of you will have a finished project to present at the guild meeting. What a fun Show and Tell it will be.

**BARB MINUTILLO'S CELL PHONE BAG****OFFICERS 2020-2021**

|                             |                                |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| President                   | Becky McAlister                |
| Past President/Nominations  | Sue Baldauf                    |
| Vice President              | Susan Clark                    |
| Recording Secretary         | Stephanie Nemeth               |
| Treasurer                   | Lorraine Giraldi               |
| Membership / Front of House | Aline Chan                     |
| Program Committee Chair     | Joan Tressel / Janice Ferguson |
| Workshop                    | Kelly Kerrigan / Brenda Konyu  |
| Newsletter Editor/Webmaster | Aline Chan                     |

**COMMITTEES**

|                       |                                   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Spring Retreat        | Jackie Kaye                       |
| Library               | Kim Callaghan / Asst Susan Archer |
| Quilt Racks Committee | Sue Baldauf                       |
| Community Outreach    | Rica Maguire / Stephanie Nemeth   |
| Touch Quilts          | Sue Baldauf                       |
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| Social                | Mary Connan                       |
| Pop Tabs              | Bonnie MacDonald                  |
| 50/50 Draws           | Jackie Kaye / Linda Bodkin        |
| Block of the Month    | Sue Baldauf                       |
| Bus Trips, Fall       | Roseline Dufour                   |
| Scholarship           | Sue Baldauf                       |
| SEWcials              | Sue Baldauf / Kim Callaghan       |
| Demos                 | Cathy Eagles & Linda Baldrey      |
| Special Project       | Roseline Dufour                   |
| Greeter               | Joan Tressel                      |
| Membership            | Sharon Hamilton / Janet Perrodou  |

**A QUILT SHOP IN TRANSITION!****VILLAGE SQUARE QUILT SHOP**

**<https://villagesquarequilts.com/>**

We are in the midst of a huge transition due to the expiry of our Brick & Mortar lease, and Covid 19. We love fabric and we love to create with fabric. We love colour. We love sewing. Our shop will now live online. The circumstances in retail during the last 3 months made it difficult to close our shop the way we envisioned. So we decided to go online! Check out our website for some great deals online!



**Remember the President's  
'HOUSE' Challenge!**

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



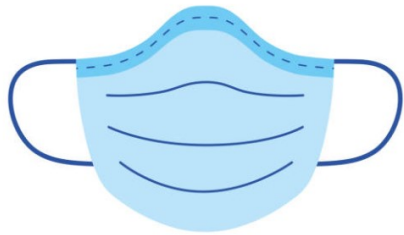
### *Greetings from the Program Committee!*

We are presently looking at ways to bring **BHQG** program information to you should we not be able to do our regular face-to-face meetings. Contests, challenges, how-to videos and other such features are in the planning stages.

How do you find out about them and where do you find them? You must read our **BHQG** September newsletter. It is as simple as that. So stay tune as we are excited to use this possible new format to keep you inform and up-to-date with various quilting experiences.

### **ELASTIC**

If you are working on Face Masks for outreach, you can get elastic from Rica or Aline



### **AGE 80 PLUS MEMBERSHIPS**

Membership is free to those who reach their 80th birthday on September 1. Person must have been a member with the **BHQG** for at least two years. A membership form will still need to be filled out and signed by the member. The member should attend at least one meeting, during the year.

Please remember to make  
MUG RUGS for outreach. We need 110.  
Any theme any colour.  
Size 6"× 8" to 7"× 9".

## **CORONA QUILTING CHALLENGE**

*with Susan Clark*

### **MAKE ME LAUGH YOUR CHALLENGE: MAKE ME LAUGH**

Make a humorous quilt no larger than 36" × 36",  
no smaller than 12" × 12"

Use any technique, appliqué (raw edge, turned edge etc.), pieced, modern, traditional, weird ... any technique you want, must be quilted and bound.

At our next meeting (whenever that may be), we will all gather and have the chance to show our Covid Creations and explain what makes it so funny.

Or we may have a virtual Show & Tell.

The loudest audience laugh reaction will be our **ULTIMATE** winner. (Really, we'll all be winners laughing at ourselves...). Prizes await!!

I know what I'm going to do. A self portrait....of the faces I pull when my husband asks me a dumb question....duh.... (???)

Other ideas?

Fish at a birthday party

The worst colour combination in the world

The most beautiful fabric you own with the ugliest one

A wobbly block

Your self portrait

**So many ideas. So much time. Let the laughter begin.**





**SPRING RETREAT**

Chapter 30  
**SPRING RETREAT 2021**  
 Five Oaks Retreat Centre,  
 1 Bethel Road, Paris ON

**RETREAT 2020 REFUNDS**

Notice to everyone who signed up for the 2020 retreat which we had to postpone due to Covid-19.

The retreat is for 2020 has been postponed.  
 We are booking for next spring.  
 Registrations will begin in January 2021.

Retreat info packages and blocks, either made or not, should be brought to our first guild meeting.

Any questions—please feel free to send an email to [jackie.kaye123@gmail.com](mailto:jackie.kaye123@gmail.com)



*Jackie Kaye & Retreat Committee*

By now, you would have received your reimbursement of registration fees for the Spring 2020 Retreat..

We will be taking new registrations in January for the March 2021 retreat. We will again be at Five Oaks as we were unable to cancel without a hefty 30% cancellation fee. I am sure we will have our usual fun time and well-deserved getaway after all our self isolation.

We look forward to seeing everyone's smiling faces, in person, again soon.

*Jackie Kaye And Retreat Committee.*

**WORKSHOPS**

Fingers crossed that we can resume our Workshops in the fall. We will try to reschedule the workshops that we had signed up for and had to cancel.

Our new committee, Kelly Kerrigan and Brenda Konyu, will have lots of great ideas for upcoming workshops and I look forward to see what is in store for us.

Stay safe, everyone.

*Lorraine Gerald*

Past Workshop Coordinator

Brant Heritage Quilters Advertising rates 2019  
 10 issues. Ad must be paid in full before appearing in the newsletter.

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| Classified Ad | (1 inch x 3 inch)  | \$ 2.00 per insertion |
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| Full Page     | (7 inch x 10 inch) | \$30.00 per insertion |

**'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](mailto:stephanieandbob@hotmail.ca)

**MUG RUGS / PLACEMATS**

Please remember to work on mug rugs or placemats for our outreach program. We need 110. Any theme any colour, size 6" x 8" to 7" x 9".

**OUTREACH CHARITY TOTALS 2020**

Check here every month to see the total progress BHQG Outreach Committee is making during 2020 by quilting gifts for various charities in our community.

**ISOLATION GOWNS:** TOTAL MADE:470—made by BRANT CO. FACEMASKS with the help of Rica, Stephanie & Sue B.

| Quilts | Burp Towels | Pillow-cases | Placemats | Baby Bibs | Scrub Bags | Mug Rugs | Masks | Scrub Caps | Isolation Gowns BGH | Stockings | Touch Quilts |
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| 64     | 36          | 25           | 20        | 18        | 40         | 23       | 300   | 82         | 17                  | 3         | 8            |

If you would like more information on making items for OUTREACH, please speak to Rica Maguire or send her an email:

[1maguire1@rogers.com](mailto:1maguire1@rogers.com)

Thank-you to all who have made donations to the Outreach program, whether by quilts, flimsies, fabric, batting, etc.

We appreciate any and all assistance our members give, and at each meeting we have a variety of kits available on the Outreach table. Thank-you.

**QUILTS OF VALOUR:**

Contact: Elizabeth Verticchio  
[elizabeth.verticchio@quiltsvalour.ca](mailto: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:  
 Sue Baldauf & Committee





**HOUSE PARTY 2020—PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE****WITH BECKY**

Here are the instructions for this years President's Challenge 2020.

Believe it or not, I had thought about this block way before there was any mention of self isolation.

Please make one or more of the house blocks and when we are able to get back together, we will arrange for a fun day workshop to join the blocks into quilts like we did with the blocks last year. The quilts will again be donated to our Outreach program.

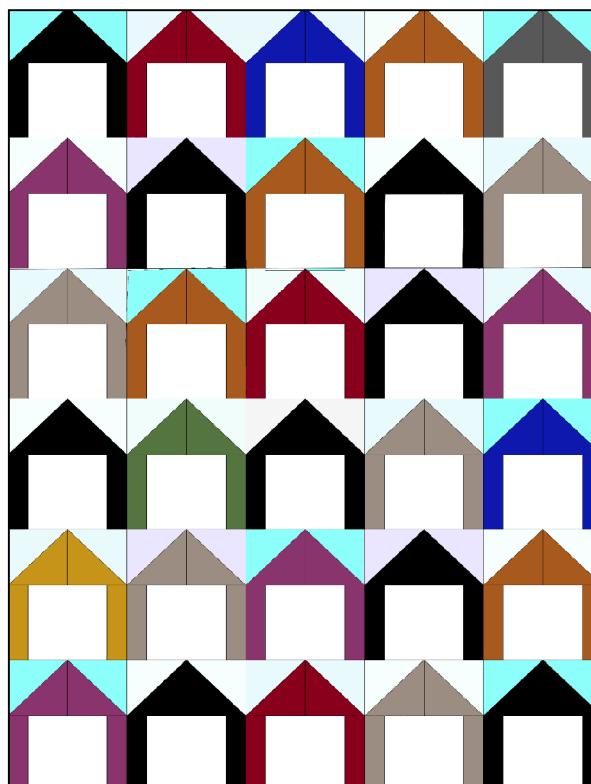
For the centre of the house, you can use a fabric square or an 8.5" quilt block, it is up to you. In one of my test blocks, I used a UFO block. It is totally up to you.

As you finish your blocks, take a picture of them and email them to me [rde2goquilting@gmail.com](mailto:rde2goquilting@gmail.com) before August 15th. Then I will put them all together in a video screen show for September.

Thank you Jackie Kaye for testing the pattern.

## **House Party**

Brant Heritage Quilters Guild President's Challenge 2020



### MATERIALS:

#### For the Heart of the Home:

1 – 8-1/2" Square Quilt Block of your own choosing, traditional pieced, applique – (no raw edges)

OR 1 – 8-1/2" Square of Fabric

#### For the Building (Dark Colour)

1 - 7-3/8" Square

2 – 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" Rectangles

#### For the Sky (Light Blue)

1 – 7-3/8" Square

\*\*\*We will be using a 1/4" seam allowance through out\*\*\*

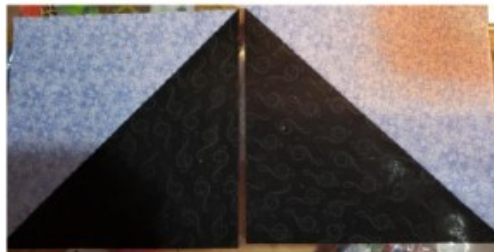
**Building the Foundation of your house:**

Join the two 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" dark rectangles to opposite sides of your 8-1/2" quilt block. This foundation will be 12-1/2" wide by 8-1/2" tall.

**Building the Roof:**

Make 2 Half Square Triangles:

On the back of the sky 7-3/8" square draw a diagonal line. Put the light square and the dark square right sides together. Sew a 1/4" on both sides of the line. Cut the square on the diagonal line that you drew. Press the seams to the dark side. This will give you two squares, trim both to 6-1/2" square. Place the two squares together so you have a roof shape and sew the middle of the roof. The roof section will be 12-1/2" wide by 6-1/2" tall.

**Raise the roof:**

Sew the roof to the house foundation. This unfinished block should measure 12-1/2" wide by 14-1/2" tall.





# WHAT IS UNDER MY NEEDLE OUTREACH



Some Mug  
Rugs

Mary Connan



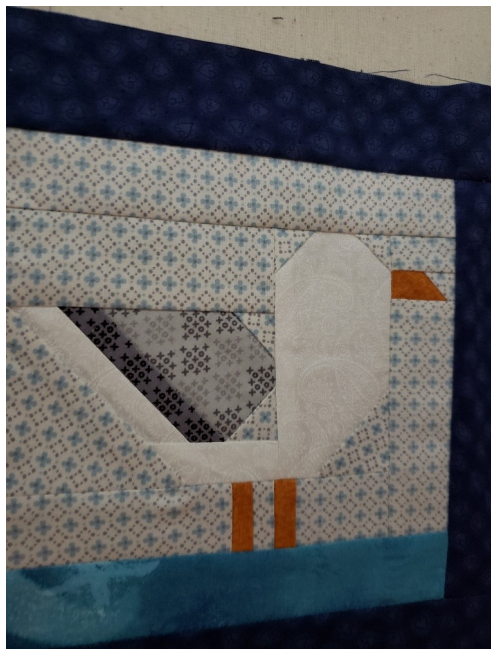
Kelly Kerrigan





# WHAT IS UNDER MY NEEDLE

Nautical themed project by Becky McAlister



Here is a picture of the nautical blocks that Becky made for IT'S IN THE BAG challenge. She made the two at the top of the quilt and the sea-gull one. She took the signature block and made it into a whale.





**WHAT IS UNDER MY NEEDLE**

**Jackie Kaye** finished her lipstick quilt. Made with Kaffe Fassett fabric, and free motion quilting done by her.

In the works is a bed runner of french roses.

Quilting is keeping her somewhat sane.



These are **Mary Connan's** quilts. Another is featured elsewhere in this newsletter.







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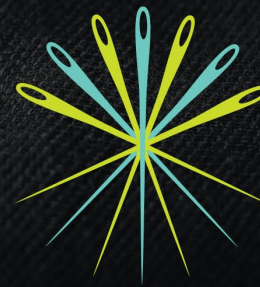
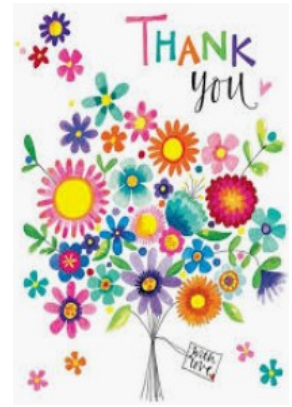
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