



BRANT QUILTERS VOICE

JUNE 9, 2016



JUNE MEETING

On Thursday June 9, our June guild meeting will be a Social. Your Executive has planned another June treat for you. Remember last year's Strawberry Social? We would like you to talk to your fellow members and get to know each other better. Look for new faces and introduce yourself.

We look forward to a Show and Tell by Outreach so we can really appreciate all the work that goes on behind the scenes on our behalf.

It will be fun to see the final reveal of finished Sweet Dream quilts. The library will be open for summer time borrowing.

Remember to check out the display of placemats for our "Celebrate Canada's 150th Anniversary" placemat project.

Sue Baldauf, Program Chair



DID YOU KNOW that...

- ⇒ that Father's Day in June is a day when we give honour to our Fathers, for all they have done to make our lives wonderful.
- ⇒ that June is the time for **membership renewals** - a **winner** will be picked from the early bird renewals and their \$35 fee will be refunded.
- ⇒ that June 16 is the BHQG Bus Trip to CQA (Canadian Quilters' Association) convention in Toronto
- ⇒ that the BHQG library has over 200 new acquisitions and you can borrow books over the summer
- ⇒ that there is a SEWcial on June 9 guild meeting day starting at 11AM at the church hall
- ⇒ that elections for the new BHQG Exec. will be at the June meeting
- ⇒ that our Aline Chan received the BHQG Member Recognition Award 2016 for her outstanding contribution to our guild and, in particular this year, her excellent efforts in setting up and maintaining our guild's new website.
- ⇒ that Ann Verth won Gold with her Relay team at the Canadian Masters Swimming competitions
- ⇒ That the next executive meeting is Thursday, August 4 at Sue B's home.

LOST & FOUND

Pewter sewing machine pin found in the St. George United Church parking lot. Contact Rose Marie at rwoodley000@sympatico.ca

MAY WINNERS!

- ° **FIND THE THIMBLE:** Kim Callaghan
- ° **50 / 50 DRAW:** Wilma Schuit
- ° **DOOR PRIZES:** Wilma Schuit / Roseline Dufour
- ° **PLACEMAT CHALLENGE BOM:** Linda Raney



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline: 3rd Friday of each month

NEXT DEADLINE: AUGUST 19 FOR THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE
NO NEWSLETTER IN JULY & AUGUST

DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM

Meeting starts at 7:00 PM St. George United Church
 9 Beverly Street East • St. George ON

CHECKLIST

- ✓ Name Tags
- ✓ Pop / beer / cat food tabs
- ✓ Library Books
- ✓ **BOM—SWEET DREAMS - PRIZE FOR COMPLETION IN JUNE**
- ✓ Cuddle Quilts / Outreach—Take a kit home
- ✓ 50 / 50 Draw: \$1 a ticket, 3 for \$2
- ✓ **STRIPPERS Club - Fabric strips handout in June**
- ✓ Find the thimble
- ✓ Demos at 7 PM
- ✓ **SHOW OFF YOUR SHOW & TELL**
- ✓ Library opens at 6:15 PM

NO DEMO THIS MONTH

ENJOY OUR SOCIAL, BROWSE THE LIBRARY, GET TO KNOW SOME-ONE YOU DID NOT KNOW BEFORE.



HAPPY BIRTHDAYS



June:

Joanne Beard, Linda Bodkin, Rocky Beckerman, Kay Boyd, Susan Clark, Kitty Gill, Gwen Hardy, Barb Minutillo, June Sutherland.

July: Mary Connan, Pat Ferrell, Jeanette McCall, Stephanie Nemeth, Carolyn Pluim.

August: Trudy Baumgart, Dianne Dixon, Rose Marie Robinson, Deb Rupic.

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.

BHQG EXECUTIVE MEETING

Thursday Aug 4, 5:30pm for New and Retiring Executive members at Sue Baldauf's home in Burford

CUDDLE QUILT / OUTREACH MEETING

June 7: 10:00 AM at Rica's home

No Cuddle Quilt meetings in the summer. We resume in September.





PRESIDENT'S CORNER

June is a beautiful month. As a schoolteacher, June always meant the end of the school year. It was only on July 1st that I felt summer had finally arrived. Nowadays, in my retirement, the summer seems to arrive so much earlier and there is more time to enjoy the sunshine, the garden and the flowers.

For the guild, June does mark the end of our program year. We look forward to a "summer break" to relax, take family holidays, finish projects, and ready ourselves for new beginnings in September.

Our June guild meeting will be a Social. The Outreach committee will treat us as they SHOW OFF all the work that they have done this year.

There will be time to renew your membership; time for the Sweet Dreamers to show off their quilts; time to go to the library, look at the new books and borrow some for summer reading; time to talk about your "Celebrate Canada's 150th Anniversary" placemat and the year that you have chosen to design; time to meet and greet new members; time to talk about our guild and what we are doing.

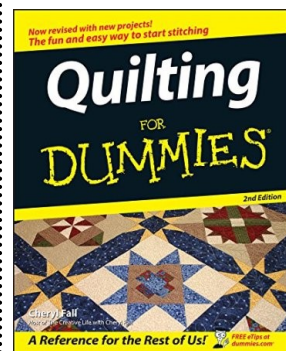
See you at our June meeting.

Have a great summer.

Sue Baldauf, President

BOOK REVIEW

by Roseline Dufour



Quilting for Dummies (2013 edition) is a book that will help you create beautiful quilts & decorative quilted items.

Beginners to advanced quilters will learn something new - that you can be assured of!

From selecting fabrics and designing a quilt to stitching by hand or machine, this friendly book shows you how to put all the pieces together and create a wide variety of quilted keepsakes.

In general you will discover how to select the right fabrics and threads, design your masterpiece, save time with rotary cutters and other cool tools, quilt by hand or machine and of course appliqué.

If you can get past the title, 'Quilting for Dummies', you will find some good ideas that will make your quilting journey more enjoyable.

OFFICERS 2015-2016

President	Sue Baldauf
Past President / Nominations	Roseline Dufour
Vice President	Becky McAlister
Recording Secretary	Stephanie Nemeth
Treasurer	Anne Maguire
Membership Fabric Exchange Name Tags, Winners	Aline Chan / Sue Green Joan Tressel / Alice Farrenden
Social Correspondence Welcome / Greeter	Rose Marie Robinson
Program Committee Chair	<i>Vacant</i>
Workshop	Mary Connan / Lorraine Gerald
Newsletter	Aline Chan
Library	Kim Callaghan / Cathy Eagles Susan Archer
QUILT SHOW CHAIR 2018	Roseline Dufour

COMMITTEES

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

Replacement Guild Lanyards \$6

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Kelly Kerrigan: nanakerr57@gmail.com

Sharon Parker: SharonMargaretParker@gmail.com

NEW ADDRESS:

Barb Minuttillo has a new address. Since the newsletters go onto our website for public viewing, it will not be published here.

Her email remains the same Lminuttillo@rogers.com

A new membership list will be available in November, to our members only.



OF INTEREST TO QUILT LOVERS

June 15 - 18 Quilt Canada 2016, Toronto, International Centre
<http://www.canadianquilter.com/events/quilt-canada-2016.php>

JUNE 16 - BHQG TRIP TO CQA'S QUILT CANADA 2016.
 SEE ABOVE LINK FOR INFO.

JULY 3 McDougall Cottage hosts an annual Wee Quilt Challenge and Exhibit. Quilters are invited to create a small quilt based on a yearly theme. 2016 Theme is: **The Myth and Majesty of Scotland**

Aug 18–Sept 16 La Triennale Internationale des Arts Textiles en Outaouais, the world of contemporary textiles.
<http://triennale-outaouais.com/index.html>

Aug 19 International Plowing Match & Quilt Expo
 Harriston Curling Club, \$7 www.plowingmatch.org



For other shows in Canada: <http://www.canadianquilter.com/>

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.

SPRING RETREAT 2017 QUILT FLING Chapter 27

Stay tuned for more info on our new and exciting retreat location for spring 2017. Same weekend, no fooling!



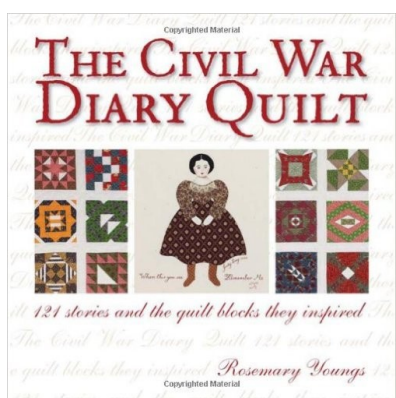
Joanne Beard, Retreat Convenor

BOOK REVIEW by Roseline Dufour

The Civil War Diary Quilt (2005) by Rosemary Youngs

When Kim, our Guild librarian, gave me this book to do a book review, I immediately thought: Oh no, not another history book! But this book is more than a history book as it lets you read actual diary entries from 10 women living during the Civil War.

Women were affected by the war as much as the soldiers who served in it. Through the journals and diaries, you get a firsthand account of their attitudes and experiences during the war. Quilts became symbols of political views, symbols of mourning used to bury soldiers and signals for the Underground Railroad. Out of the 121 quilt blocks, several caught my attention.



Was it the entries or the complexity of the blocks that touched my heart? Whatever the reason, I hope someday to be able to reproduce them in a small project. I challenge other quilters who read this reference tool to create a connection with these ten women and maybe recreate the 121 blocks.

UGLY FABRIC CHALLENGE

What fabulous entries for this challenge! What imagination and skill!

- ⇒ Best of Show: Anne Maguire
- ⇒ Best use of the four challenge fabrics: Anne Maguire
- ⇒ Best use of embellishments: Linda Smith
- ⇒ Best use of colour: Angelika Johnson
- ⇒ Wow! Why didn't I think of that :

Dianne Thomas, Barb Minuttillo

Thank you for participating.

Bonnie Kelley & Dianne Thomas

PARTICIPANTS:

Wilma Schuit: Wall Hanging
 Barb Minuttillo: Flamingo Doll
 Leela Chan: Wall Hanging
 Bonnie MacDonald: Crib Quilt
 Susan Archer: Wall Hanging
 Linda Smith: Activity Centre
 Kim Callaghan: Lanyard
 Judy Taylor: Sleep Booties
 Angelika Johnson: Table Topper
 Dianne Thomas: Dog Lap Quilt
 Roseline Dufour: Placemat
 Liz Catherwood: Apron & Potholders
 Becky McAlister: Pumpkin Scarecrows
 Sara Yetman: Mug Rug, Hot Air Balloon
 John Doherty: Sewing Machine Cover
 Alice Farrenden: Placemat

Anne Glass: Star Quilt
 Dianne Dixon: Quilt
 Deb Rupcic: Placemat
 Anne Maguire: Jacket
 Sue Baldauf: Bag
 Roseline Dufour: Placemat

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BHQG WORKSHOPS AT SMOKEY HOLLOW

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THERE ARE NO MORE WORKSHOPS UNTIL THE FALL.
STAY TUNED!

Mary Connan connan@sympatico.ca / Lorraine Giraldi Lmgeraldi@gmail.com



OUTREACH CHARITY TOTALS 2016

Check here every month to see the total progress BHQG Outreach Committee is making during 2016 by quilting gifts for various charities in our community.

Quilts	Taggy Blankets	Burp Towels	Pillowcases	Placemats	Angel Wraps	Iroquois Lodge, Ohsweken Touch Quilts
52	1	5	21	39	15	

If you want to participate by making these quilted gifts or/and would like more information please speak to Rica or send her an e-mail 1maguire1@rogers.com. For Touch Quilts, contact Judy at sewfashionable@sympatico.ca.

BRANT HERITAGE QUILTERS GUILD RECEIVED SEVEN 'THANK YOU' CARDS FROM THE

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OUTREACH





SEWcial

Why not join us on June 9 at 11 AM at St George United Church?

SWEET DREAMS

June 2016
THE FINAL FINISH



Dear Dreamers,

We hope that you have finished your Sweet Dreams quilt and will have it ready to show at our June guild meeting. This is the finale to a fun 18 month project.

At the June meeting, we will have a draw prize for those who were recorded with monthly completed blocks and a separate Grand Draw prize for completed Sweet Dreams quilts.

Sweet Dreams to everyone.

2014-15-16 BOM committee - Sue Baldauf, Aline Chan, Joanne Beard, Roseline Dufour, Sue Green, Ann Verth, Judy Taylor

CELEBRATE CANADA'S 150th ANNIVERSARY WITH 150 PLACEMATS

In 2017, Canada is celebrating its 150th anniversary. The guild is joining in the celebration by creating 150 placemats, one for each year. These placemats will be put on display at the Bell Homestead National Historic Site in June 2017. After the display, the placemats will be donated to charity.



If you have chosen a year and you are having troubles with ideas for it, please let me know and I can help you with some research into that year for you, or if you have a year in mind and are not sure if it is available please email me at rde2goquilting@gmail.com.

The years noted in the Canadian trivia are years that have not been claimed yet so if they interest you let me know you want that year and I will put your name down.

We are asking participants to give us their information about the placemat they have created and we will take that information and make labels for them. I will have forms available at the guild meeting.

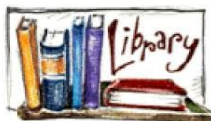


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LIBRARY NEWS

Come and check out our new collection of books! We have several books on landscaping.



The library has gone through a long overdue culling of books and we now have a large assortment of beautiful books donated by Pat Pybus' husband, from her estate.



LIBRARY BUCKS: Another quilting year has just flown by and the library auction is here at last! Be prepared to bid with your library bucks on some awesome quilting items.

Remember, any books signed out this month will be due in September so you will have plenty of time to do projects and write book reports - so you can start collecting library bucks for next year!

REMINDER : Please return your library books on time so others can enjoy borrowing them.

Your Library Team, *Kim, Susan & Cathy*
krcallaghan@outlook.com

SHOW OFF YOUR SHOW AND TELL

Please don't keep your Show and Tell hidden in a bag all evening. We will have a display table ready for you to show off your work throughout the meeting. Look for the table just outside the Library and please sign the list you will find there so we can acknowledge your participation in the following month's newsletter.

In this way, we will have more time to view everyone's work up close. The Show and Tell will occur as usual at the end of the meeting, as you take your own work off the table and reveal to everyone the inspiration behind your creations.



BRANT 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. No applications were received.

The scholarship will be available again next year.



SHOW & TELL PARTICIPANTS MAY

Barb Minuttillo: Scrappy Baby Quilt (outreach)
 Sue Baldauf: Row by Row bag
 Rica Maguire: Tiny Pieces
 Cathy Eagles: Green Baby Quilt



QUILT CANADA BUS TRIP

June 16, 2016



The bus has been booked for the trip to the International Centre in Toronto to attend Quilt Canada 2016 show. We will be leaving Brantford at 8:15 AM

from the MTO car park off Garden Avenue and will leave Toronto at 3:00 PM for an expected Brantford return time of 4:30 PM.



Brant Heritage Quilters Guild

The cost will be \$30 each which includes a tip for the driver. There will be storage underneath and above our very comfortable seats. The bus has 39 seats.

There are a few spots left for the bus trip to CQA. If you would like to add your name to the list, email Joanne and you can pay at the May meeting. This is a great opportunity to see some of the quilts being made all over Canada.

Joanne Beard beards@cogeco.ca

MTO Car Park Lot, off HWY 403,
 Interchange 41, off Garden Avenue,
 on Abbotts Court, Brantford

JUNE CANADIAN HISTORY TRIVIA

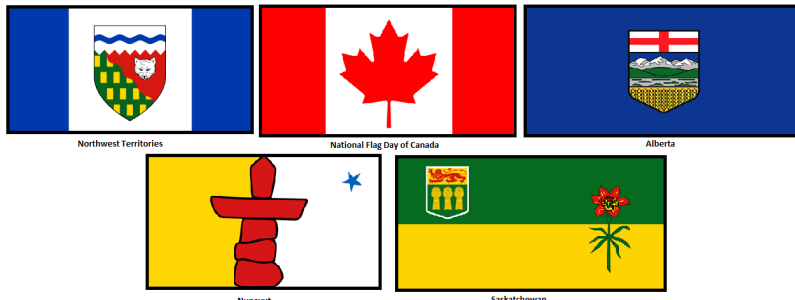
- In 1996, February 15 was declared Canada's National Flag Day
- In 1905 both Alberta and Saskatchewan joined Confederation
- On April 1, 1999, Nunavut officially separated from the Northwest Territories, becoming our newest territory
- The flag of the Northwest Territories was approved by council in January 1969

For the Canada 2017 placemats we are asking participants to give us their information about the placemat they have created and we will take that information and make labels for them.

I will have forms available at the guild meeting.

If you are really stumped on the year you have chosen, please let me know and I can help you with some research into that year for you, please email me at rde2goquilting@gmail.com

Thanks, *Becky*



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Please let us know:

The year being recognised	
Your Name	
Your inspiration for the placemat	
Date & place it was completed	

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OUTREACH

Every month, a small group of dedicated quilters gather to make quilts for our Outreach Program. And every month, they showcase an amazing number of quilts.

You can also help make items for Outreach / Cuddle Quilts at our SEWcials. Rica will be there with her basket of items you can help out with. If you would like to join the group, please contact Rica:

1maguire1@rogers.com

You may even learn the story of our wayward bunny.

Ask Carolyn. The bunny has been know to frequent SEWcials. She just returned from a trip.

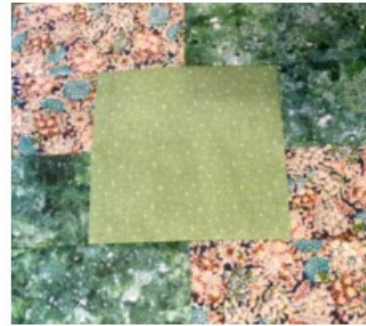
BHQG BOM 2016

June - Square in a Square

This is a 12" block finished (12 1/2" unfinished).
It makes an easy block that works up quickly.

FABRIC

3 coordinating colours
Cut one 6 1/2 in. square.
Cut two (20 in. x 3 1/2 in.) strips in the other
two colours.

**CUTTING**

Cut the strips into
four rectangles (3 1/2 in. x 6 1/2 in.)
four squares (3 1/2 in.)

**SEWING INSTRUCTIONS**

Using a scant 1/4 in. seam allowance sew pairs of rectangles and pairs of squares right sides together. Press seams to darker fabric.

Position the two pairs of rectangles and the two pairs of squares as shown in photo to left.

Sew the square pairs to the sides of the centre.
Press seams to the centre.

Sew the rectangle pairs to the top and bottom.
Press seams away from the centre.

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