

BHQG

BRANT QUILTERS VOICE JANUARY 2022

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NOTICE

Next General meeting on Zoom,
January 13 at 7 PM.

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



SEWcially Distanced Calendar

- ◆ SEWcial—see announcement in this newsletter
- ◆ Workshops - details will be in the newsletter when available.
- ◆ No 'in person' Cuddle Quilt gatherings
- ◆ No 'live' Guild Meetings or Executive meetings
- ◆ Spring Retreat in 2022: March 25 - 27, Cambridge Convention Centre.
- ◆ Keep saving your pop tabs for Bonnie MacDonald
- ◆ Next High SEWciety: January 27, 7-8 PM.
- ◆ Quilt Expo 2022: September 30, October 1, 2022 at Best Western Brantford

What is High SEWciety?

Monthly ZOOM meetings on the
4th Thursday of the month.
Next meeting: January 27th,
7—8 PM
Brimfield Ruler &
How To Organise Your Rulers



HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Roseline Dufour
Ofelia Escareno
Sandra Grummett
Tonie Wilt



JANUARY PROGRAM

Trunk Show by Brandy
Maslowski

A Quilter's Journey:

From Firefighter to Fibre Artist

Quilt speaker, teacher and
Author.



Find Brandy at www.quilteronfire.com

How does a firefighter become an award winning fiber artist?
Join us to hear about Brandy Maslowski's fascinating quilt
journey. Her story is inspirational and unique.

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

Samples of mug rugs.

<https://www.craftystaci.com/blog/to-go-cup-mug-mat>



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY ISSUE

NEXT DEADLINE: JANUARY 20

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



BHQG Program Committee

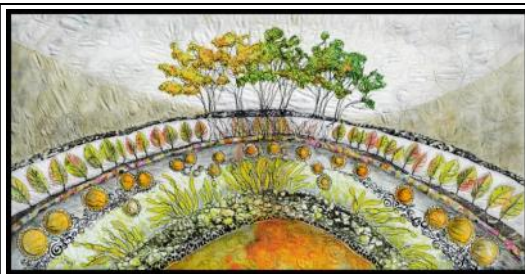
Roseline Dufour - co-chair	Joan Tressel - co-chair
Janice Ferguson - secretary	Judy Taylor
Leela Chan	Catherine Eagles

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	Trunk Show – Joanne Beard <i>Life Long Learning as a Quilter</i>	Joanne’s quilting journey up to and including long arm quilting.
April 14	Round Robin – Embroidery Stitches – Five Stations - on Zoom Sue Baldauf, Aline Chan, Joan Tressel, Stephanie Nemeth, Roseline Dufour	Basic embroidery stitches to use when embellishing your quilts and projects.
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.

January 27th : 7-8 PM: **Brimfield Ruler & How To Organise Your Rulers**

February 24th : **Crumb Quilts**

March 17th : **Slow Stitching**





PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hi everyone!

I hope all of you were able to spend time with your family and friends, in person or online, during this holiday season.

We are looking for new faces to join our executive. If you are interested, or want to sit in on one of our meetings to see if it could be something you'd like to help out with, please let myself, or someone on the executive, know and we'll send you a link for our next meeting.

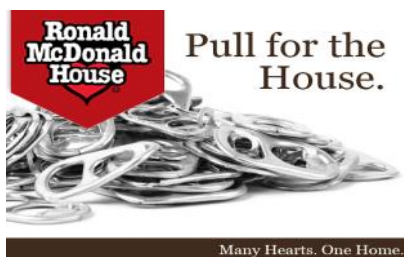
Happy New Year!

Becky McAlister
President

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



Please continue saving those pop tabs
for worthy causes...



Why do Quilters go on retreats?

A quilting retreat is a sanctuary for quilters where we work and play without having to cook, clean and answer the phone. We enjoy quality time away from home.



OFFICERS 2020-2021

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Spring Retreat	Jackie Kaye
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Scholarship	Sue Baldauf
SEWcials	Sue Baldauf / Roseline Dufour
Demos	Cathy Eagles
Special Project	Roseline Dufour
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Quilt Expo 2022	Roseline Dufour



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BHQG SEWcial



Please don't hesitate to join us for our January SEWcial. In December, we did a lot of sewing on our own different projects while sharing ideas with each other.

It is a wonderful opportunity to sew and socialize in a safe and 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, January 13, 2021, 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.

Each month, we will reassess having SEWcial. We will start a **new list each month** so everyone must go through the registration procedures again.

If you are interested in joining us, please email me. Remember you **must pre register at**

suebaldauf@hotmail.com

Stay safe. Happy Quilting.

Sue Baldauf, BHQG Sewcial
suebaldauf@hotmail.com

Sue Baldauf and Roseline Dufour

BHQG BOM 2021- 2022 CHRISTMAS MORNING

Candy Caners, are you ready to continue your BHQG BOM (Block the Month) wallhanging "CHRISTMAS MORNING" so as to have it ready for Christmas 2022?



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

Your BHQG BOM committee

*Kelly Kerrigan, Brenda Konyu, Jackie Kaye,
Sue Baldauf*

SPRING RETREAT

Chapter 30 - "Pearls of Wisdom"
January update



OUR SPOTS WE ARE NOW 80% FILLED! If you are still thinking of attending, register now to avoid disappointment as we are now open for NON MEMBERS to register.

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.

COME JOIN US!!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

1. Where do items for Chinese and Silent auctions come from?

We ask that all participants donate a quilting-related item or two. These items help us offset some of the retreat costs while at the same time having lots of fun.

2. When will we receive our retreat info package?

Once spots are filled or registration is complete (Feb. 1, 2022), we will send out information packages to all participants.

Any other questions? Please email Jackie at

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



MARKETING & ADVERTISING REPORT

Quilt Shows have been a part of our Guild's history almost from inception 32 years ago. This means our members have hosted upwards of 8 shows.

In the past, our themes have included "The Fabric of Our Lives" (2014) & "Once Upon a Quilt" (2018) while our special events, (just to mention a few) were "Quilts on a Stick" (2018), "Quilts Hall of Fame" (2018) along with "Fantasy Trees" (2014) hallway display.

Our sewists, generously, whipped up mug rugs (too numerous to count) as well, in 2010, fabric broaches, to hand out as welcome gifts to our visitors. They have catered, & served, at the Tea Room of 2010 plus participated in, under the direction of Kay Boyd, the 2002 fashion show. We've seen quilts pieced, sandwiched, quilted & ruffled in support of our common goal – our Guild.

Many of our members have been recognized for their skills & talents by being a "Featured Artist" - Kay Boyd (2014), Aline Chan (2014), the late Patricia Ryckman-Fleming (2014) along with Roseline Dufour (2018).

Successful shows cannot happen without the support of vendors. We've are grateful for these business owners who continue to be a part of the fabric of our expos. What great memories!

And now, this brings us to 2022!!!!

BHQG Expo 2022, "Once Upon a Quilt 2022, is on the path to be a flourishing success. Our call for mug rugs (for our paying guests) is being answered. The number of promised holiday stockings, for our Special Display, is looking to become the part of a robust display. Tombola & Quiltique articles are starting to appear. And our hall entrance display well I'll leave that to Roseline to announce but what a great welcoming treat this will be for our guests (but ssshhh - don't tell her I almost spilled the beans).

And, already, our beautiful Featured Artist, Judy Taylor has completed her photo shoot & prepared her biography for our publicity / advertising department.

In the middle of all this busy bee prep for our upcoming Expo, there's a wee bit of fun. Starting in February through to June, each month there will be a trivia question in the newsletter, based on our Quilt Shows. The winner's name will be drawn from the correct answers & announced in the following month's newsletter. Submissions may be sent to Sharon Hamilton sbhamilton31@gmail.com.

Happy sewing!

Sharon, Ofelia & Janet



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 like: 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

REGISTRATION of Quilt

See our February 2022 newsletter article on how you can register your quilts and other important information.

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, e-transfer, 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. N0E1K0
- b) mail form to Jackie Kaye at above address and e-transfer 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
last page.

BHQG - CHRISTMAS 2021 OUTREACH PROGRAM RECIPIENTS

Sincere thanks to the members of our guild and the Outreach Committee for their continuing support of this program. The following recipients in Brantford and Brant County met us with wide smiles and much gratitude upon the delivery of their packages

Brantford General Hospital Gift Shop– Since 2018 we have sold a number of quilts, wall hangings, Advent calendars, mug rugs and mug carriers for a total of \$3015. which has been donated to the Hospital Foundation.

- ◆ Brant County Health Unit – 14 baby quilts, 13 taggy blankets and 50 burp towels
 - ◆ Pregnancy and Resource Centre – Burp towels and taggy blankets. Quilts not accepted.
 - ◆ Meals on Wheels Brantford– Canadian Red Cross – 60 placemats and mug rugs
 - ◆ Meals on Wheels Paris – 60 mug rugs.
 - ◆ Victims' Services – 7 quilts
 - ◆ St. Leonard's Services – 2 quilts
 - ◆ St. Joseph's Lifecare Centre – 3 quilts, 3 lap quilts
 - ◆ Sheridan Lodge Retirement Home – 5 quilts, 12 Christmas stockings, 23 pillow cases
 - ◆ Hardy Terrace Long-Term Care Facility– 4 quilts, 1 lap quilt
 - ◆ John Noble Home – 4 lap quilts
 - ◆ Brierwood Gardens – 8 lap quilts
 - ◆ Fox Ridge Care Community – 6 quilts, 1 lap quilt
- ⇒ Brant Family and Children's Services was not accepting items this year
- ⇒ We also assisted Paris Fair's Community Outreach Project with the distribution of knitted/crocheted baby blankets and hats to The Pregnancy Centre, Brant County Health Unit and Foster Parents.
- ⇒ Throughout the year, Fidget and Touch blankets were donated to Alzheimer's Society and Lansdowne Children's Centre Autistic Services.



Thank-you, Thank-you, Thank-you.

Rica Maguire, Stephanie Nemeth and the Outreach Committee.

Letter of thanks from the Brant County Health Unit....



WHAT IS UNDER MY NEEDLE

by SUE BALDAUF



Riel Nason is a Canadian quilter and storyteller. Her children's story "THE LITTLE GHOST WHO WAS A QUILT" has very clear pictures of the little ghost who was a blue patchwork quilt instead of a white sheet. I made this quilt from my stash of blues for my niece, Aubrey, to snuggle under with the book.

On the right are the house blocks our members made for the president's challenge. It was pieced together by Outreach and quilted by Joanne Beard.



OUTREACH CHARITY TOTALS 2021

Check here every month to see the total progress BHQG Outreach Committee is making during 2021 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
72	106	28	12	20	41	0	17	146	6	18



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



PROJECT BAGS

Our January workshop is going to be with our very own Joan Tressel.

Joan is going to show us how to make a project bag.

These bags are great for keeping your projects organised and all in one place.

Joan will show us how to make an average size one but she will show you how to make them in seven different sizes!

We will send out the material list in December to those who have registered.

✂ **Draw for a prize: You may win one of Joan's treasured project bags, just for completing one!** ✂



- ◇ Added bonus: **Joan will provide the plastic for your first bag.**
- ◇ Another added bonus: **Judy is donating the Zipper.**
- ◇ **Added bonus: Class will be recorded and available for 30 days. So even if you cannot attend the Zoom session, you can still view it when it is recorded on YouTube.**
- ◇ Added Tip: Joan will teach us how to work with plastic film (sewing and pressing).

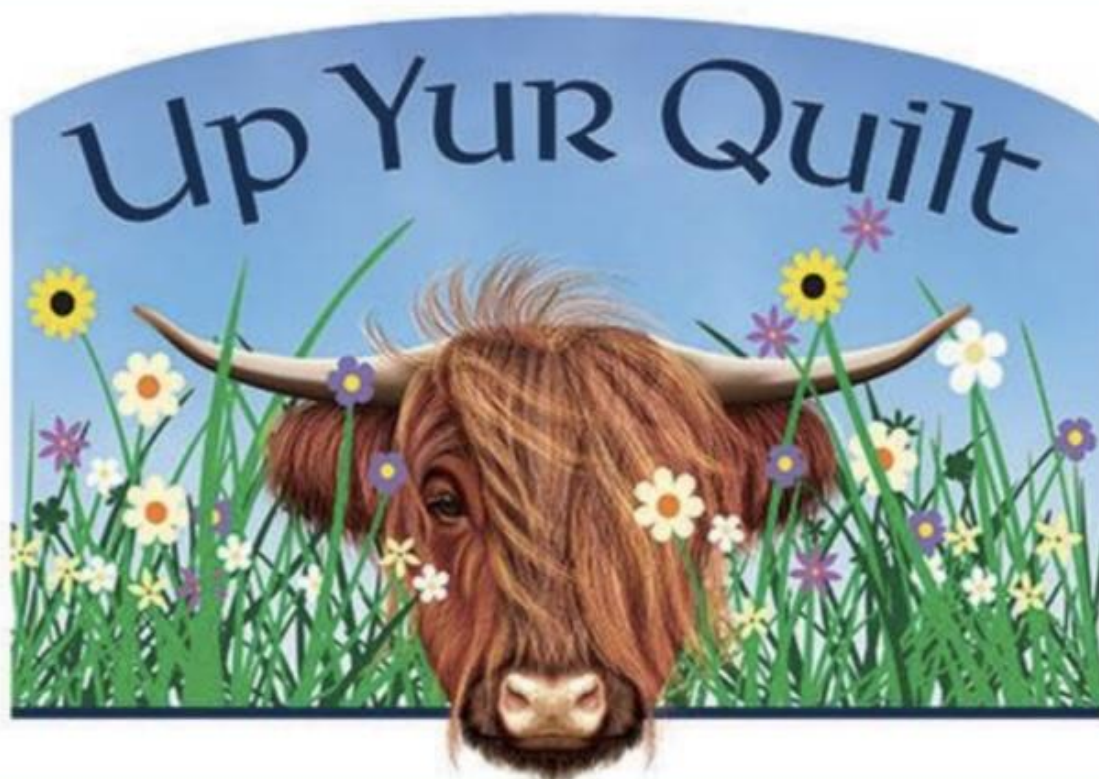
Register early!

Cost is \$15. Zoom Date: Saturday, January 15, 2022 at 9:30 AM.

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So send your registrations early!





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Quarter Page	(5 inch x 3 inch)	\$ 7.00 per insertion
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EMAIL: _____

PHONE # HOME _____ CELL _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ Phone _____

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Please provide details:

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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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