

BRANT QUILTERS VOICE

January 11, 2018



CHECKLIST



JANUARY PROGRAM

The hectic holiday time is behind us and we now can endeavour to start some new quilting projects.

One of the comments that we hear a great deal of, when starting a new project is – what col-

ours should we choose?

We are pleased to announce that Susan Clark, one of our members with a wealth of quilt knowledge, will show you her technique of choosing colours. Her approach will surely inspire you to start the project that you have longed to begin but hesitated because you did not know what colour prints to choose.





Name Tags

- **√** Find the thimble
- $\sqrt{\text{Pop}}$ / beer / cat food tabs/ contest
- **√** BOM
- √ Cuddle Quilts / Outreach Take a kit home
- $\sqrt{50/50}$ Draw: \$1 a ticket, 3 for \$2
- √ **SHOW OFF** YOUR SHOW & TELL (sign sheet)
- √ Library opens at 6:15 PM & also at SEWcial
- **√** BHQG QUILT EXPO OCTOBER 19-20, 2018

SEWcial Please join us on JANUARY 11 at 11AM, 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JANUARY

Roseline Dufour Ofelia Escareno Bonnie Greenwood Sandra Grummett Brenda Konyu Dana Martin



MONTH	SKILLS	PRESENTERS	
January	Sandwiching a Quilt	Rica Maguire / Stephanie Nemeth	
February	Quilt Sleeve	Sue Baldauf	

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS

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

DID YOU KNOW...

- that the 12 Days of Christmas begin on Christmas Day (December 25) and end on January 5, eve of the traditional date of the Epiphany.
- that January 6 is also known in Ireland as Little Christmas or Woman's Christmas with the tradition of women's parties of friends, sisters, mothers, and aunts.
- that January is bound to have at least one snow day so let's hope it falls on a Monday or Friday to make a three day weekend.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline: 15th of each month
NEXT DEADLINE: January 20 for the February
issue. We solicit articles & request that they be kept to
a 1/4 page / 200 word maximum.

BHQG QUILT EXPO 2018 MEETING

Tuesday, January 16, 5:30 PM Brant Mutual Insurance Community Room 20 Holiday Drive, Brantford

BHQG EXECUTIVE MEETING

Tuesday, January 16, 6:30 PM Brant Mutual Insurance Community Room

CUDDLE QUILT / OUTREACH FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

January 2: 10:00 AM at Rica Maguire's home



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Happy New Year to everyone. So many of us have made our new year's resolutions that probably include staying healthy and getting fit along with finishing all the UFO's

in your home. Remember to stay positive as you work on these dreams. Drink tons of water when you sew and get

up and walk around to break up your sewing time. It will feel good.

2018 promises to be an exciting one with a fun Spring Retreat in March and the Quilt Expo 2018 in October.

I look forward to spending time and sharing experiences together with all of you.

Sue Baldauf, President



Spring Retreat SPRING INTO SEWING March 23 - 24 - 25, 2018. Camp Trillium, Waterford Chapter 28

Registration opened at the December meeting and Bonnie Mac-Donald and I kept our noses to the grindstone throughout the meeting and processed 37 registration forms.

Most people paid in full and Deb Desforges was the lucky winner of a \$50 credit back on her registration fee.

We are still accepting registrations at the January meeting. The full information sheet and registration form were included in the December newsletter and will be in this newsletter for this month, only. The form is also available on our web site.

See you at the registration table.

Joanne, Chair



POP TABS

Thank you to all who keep on drinking and bringing in those pop tabs. This past year, the money realized from this project went to the

"About Face" program and my camping group, the Brantford Sun-Downers, a chapter of the Family Campers and RVers, was the Ontario club that brought in the most pop tabs.

This current year, the proceeds of this collection will be donated to *Camp Trillium* in Waterford. For anyone who attended last year's retreat you have firsthand knowledge of this camp and what it does for the people affected with cancer. A pop tab seems like such a small item but it is amazing how many are collected by everyone just saving the ones you or your family or friends use. Bring them to the meeting and I will collect them and deliver them to our chairman who then takes barrels of them to be weighed at various campouts during camping season.

Thank-you for helping out with this project and remember every little tab counts.

Bonnie MacDonald

OFFICERS 2017-2018

Sue Baldauf		
Roseline Dufour		
Becky McAlister		
Stephanie Nemeth		
Anne Maguire		
Aline Chan / Laurann Bivens Joan Tressel		
Rose Marie Robinson		
Roseline Dufour, Sarah Yetman		
Lorraine Geraldi		
Aline Chan		
Roseline Dufour		

COMMITTEES

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Retreats / Bus Trips	Joanne Beard		
Library: Kim Callaghan	Cathy Eagles, Susan Archer		
Quilt Racks	Sue Baldauf		
Outreach: Cuddle Quilts	Rica Maguire, Stephanie Nemeth		
Historian	Roseline Dufour		
Photography	Pam Turner / Rica Maguire		
Quilt Documentation / Archives	Carol Hunter-Ward		
Socials / Potlucks	Mary Connan		
Pop Tabs	Bonnie MacDonald		
50/50 Draws Anne MacFarlane	Gay Spong / Alice Farrenden		
Block of the Month	Laurann Bivens		
Special Projects—Regular	Quilt Expo Projects		
Scholarship	Sue Baldauf		
SEWcials	Aline Chan / Kim Callaghan		
Webmaster	Aline Chan		

Replacement Guild Lanyards \$6

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.

DECEMBER WINNERS!

Congratulations

° FIND THE THIMBLE: Bonnie

Greenwood

° DOOR PRIZES: Liz Catherwood / Mary Connan

° LIBRARY: no draw

° 50 / 50 DRAW: Sue Baldauf

Spring Retreat 2018 winner of \$50 off: Deb Desforges

OF INTEREST TO QUILT LOVERS

Until Feb 18 - A Thread and a Story: Mississauga Bradley Museum. https://culture.mississauga.ca/ Every quilt tells a story. This exhibition shares stories and traditions from the age old practice of quilt making. Free admission.

2018

March 23 - 25: BHQG SPRING RETREAT

March 23 - 24, Quilt Fever, Etobicoke Quilters Guild, Nielson Park, <u>www.QuiltFever.ca</u>

April 26 to 28 Piecemakers, Pyramid Centre, St Marys http://www.huronperthquiltersguild.com/piecemakersquiltshow.htm

May 4-6 Kawartha Quiltmakers Guild, Peterborough http://www.kawarthaquiltmakersguild.ca/

May 31-June 2: Canadian Quilters Association Quilt Show, Vancouver https://www.canadianquilter.com/

June 1-2 Bluewater Quilt Show, Harry Lumley Bayshore
Community Centre, www.bluewaterquiltersguild.ca

July 7-8 A Stitch in Time Quilt Show, Prince Edward County https://pecqguild.weebly.com/2018-quilt-show.html

Oct 19 - 20 ONCE UPON A QUILT BHQG QUILT EXPO 2018

Best Western Plus, Brantford

listing of Quilt Shows in Canada: http://www.canadianquilter.com/

BHOG

BHQG PINS - \$5 only

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



BOM with LAURANN

PICK UP YOUR BOM INSTRUCTIONS AT THE MEMBERSHIP TABLE IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE THEM BY EMAIL.

LAURANN HAS BEEN EMAILING THE BLOCKS EVERY MONTH. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE ASK HER.

Laurann

Lmgilchrist@rogers.com

- ⇒ Spring Retreat: SPRING INTO SEWING March 23-25, 2018 Camp Trillium, Waterford
- ⇒ ONCE UPON A QUILT
 BHQG QUILT EXPO 2018
 October 19 20, 2018
 Best Western Plus
 Brantford

BECKY'S FLIM STRIP DEMO







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SMOKEY HOLLOW

January 2018

JANUARY 13TH WORKSHOP AT SMOKEY HOLLOW

Cost: \$5 10 AM

Coffee and tea provided.

Bring a bagged Lunch.

Now that Christmas is over for another year, we can all settle down to doing all the projects for Quilt Expo 2018.

This workshop would be the perfect time to work on our projects. Come out and have a great day of sewing and conversation.





Questions? Contact Lorraine Lmgeraldi@gmail.com

SHOW & TELL



'THINKING OF YOU' cards

If you know of a Guild member who is in need of a card for illness, condolence or 'thinking of you', please let Rose Marie Robinson know:

> rwoodley000@sympatico.ca (519) 448-3842



Check here every month to see the total progress BHQG Outreach Committee is making during 2017 by quilting gifts for various charities in our community.

Quilts	Taggy Blankets	Burp Towels	Pillowcases	Placemats	Bibs	Touch Quilts
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If you want to participate by making these quilted gifts or/and would like more information, please speak to Rica Maguire or send her an email: 1maguire1@rogers.com



QUILTS OF VALOUR:

We donated three quilts in November. In December, we attended a quilt presentation at the St George Legion where the quilts were donated to our veterans.

Contact: Elizabeth Verticchio

elizabeth.verticchio@quiltsofvalour.ca

TOUCH QUILTS

Touch Quilts are often referred to as Fidget Quilts.



Contact our new coordinator, Loren Forrest at Lforrest52@hotmail.com

P R O G R A M

LIBRARY NEWS

Happy New Year!

Cold weather is keeping us in so our sewing machines must be busy - I know mine is. I have lots of projects started and am trying to complete them all.

The library has two new books for your quilting & reading pleasure:

- 1. *Make Table Runners* 10 delicious quilts to sew by C&T Publishing
- 2. *Stripe Quilts Made Modern* 12 bold & beautiful projects with tips for working with stripes by Lauren Palmer.

Remember, as always, the library opens at 11 AM with *SEWcial* - join us at 11 AM for a few hours of quilting and sharing of ideas. At 4PM, we head off to the St. George Arms for dinner and then back for our meeting. All are welcome for dinner. *Kim* & your Library team.

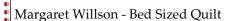






DECEMBER

Lorraine Geraldi - Two Hex Mats Ioanne Beard - 2 Pillows



Linda Smith - Elf on the Shelf Quilt

Marg Phillips - Wall Hanging

Sue Hendsbee - Wallet and Clutch









ONCE UPON A QUILT - QUILT EXPO 2018

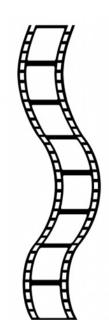
When is Quilt Expo 2018? October 19-20 2018

Where will it be held? Best Western Plus, Holiday Drive, Brantford. Who is our Featured Artist? Roseline Dufour

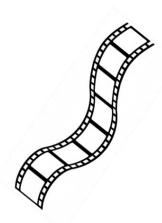
- ♦ The organization of our **Quilt Expo 2018** is continuing but at a faster pace., Members of the Steering Committee are making certain that all major elements are looked at to ensure that this **Quilt Expo** is the best show yet.
- You will find included in this newsletter the instructions to make a 'QUILT ON A STICK'. Sue B. will present to you at the January meeting a sample of the quilts sought for this project. It is different and unique to our Quilt Expo. I am certain that many of you will enjoy participating in this project titled FANTASY QUILT GARDEN.
- For the **Quilt Display**, how many quilts can I submit? For the display, we encourage members to bring in a maximum of 5 quilts. We will be asking you to number them in priority order from 1 to 5. The first quilt of your choice will be the one that we guarantee will be hung on the display poles. The others will be hung up in the available spaces.
- ♦ How do you assemble your quilt once you have finished the top? Rica and Stephanie will present to you in Demos (6:45 in the kitchen) the technique of sandwiching your quilt. Even the seasoned quilters will learn something from this short demo at our January BHQG meeting.

Next **Steering Committee Meeting** is on Tuesday January 16th from 5:30- 6:30 at the Brant Mutual Building, 20 Holiday Drive, Brantford. Please park at the back of the building.

HOW TO MAKE THE FILM STRIP HALLWAY FEATURE



- **Step 1.** Your blocks should measure between 9 and 11 inches. Between your blocks, sew strips of $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch strips. Also sew a black strip to the top and to the bottom.
- **Step 2**. To make the side strips: Cut BLACK strips $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch x the width of your fabric. The length of your first strip should be the length of your quilt blocks with the sewn strips (step 1). Make 4.
- **Step 3**. Cut 1½ inch strips in black and 1½ inch in white. Cut approximately 3 of each colour.
- **Step 4.** Sew the strips together using a ¼"seam. Alternate sewing your strips together by sewing white-black-white-black.
- **Step 5.** Press your seams toward the dark fabric.
- **Step 6.** Cut strips 1½ inch across the strip set stratas.
- Step 7. Sew these strips together to match the length of the black strips (step 2). Make 2.
- Step 8. Sew the black strips to the left and right sides of the black & white strips. Make 2.
- **Step 9.** Sew these strips to both sides of your blocks (step 1)



ONCE UPON A QUILT- quilt expo 2018 **Hallway Feature Project**

Why do you take pictures?

You are invited to submit your 'pictures' of who you are as a quilter. The blocks can represent what you like, what your dreams are, your passion, etc. Example: if you are enamored with stars, your blocks can be about stars; if you want to show that you love the colour purple, make blocks so that purple is the centre fabric; if you love making row-by-row quilts, then use a row-by-row to build your film strip; you can base your film strip on your love for animals, nursery rhymes, hope, faith, healing, poetry, etc. At the completion of this project, the film strips will be suspended in a maze from the ceiling to the floor and held there by small sand bags decorated with a camera therefore creating a 'red carpet' that the visitors can wander through at our Once Upon a Quilt- Quilt Expo 2018.

Details:

- √ Theme is: QUILTERS' WALK OF FAME
- √ Must be no higher than 8 feet and no shorter than 5 feet
- √ Must be no wider than 15 17 inches
- √ Can be one block or several blocks
- √ Project can be made by an individual or several people
- √ Must have a backing
- $\sqrt{\text{You may wish to baste the blocks or backing together}}$, particularly if you wish to reuse them after the quilt expo
- √ You may use a batting or other filler if you wish
- √ Embellishments can be used
- √ A sleeve measuring the width of the top block must be sewn at the top of your 'film strip'
- \sqrt{A} Separate sheet will detail how to make the sides of the film strips.

Rules:

- 1. One person or a group of 2-4 individuals can participate in the creation of this strip.
- 2. The quilter may want to use different techniques or only one. The backside of the strips may be used to enhance the quilting stitches, more blocks may be added to that side or nothing else is
- 3. The sign-up deadline is: March 2018
- 4. Please use the forms to sign-up: (see below)
- 5. Prizes will be awarded.

QUILTERS' WALK OF FAME Project

Hallway Feature

ENTRY FORM

1:	
2:	
3:	
4:	
Theme of the Film strip:	

Entry form submitted by:

BHQG QUILT EXPO 2018 - ONCE UPON A QUILT

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

FANTASY QUILT GARDEN QUILT ON A STICK*

For the display at the Quilt Expo2018, these small quilts-on-sticks will be held upright in a supporting base.

Clustered together or in rows, they will look like a Garden, A FANTASY QUILT GARDEN.

Where do I get ideas for my Fantasy Quilt?

Our Quilt Expo theme is ONCE UPON A QUILT. This made me think of fairy tales, nursery rhymes and dreams. My sample Quilt on a Stick with a Polar Bear looking into the winter sky is Wishing on a Star. Roseline's sample was inspired by the words of a song and so she has birds and flowers.

What size is my Quilt on a Stick?

The finished size of each small quilt must be 8 1/2in. wide x 11in. high, including binding.

Constructing my Quilt-on-a-Stick?

Your small quilt should have a batting layer to give it stability. You may find a craft quality batting would work nicely.

Complete all your quilting stitches and bind the outside edges of your small quilt in the same way as you would for a mug rug or placemat.

(You may want to finish edges using the "pillow technique" instead of binding).

How do I finish my Quilt on a Stick?

After your quilting is complete, add a sleeve that is 1 1/2in. wide and 6 in. long on the back of your small quilt, centered vertically. This sleeve is closed at the top and open on the bottom. Position the sleeve so the opening is at the bottom edge of your small quilt. It will be hand stitched on the top and on both sides.

All quilts need a sleeve on the back into which a paint stick can be inserted.

Where do I get a paint stick?

You will be provided with a paint stick at the guild meeting.

*Quilt on a Stick was developed in 2012 by the folks at the Minnesota State Fair's Creative Activities.

For recent samples:

https://www.twincities.com/2017/08/26/theyre-quilts-on-a-stick-minnesota-state-fair-style/

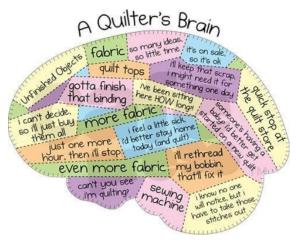


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SPRING RETREAT 2018 QUILT FLING

CHAPTER 28

Spring into Sewing
March 23 - 25, 2018.

CAMP TRILLIUM, WATERFORD
INFORMATION SHEET

Accommodations

Camp Trillium in Waterford is in a beautiful forested area with a small lake. The sleeping cabins are separate from the meeting areas. They are very rustic with single bunk beds. Each semi-detached cabin has three bedrooms and a full bath and a powder room. You can drive up to the door to unload your gear. There are ramps into each cabin as well as stairs. There are pictures on the website if you would like to check it out in advance. rentals@camptrillium.com There will be a limited number of single rooms available.

You must bring your own bedding (pillows, sheets and quilts or sleeping bags) and towels and bath mat.

Meals

You will have all meals included -lunch on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday and Dinner on Friday and Saturday.

If you have dietary concerns, please indicate on the registration form. We have to let the kitchen know 2 weeks in advance.

This is a totally peanut free camp. You must bring only packaged snacks that are clearly marked. It is not acceptable to bring goods that claim they may have come in contact with nuts. We will provide appropriate snacks throughout the day. Trust us!

Program

This is a UFO retreat. There will not be an instructor. You will also receive a block kit to prepare for the retreat. Bring your hand work to attend a late night sewing circle if interested.

Merchant Market will be available on Friday after dinner and before wine and cheese reception

We are asking for donations for the silent and Aline style auctions. Some of the proceeds will go to Camp Trillium.

There will be three mini Workshops offered. You may choose to participate in none, one, two or all three. More detailed supply lists will be provided with your booklet

A. Friday afternoon – Fiber Art Scarf

Teacher - Bonnie Greenwood

There will be a kit fee for this workshop. You will use sulky products to create a unique thread project.

B. Saturday morning - Paper Pieced Wallhanging

Teacher - Sue Baldauf

This is a scrappy project which can be made using fabric from your stash.

C. Saturday afternoon - Simple Slouch Bag

Teacher - Joanne Beard

You will need to bring 8 fat quarters (or 2 squares of fabric 36") to create a large, slouch bag.

Your Costs - only...

- A. Double room \$170 each person.
- B. Single room \$210 (limited number available)
- + \$5.00 for non-members for a temporary membership to be included in insurance coverage.

Payment Details

- 1. All registrations require a \$70 deposit
- 2. Early Bird full payment by Dec. 14 qualifies for a draw for \$50 credit for retreat
- 3. Instalment Plan post-dated cheques

Double- \$100 Feb. 9, 2017.

Single - \$140 Feb. 9, 2017.

NSF cheques will be charged \$35.

Refunds - at the discretion of the BHQG retreat committee

Contact - Joanne Beard, beards@cogeco.ca

SPRING RETREAT 2018 QUILT FLING

CHAPTER 28 March 23-25, 2018. CAMP TRILLIUM, WATERFORD

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME
ADDRESS
EMAIL
PHONE # home cell
EMERGENCY CONTACT name/phone#
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Medical dietary needs? (Eg dairy, gluten,
vegetarian) Please provide details.
This is a UFO retreat.
There will be three mini Workshops (please circle one, two or
three)
4. Friday afternoon - Bonnie Greenwood - Fiber Art Scarf
3. Saturday morning – Sue Baldauf – Paper Pieced Flower Small Wallhanging
C. Saturday afternoon - Joanne Beard - Slouch Bag
Accommodation (please circle one)
A. Double room - \$170 each person. Share with?
B. Single room - \$210 (limited number available)
Special Accommodation Needs? Details.
Payment Details
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\$50 credit for retreat)
3. Instalment Plan - post dated cheques
Double- \$100 - Feb. 8, 2018.
Single - \$140 - Feb. 8, 2018.
4. Non-members must pay a \$5 fee for a temporary
membership. This is an insurance matter.
NSF cheques will be charged \$35.
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.
SignatureDate
Contact - Joanne Beard, <u>beards@cogeco.ca</u> 905 920-9295