



BRANT QUILTERS VOICE

March 12, 2020

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

MARCH PROGRAM



This is the beginning of a series of three trunk shows. They deal with different styles and techniques of quilting.

To start it off is Audrey Vrooman from Waterloo, Ontario. Audrey is a lifelong sewer who made her own wardrobe from high school

through university. After retiring as a Canadian bank executive, she was inspired to take up quilting. From the onset, she yearned to be able to complete her projects at all phases of the quilting process. With quilt tops in hand, she began using a domestic machine on a frame and after extensive research she progressed to the long arm machine. She has found joy in her accomplishments as many of her quilts have received awards at the local, national and international level.

A trunk show not to be missed!

Roseline Dufour (Program Chair) & committee

FEBRUARY WINNERS!

- ° FIND THE THIMBLE: Lorraine Giraldi
- ° DOOR PRIZES: Susan Archer
- ° LIBRARY: Joan Tressel
- ° 50 / 50 DRAW: Janice Ferguson



BHQG NOMINATIONS FOR EXECUTIVE 2020-2021

We all agree that our guild is doing a great job in offering the members opportunities to be inspired and learn new things in this fascinating world of quilting today. Working behind the scenes in our guild offers its own rewards of staying connected and being involved. So as you consider what your guild does for you, please consider what you could do for your guild.

The Executive and all the committees are always looking for new volunteers to share the fun. Look at the next page of the Newsletter to see the listing of all the positions. Approach any of the Executive about getting more information or voicing your interest in more participation.

Sincerely,

Sue Baldauf

DID YOU KNOW...

"During the gold and silver rush years in the second half of the 19th century, a number of the most famous and successful miners were of Irish and Irish American birth....Over time this association of the Irish with mining fortunes led to the expression 'luck of the Irish.'"

The word luck itself is Middle Dutch in origin. The word comes from 'luc,' a shortening of 'gheluc,' meaning "happiness, good fortune."



- ✓ Wear your Name Tags
- ✓ Find the thimble
- ✓ Pop / beer / cat food tabs collection
- ✓ 50 / 50 Draw: \$1 a ticket, 3 for \$2
- ✓ Library opens at 6:15 PM & also during SEWcial
- ✓ BOM
- ✓ Demo starts at 6:45 PM in basement of church hall

CHECKLIST

SEWcial Please join us each meeting date at 10 AM till 4 PM, 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.



Or you can browse the library..

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Beryl Arnold	Kaaren Biggs	Leela Chan
Honey Fish	Janet Perrodou	Diane Rätsep
Cindy Spong	Georgie Szabo	Sarah Yetman



with Cathy Eagles

Cathy will demonstrate a number of differently shaped blocks that can be enhanced by adding a strip or two. The resulting quilts have extra interest and dimension.



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR APRIL ISSUE

NEXT DEADLINE: MARCH 20 for APRIL issue.

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



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Mary Miklos | Susan Webster | Karen Murray

BHQG EXECUTIVE MEETING

Next MEETING : Tuesday, March 24, 2020, 6 PM.
Duke on the Park, 505 Park Road N., Brantford

CUDDLE QUILT / OUTREACH
FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Rica Maguire's home



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Top of the mornin' to you!

Warton Willie did not see his shadow on Ground Hog day so I am really looking forward to an early spring, and to spending more time outside.

On St. Patrick's Day, the Luck of the Irish is celebrated, but at our Guild, we can celebrate every day with our good fortunes. We were so lucky at our February meeting to have the many talented people who were willing to share their skills and knowledge during the Round Robin. Well done everyone!

Sending warm wishes to you all,

Becky McAlister President



OFFICERS 2019-2020

President	Becky McAlister
Past President/Nominations	Sue Baldauf
Vice President	Susan Clark
Recording Secretary	Stephanie Nemeth
Treasurer	Anne Maguire
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Workshop	Lorraine Gerald
Newsletter Editor	Aline Chan

COMMITTEES

Spring Retreat	Kim Callaghan
Library: Kim Callaghan	Susan Archer
Quilt Racks Committee	Sue Baldauf
Community Outreach Program	Rica Maguire / Stephanie Nemeth
Touch Quilts	Sue Baldauf
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Photography	Ofelia Escareno
Publicity/Info to CQA	Sarah Yetman
Quilt Documentation /Archives	Carol Hunter-Ward
Social	Mary Connan
Pop Tabs	Bonnie MacDonald
50/50 Draws (Alice Substitute)	Jackie Kaye / Linda Bodkin
Block of the Month	Sue Baldauf
Bus Trips, Fall	Roseline Dufour
Scholarship	Sue Baldauf
SEWcials	Sue Baldauf / Kim Callaghan
Webmaster	Aline Chan
Special Project	Roseline Dufour
Greeter	Joan Tressel
Membership	Sharon Hamilton / Janet Perrodou

A special **Thank You** to all **BHQG** members who have sent cards and expressed words of encouragements on the loss of my father, and more recently, the loss of my brother.

Roseline Dufour



QUILT GUILD BUDDIES



If you would like to help our greeter, Joan Tressel, with being a quilt guild buddy for new members or visitors, please let her know. Or email: joanatressel@gmail.com

WHITE GLOVE PEOPLE



Have you ever thought of helping to showcase our guest speakers / presenters' quilts at one of our **BHQG** meeting?

We are making up a list of white glove people for our Trunk Show guild meetings—those who would hold quilts up on stage or fold them onto tables. If this is of interest to you please contact Janice by emailing her at

gwferguson@teksavvy.com or by speaking with her at the next meeting.

Replacement Guild Lanyards \$6

BHQG

BHQG PINS - \$5 only

Please see Membership to purchase one.

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.

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

WORKSHOPS

Date: March 21, 2020

PLACEMAT WORKSHOP

Placemats designed by Sue Baldauf. Based on Laura Coria's "Not So Square Placemat"

Supply list available at the Guild meeting.

Time: 10 AM - 4PM

Cost: \$20

Location: Fairview United Church,
49 Wayne Drive, Brantford

Sign up at the guild meeting or email Lorraine.

Bring your lunch and we will have a great day of sewing.

Sign up sheet will be at the meeting or you can let Lorraine know by e-mail Lmgeraldi@gmail.com

**SPRING RETREAT**

Chapter 30, IT'S ONLY A NUMBER

MARCH 27 - 29, 2020

Five Oaks Retreat Centre, 1 Bethel Road,
Paris ON

Well, our spring retreat is almost here and it's not too late to sign up! Imagine a weekend of sewing, socializing & no cooking! All meals are included! See us at the Retreat sign up table at the guild meeting or email me at kim_quilts@outlook.com.

Those of you going to the retreat—don't forget your loonies & toonies for the silent & Chinese auctions. Donations of quilting items for the auctions would be greatly appreciated.

Any questions feel free to send me an email at kim_quilts@outlook.com

Kim Callaghan &
Retreat Committee

**SIGNING IN AT MEETINGS**

Everyone must sign in at every meeting. This includes every member, guest, child. If there is a fire, we need to know who was in the building. Children under 16 get free membership but must be registered as a member or as a guest.

'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

**PENCIL CRAYON TECHNIQUE** by Sarah Yetman

Watch the pencil crayon and crayon technique in the you tube video from [crabbapplehill](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrabbapplehill).

Products needed are Prisma Colour pencil crayons, paper blending stump, mounting putty, micron pigma pen size .05, paint brushes and Jaquard textile 100 colorless extender.

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.

Quilts	Taggy Blankets	Burp Towels	Pillow-cases	Placemats	Bibs	Angel Wraps	Mug Rugs	Zippered Pouches	I Spy Bags	Stockings	Touch Quilts
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If you would like more information on making items for OUTREACH, please speak to Rica Maguire or send her an email:

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

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



LIBRARY NEWS

We have 2 new books in the library.

GO BIG GO BOLD by Barbara Cain

- large scale modern quilts - quick to cut & quick to sew.

FREE MOTION MACHINE QUILTING by Don Linn

-master a variety of techniques, including perfectly stitched points, straight lines and smooth curves.

Should you wish to reserve any books or magazine, just send an email to Kim.

The library is open at the SEWcial and closes at 3:30 PM. It reopens at 6:15 PM and will stay open until five minutes before the meeting starts.

Your Library team,

Kim Callaghan & team



FEBRUARY



Rhonda Moffatt - 1930's Repro

Lorraine Giraldi—Two Grocery Bags

Karen Murray—Collage & Journal

Joy Archer—Sample Workshop Quilt

Brant Heritage Quilters Advertising rates 2019

10 issues. Ad must be paid in full before appearing in the newsletter.

Classified Ad	(1 inch x 3 inch)	\$ 2.00 per insertion
Business Card	(2 inch x 3 inch)	\$ 4.00 per insertion
Quarter Page	(5 inch x 3 inch)	\$ 7.00 per insertion
Half Page	(7 inch x 5 inch)	\$15.00 per insertion
Full Page	(7 inch x 10 inch)	\$30.00 per insertion

DISPLAY BOARDS

Our display boards are missing! They went missing after the 2019 Retreat. If you happen to know where they are, please email Kim at kim_quilts@outlook.com

Some of the brackets broke when the boards were being set up and someone was going to find replacements. When it was time to remove the blocks on display on Saturday, someone said to keep them up till Sunday.



AFTERNOON TEA AND HISTORICAL HOUSE TOUR—MESSAGE FROM GRAND RIVER GRANNIES

Note well: if you are interested, please contact the undersigned. We are not participating in this as a group.

The Grand River Grannies historically hold an Afternoon Tea and Historical House Tour. 2 years ago we held it at Yates Castle in Brantford, owned by Steve Talos.

This year we are holding a Gourmet Picnic Tea and Arts Fest on July 18th (rain date July 19th), with Yates Castle once again being our venue. This will take place 11:00 – 4:00 and admission to the Arts Fest is free.

For the Arts Fest we are asking Brantford and Brant County artists to participate. We are having a variety of art forms – watercolour, acrylic, pour paint, fabric art (quilting and embroidery), authors, musicians, pottery, photography, etc.

The Grand River Grannies will be serving a gourmet box, picnic lunch with our usual poured tea in china cups. Guests will be asked to purchase the gourmet lunch.

Children will be able to purchase (by donation), hotdogs and a drink.

We will also have a large table set up with paper, small canvases, paint, coloured pencils, etc. for children to try their hand at.

We would love to have one or two or three of your members display and sell their quilting work – anything – full size quilts, wall hangings, table décor, clothing, etc.

There is no cost to you for participating. We do ask for a donation to the Stephen Lewis Foundation or a donation of a quilting product for our 3rd Art in the Attic sale at Glenhyrst to be held September 2020.

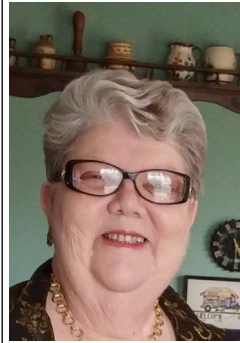
Take a look at Yates Castle online. There is a very large front lawn and several verandahs to set up on.

Susan Butcher

sbutchergrg@gmail.com

OF INTEREST TO QUILTERS 2020

- April 23 - 25 **Piecemakers Quilt Show**, Huron Perth Quilters Guild & Stonetown Quilters' Guild
The Pyramid Centre • 317 James St. S., St. Marys, ON
<http://www.huronperthquiltersguild.com/piecemakersquiltsow.htm>
- May 1-2 **Quilts from the Valley**, Rouge Valley Quilters Guild
Forest Brook Community Church, 60 Kearney Dr, Ajax
<https://www.rvqg.com/p/quilt-show.html>
- Mar 27-28 **Quilt Fever 2019**, Etobicoke Quilters Guild
Neilson Park Creative Centre, 56 Neilson Drive, Etobicoke
www.quiltfever.ca
- May 1-3 **Quilted Expressions**, Oakville Quilters Guild
International Union of Operating Engineers, 2245 Speers Rd, Oakville
<https://www.oakvillequiltersguild.ca/show2020.html>
- May 8-9 **Mississauga Quilters Guild**, Burnhamthorpe Community Centre and Chic Murray Arena, 1500 Gullenden Drive, Mississauga.
www.mississaugaquiltersguild.ca
- June 18-20 **Gateway to Adventure Quilt Canada**, Canadian Quilters. Association, Edmonton Convention Centre, Edmonton, Alberta
<https://canadianquilter.com/quilt->



LETTER TO THE EDITOR...

I have been a member of this Guild for over 20 years and when I joined, I knew what my Mother had taught me about quilting and she had learned from her Mother and so on as far back as we could go and I didn't even own a rotary cutter!

Way back then, I was impressed at the knowledge that the members had and were willing to share and help out in any way.

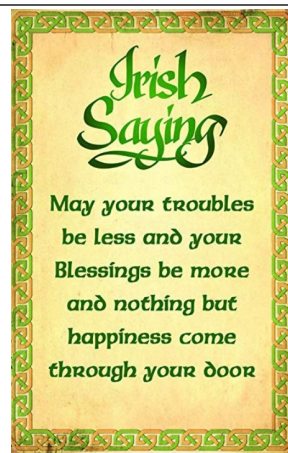
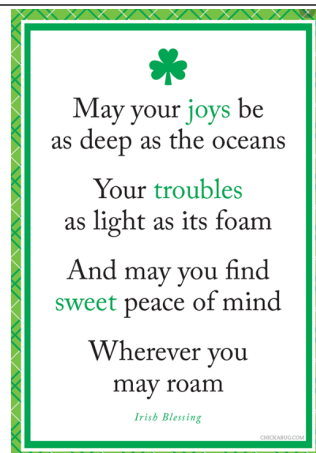
Fast forward, and it seems very fast, 20 years and I now own a few rotary cutters and have learned so much more about quilting than I ever thought was possible. After the wonderful event at the February Guild meeting, I am still adding new information to my repertoire of quilting knowledge and I am proud to say that we still have those members who have this wealth of knowledge and are more than willing to share it.

The evening ran without a hitch and the organization was the best in which I have ever been involved.

Thank-you to all of the workers at this meeting and the executive who made the evening so enjoyable and continue to run one of the best Guilds around.

Sincerely,

Bonnie MacDonald



IT'S IN THE BAG...BHQG BOM Program 2019—2020 March News

Thank you to the BOM committee for their February presentation showing the progress of the bag themed Square in a Square. What an excellent opportunity for fun and creativity.

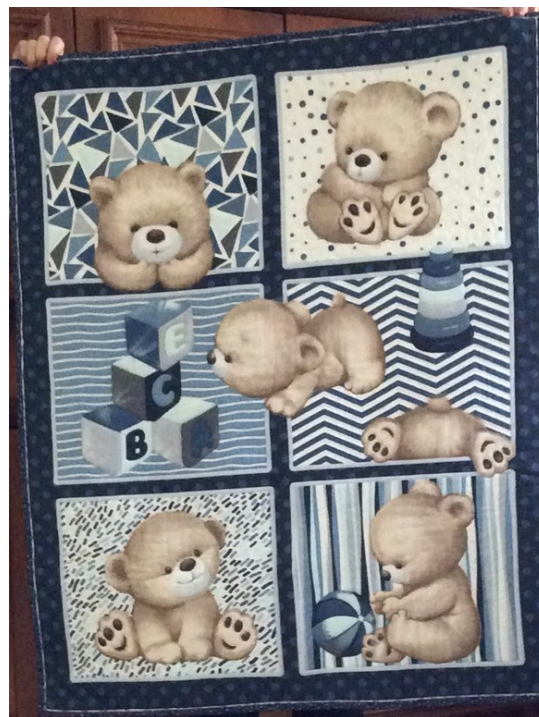
Remember our accommodation for SnowBirds. You can drop out of the rotation as long as you keep making a block each month in the bag's theme.



The BOM Organizing Team

Sue Baldauf suebaldauf@hotmail.com 1 519 755 8743 - Burford
Kelly Kerrigan 1 519 753 3521 - living in Brantford
Brenda Konyu 1 519 752 2526 - living in Brantford
Susan Clark 1 519 751 7139 - living in Paris
Jackie Kaye 1 519 484 2143 - living in Mt Pleasant

PHOTOS BY ROSELINE



PHOTOS BY OFELIA





MEMBER RECOGNITION

Each May, the BHQG identifies guild members who consistently make a positive contribution to the success of the guild. We ask members to nominate other members who they feel should be recognized. This contribution could be through building confidence, fostering innovation, sharing knowledge, going beyond expectations, participating in and being supportive of the programs offered by the Guild, providing leadership and being active in other areas that make the Guild a better organization. To recognize a fellow BHQG member, please use the nomination form below.



BRANT HERITAGE QUILTERS GUILD Nomination Form Member Recognition Program

Name of Nominee: _____
Address: _____
Town/City: _____
Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____
Nomination Submitted By: _____

The Nominee must have been a paid member of The Brant Heritage Quilt Guild for at least two years. Submit the completed Nomination Form along with a short essay about the Nominee, and why you are nominating this candidate for special recognition by the Guild. Please support the nomination with examples of any of the criteria mentioned.

Two members of our executive will make the selection from the nominations that are received.

Nominations must be received no later than **April 9, 2020**.

Mail to: Brant Heritage Quilt Guild, P.O. Box 24025 Brantford, Ont. N3R 7X3 with the envelope marked "Nomination" or hand to a member of the Executive at a guild meeting in a sealed envelope marked "Nomination" or email Sue Baldauf at suebaldauf@hotmail.com.

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March 27 - 29

Five Oaks, Paris

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(first) (Last)ADDRESS: _____
(city) (postal code)

EMAIL: _____

(Please print)
PHONE # HOME (_____) _____ CELL (_____) _____
(area code)

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____

Master Class with Aline? YES or No

Medical dietary needs (please circle): Dairy Gluten Vegetarian Other

Please provide details:

ACCOMMODATION: (please circle one)

Double - \$265 per person Share with? _____

Single - \$295 per person

Special Accommodation needs? Please provide details:**Payment details:**

1. All registrants require a \$65 deposit for double & \$95 deposit for single.
2. Installment Plan – post-dated cheques:
January 1/2020 - \$100.00
February 1/2020 - \$100.00
3. Non-Members must 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 – Kim Callaghan: kim_quilts@outlook.com - (289) 808-6417