



BRANT QUILTERS VOICE FEBRUARY 2022

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NOTICE

Next General meeting on Zoom,
February 10 at 7 PM.

Zoom details will be sent to you
the day before the meeting.

What is High SEWciety?

Monthly ZOOM meetings on
the 4th Thursday of the
month.

Next meeting: February 24,
7–8 PM: **Crumb Quilts**



SEWcially Distanced Calendar

- ◆ SEWcial— as announced
- ◆ Workshops - March 19 - Shamrock Wallhanging
- ◆ No 'in person' Cuddle Quilt / Outreach gatherings
- ◆ No 'live' Guild Meetings or Executive meetings
- ◆ Spring Retreat in 2022: March 25 - 27,
Cambridge Hotel and Conference Centre
- ◆ Keep saving your pop tabs for Bonnie MacDonald
- ◆ Next High SEWciety: February 24, 7 PM
- ◆ Quilt Expo 2022: September 30, October 1, 2022 at
Best Western Brantford

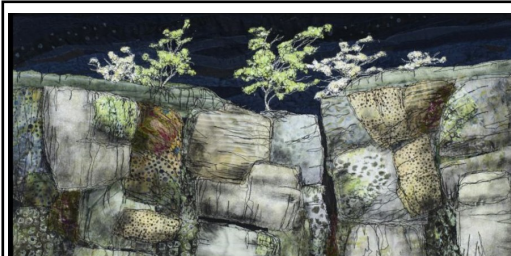
HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Cathy Eagles
Alice Farrenden
Betty Kerman
Fay Klassen
Betty Ramsay
Ann Verth



FEBRUARY PROGRAM

Trunk Show
by Lorraine Roy



I think that I shall never see a poem as lovely as a tree.

Joyce Kilmer 1836-1918

For many of us a tree is a thing of beauty. For textile artist and horticulturist, Lorraine Roy, trees are her life's work as well as the inspiration for her artistic journey. Come and hear how trees have woven their way into Lorraine's quilt art as well as into her heart. Learn how she combines horticultural science with a variety of non-traditional fabric and thread techniques in her fibre art creations. Lorraine's fibre art is shown in galleries across Canada.

Please join us and take the opportunity to see some of Lorraine's work from the comfort of your own home.

This is a trunk show you will not want to miss.

CHRISTMAS PRIZE WINNERS

Congratulations to the lucky quilters who won prizes at our Christmas Party. The winners are Gwen Brewer, Sue Baldauf, Rose-Marie Robinson, Sarah Yetman, Linda Bodkin, and Ophelia Escareno. Sue Baldauf won an extra prize for being brave enough to sing *Frosty The Snowman*. The prizes will be delivered as soon as Santa thinks the Omicron numbers are down again and it is safe to travel again. Ho, Ho, Ho.



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR MARCH ISSUE

NEXT DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 20

We solicit articles & request that they be
kept to a 1/4 page / 200 word maximum.



BHQG Program Committee

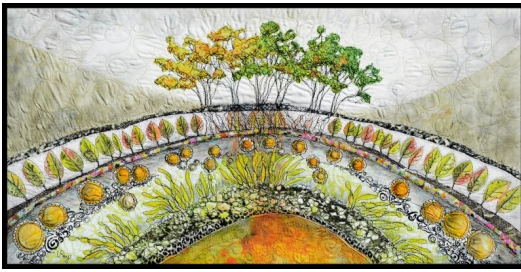
Roseline Dufour - co-chair	Joan Tressel - co-chair
Janice Ferguson - secretary	Judy Taylor
Leela Chan	Catherine Eagles

BHQG EXECUTIVE MEETING

Virtual Meetings as arranged, on Zoom.

CUDDLE QUILT / OUTREACH

No Cuddle Quilt Meetings DURING Covid-19



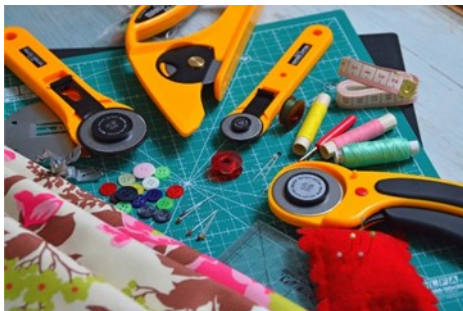
February Speaker: Lorraine Roy

Lorraine is a full time professional artist working in textiles. Her formal education in the Sciences provides ongoing inspiration for her realistic and abstract portrayals of trees and nature. Since acquiring a B.Sc. in Ornamental Horticulture, she has gone on to study many other aspects of tree science, tree lore and tree symbolism, all of which inform her art. She lives in Dundas, Ontario.

Lorraine creates her wall hangings and framed textiles using raw edge machine appliqué techniques and embroidery, using an old light industrial Bernina.

Month	Program Title	Information
February 10	Trunk Show – Lorraine Roy <i>Call of the Heartwood:</i> <i>My Creative Journey with Trees</i>	Textile artist and a horticulturalist by training, Lorraine uses horticulture and forestry as a main inspiration for her framed and quilted artworks.
March 10	TBA – speaker rescheduled for another date	
April 14	Karen Brown info@justgetitdonequilts.com	'Just get it done' quilts
May 12	Tailgate Sale - show and sale (details to follow) Skill Building Demos (i.e.. flying geese and half-square triangles)	
June 9	Year End Celebration – a Garden Party (with or without a garden)	<i>Set the scene</i> - Wear your garden hat and gloves. Garden theme games and activities, prizes, and flower block pattern, etc.

HIGH SEWCITY



The Program Committee is scheduling **High Sewcity** on the ZOOM platform, until a decision is made for us to meet face-to-face. We invite our members to join us on the various dates mentioned below for a short presentation on Zoom, then to Sit, Sew & Chat with your fellow Quilters.

February 24th : **Crumb Quilts**

March 17th : **Slow Stitching**





PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hi everyone!

We hope you have been doing well and keeping busy with things other than shoveling snow!

Some occasions we celebrate this month are Valentine's Day, Family Day, and Groundhog Day (depending on if he sees his shadow or not) and, as you know, there are patterns and tutorials for everything if you want to whip up a quilt.

Groundhog Day Quilt Block Tutorial - by Kelli Fannin Quilt Designs

<https://www.kellifanninquilts.com/2020/02/groundhog-day-quilt-block-tutorial.html>

Keep in mind, we are looking for members to join our executive for the new year, so if you are interested, please contact Sue Baldauf.

Becky McAlister
President

May all of your ups
and downs in life
be with a needle
and thread.



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SEWcials	Sue Baldauf / Roseline Dufour
Demos	Cathy Eagles
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Membership	Sharon Hamilton / Janet Perrodou
Quilt Expo 2022	Roseline Dufour



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BHQG SEWcial



Please don't hesitate to join us for our February SEWcial. Unfortunately in January, this activity was cancelled because of the Covid restrictions. But once again, we are offering this wonderful opportunity to sew and socialize in a safe comfortable environment.

We hope that all the spaces are used as 8 BHQG members pre-register and attend. Sue and Roseline will make it a total of 10. It is very important that if you do register and are not able to attend, please let Sue know ASAP. Your space will be given to someone on the waiting list.

We will meet on Thursday February 10, 2022 from 9:30am to 3:30pm at the St. George United Church..

If you wish to join us, you must be **double vaccinated and show proof** to us at the church. In accordance with protocol outlined by the church, we will take all the safety precautions necessary for our protection against the spread of the Covid virus. Procedures include having body temperature taken on arrival, hand sanitizing and wearing face masks for the duration of our time together.

If you are interested in joining us, please email me. Remember there are only 8 spaces and you **must pre-register at suebaldauf@hotmail.com**. Each month, we will reassess having SEWcial. We will start a **new list each month** so everyone must go through the registration procedures again.

Stay safe. Happy Quilting.
Your BHQG SEWcial organizers

Sue Baldauf and Roseline Dufour
suebaldauf@hotmail.com

BHQG BOM 2021- 2022 CHRISTMAS MORNING

Candy Caners, we hope you are enjoying making this quilt/wallhanging "CHRISTMAS MORNING" to have it ready for Christmas 2022.



The next instalment of instructions will be emailed in the first week of March.

Your BHQG BOM committee

Kelly Kerrigan, Brenda Konyu, Jackie Kaye, Sue Baldauf

SPRING RETREAT

Chapter 30 - "Pearls of Wisdom"



Only 8 spots left for retreat. Deadline for registration is February 10, 2022.

Retreat is a time to gather together, get to know each other and forget the world outside. We can work on our own projects at our leisure, or we can take part in Aline's class and make one of her beautiful quilts. (Instructions and fabric requirements provided in advance). Retreat is also a time for much fun as we have both a silent and a Chinese auction full of goodies, bingo, vendors' mall, etc. Delicious meals and snacks are provided for us in our private dining room. Don't forget all the camaraderie and laughter.

jackie.kaye123@gmail.com



'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.
steph.nemeth@outlook.com





QUILT EXPO

Once Upon A Quilt 2022

SEPTEMBER 30th & OCTOBER 1st, 2022

Best Western Brantford Conference Centre

19 Holiday Drive, Brantford, Ontario



WELCOME HALLWAY DISPLAY

Vitejte! Benvenuta! Merhba! At our **Quilt Expo**, we wish to **welcome** visitors to our event. What better way then to greet them in many of the languages that we, in Canada,

speak. Our sample is a wall hanging or door hanging that is approximately 21 inches wide by 36 inches long. (a few inches more in width or length is acceptable). The words used must convey a greeting word for example: welcome, greetings, hello, etc. The greeting may be in the language of your choice and be placed anywhere in the hanging. You can use any technique to create this hanging. Be creative! We are looking for a minimum of 20 hangings that will be hung in the hallway at different heights. If you need more information, please contact Roseline. roselineduf@hotmail.com

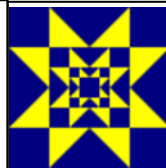
Marketing & Advertising Report

Each month, from now till June 2022 inclusive, there will be an Expo 2022 trivia question, printed in the monthly newsletter. Please submit your answer to Sharon Hamilton, sbhamilton31@gmail.com by the 12th of the month. The winner's name will be drawn from the correct submitted answers & posted in the next newsletter.

QUESTION??? The February Expo 2022 Trivia Question is: *Who is the featured artist for 'Once Upon a Quilt 2022'?*

Please send your answer to Sharon by February 12, 2022. The winner's name will be drawn from the correct answers & posted in the March newsletter.

Happy sewing, Sharon, Ofelia & Janet



QUILT DISPLAY

REGISTRATION

The Steering Committee has established goals for our **Quilt Expo**. One of them is to encourage and motivate members of our community to take up the art of quilting. For that reason, we encourage our members to showcase their completed projects at our **Once Upon a Quilt 2022** event. Each member of the **BHQG** will be allowed to register a maximum of 5 quilts (quilts or quilted items) for **Once Upon a Quilt 2022**. We do guarantee that your first choice will be hung in the show. Presently a registration form is being edited and will be included in our

Quilt Expo Special Edition

that will be sent to all our members in April. We ask you to fill in the form before the end of June so that the **Installation Committee** can plan the set up of the quilt display during the summer months. We are counting on you to show others that quilting is alive and well.

Should you need more info from the various committees, here is the contact info:

Special Display: Janet

Jperrodou@rogers.com [519-752-8943](tel:519-752-8943)

Quiltique:

Rica ricamaguire52@gmail.com

Stephanie steph.nemeth@outlook.com

Tombola: Jackie Kaye

Jackie.kaye123@gmail.com 519-484-2143

Quilt Display: Aline

alinchan@rogers.com

SPRING RETREAT 2022
"Chapter 30 – Pearls of Wisdom"
Cambridge Hotel and Conference Centre, Cambridge

It is very exciting for your Spring Retreat committee to finally say...

"Yes, we are having a Spring Retreat this coming spring."

We are limited to 35 participants who are fully vaccinated against Covid-19.

where - The Cambridge Hotel and Conference Centre

located off the 401 on HWY 24/Hespeler Rd in Cambridge

when - Friday, March 25 to Sunday, March 27, 2022

cost - \$368 for a single person

or \$299 per person for a shared room (2 queen beds) with your friend.

payment details - Full payment reserves your space.

payable by cheque, etransfer, or cash

payable by Tuesday, February 15, 2022

this all-inclusive cost includes - all retreat activities

-room rental and full use of hotel facilities and amenities

-all meals and snacks

-all taxes and gratuities

retreat activities - sewing in our dedicated sewing room

-sewing class with Aline Chan

-dining and social activities in our dedicated dining room

-vendors mall on Friday afternoon

-good fun

how to register:

-registration form included in this BHQG newsletter

You have 3 different ways to complete your registration.

a) mail form and **cheque payable to Brant Heritage Quilters Guild**
to Jackie Kaye, 38 Woodside Dr., Mount Pleasant, ON. N0E 1K0

b) mail form to Jackie Kaye at above address and etransfer full payment to
the Guild's e-transfer account: bhqq.etransfer@gmail.com

c) Hand deliver form and cash to Jackie Kaye at above address

Please do not register if you are not double vaccinated.

Jackie Kaye and Spring Retreat committee

Application form on
next page.

REGISTRATION FORM - SPRING RETREAT 2022**"Chapter 30 – Pearls of Wisdom"****Cambridge Hotel and Conference Centre, Cambridge****PLEASE DO NOT REGISTER IF YOU ARE NOT DOUBLE VACCINATED.**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE # HOME _____ CELL _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ Phone _____

Medical dietary needs: Dairy ____ Gluten ____ Vegetarian ____

Please provide details:

Master Class with Aline? YES ____ or No ____

ACCOMMODATION: (please circle one)

Double - \$299 per person (2 queen beds)

Share with? _____

You must make arrangements with your partner named above.

Single - \$368 per person

Payment details:

Full payment will reserve your space. We are limited to 35 spaces.

Please indicate your option of payment.

Cheque payable to BHQG ____ Etransfer ____ Cash ____

Non-Members may register Jan 31, 2022 and pay a \$5.00 fee for a temporary membership. This is an insurance matter.

NSF cheques will be charged \$35.00

Refunds – at the discretion of the BHQG Retreat Committee

I hereby release the Brant Heritage Quilters' Guild from any loss, injury or damage of any nature including death while attending this retreat.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Contact – Jackie Kaye, e-mail: jackie.kaye123@gmail.com • 1-519-484-2143

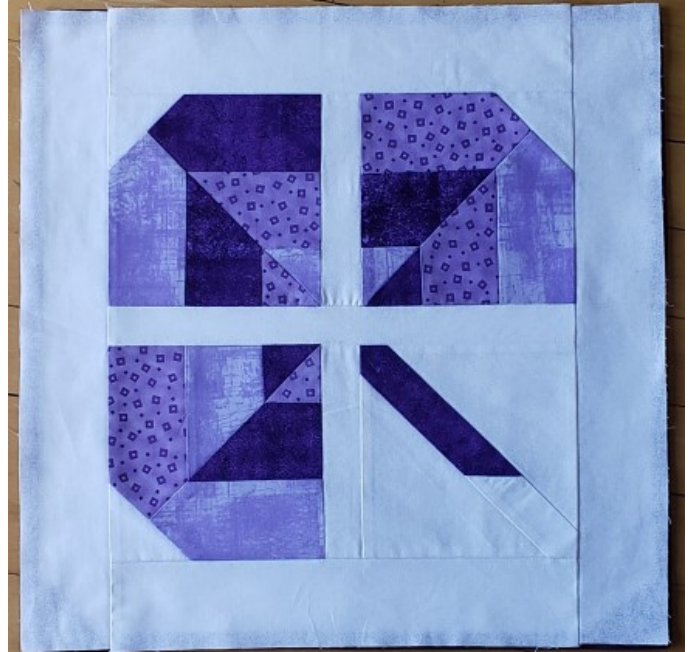
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BHQG - March 19—Workshop with Colleen Fauvelle

Join us for a fun Zoom workshop where we will be making a Shamrock wall hanging. The pattern can easily be adapted into a table runner, pillow or a quilt.



Cost: \$10

Supply list will be sent out upon registration.

9:30 AM till 3 PM

Please contact Aline alinchan@rogers.com

or Becky rde2goquilting@gmail.com if you have any questions.

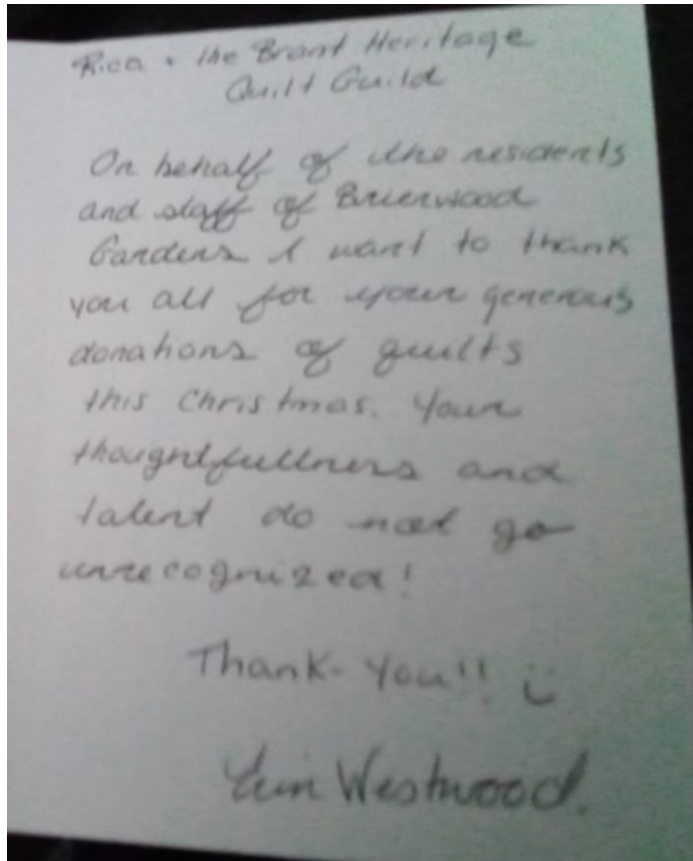
Etransfer to Lorraine: bhgg.etransfer@gmail.com

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE HOUSE BLOCKS... QUILT



Dianne Thomas's quilts
from the scrap bag
contest that she won!





OUTREACH—THANK YOU FROM
BRIARWOOD GARDENS &
BRANT COUNTY HEALTH UNIT

On behalf of the residents and staff of Briarwood Gardens, I would like to thank you all for your generous donations of quilts this Christmas. Your thoughtfulness and talent do not go unrecognized.

Thanks you.

Erin Westwood



OUTREACH CHARITY TOTALS 2022

Check here every month to see the total progress BHQG Outreach Committee is making during 2022 by quilting gifts for various charities in our community.

Quilts	Burp Towels	Pillowcases	Taggy Blankets	Angel Wraps	Placemats	Baby Bibs	Adult Bibs	Mug Rugs	Stockings	Fidget Quilts
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QUILTS OF VALOUR:
 Contact: Elizabeth Verticchio
elizabeth.verticchio@quiltsvalour.ca

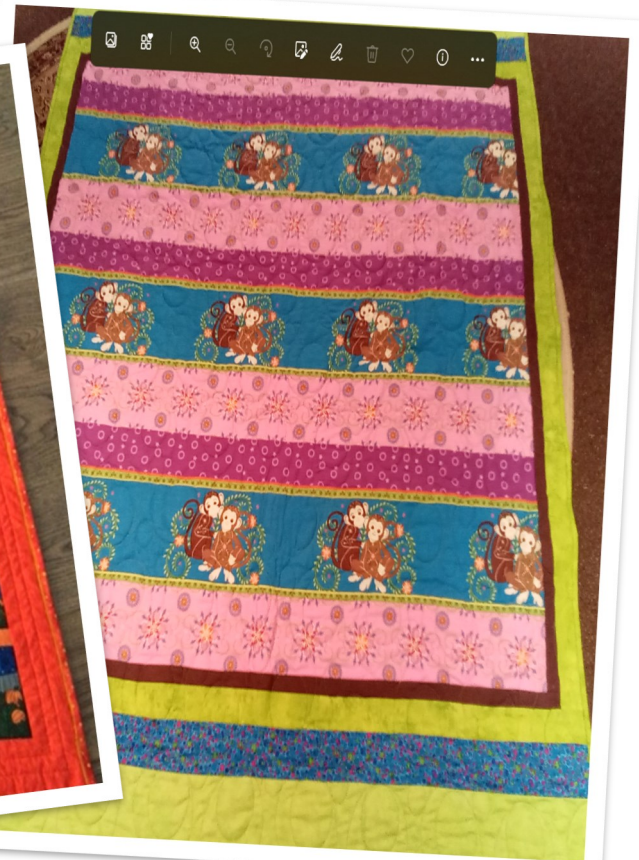
TOUCH / FIDGET QUILTS

Touch Quilts are often referred to as Fidget Quilts.

Contact our coordinator:
 Sue Baldauf & Committee



OUTREACH—PICTURES BY RICA





Quilters, please
stay safe & healthy!

Mail order available!

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ACROSS THE
STREET!**

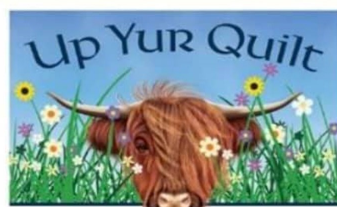
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