

BRANT QUILTERS VOICE

November 10, 2016

Congratulations!



NOVEMBER PROGRAM

This month, you will have an opportunity to shop to your heart's content at our own Merchant Mall. Four quilting shops are invit-

ed to participate in this venture at our Guild Meeting in November.

They are, in alphabetical order:

CHERISHED PIECES from Tillsonburg **HEIRLOOM TREASURES** from St. George THE QUILT JUNCTION from Waterford THE QUILT PLACE from Shakespeare

Come by and pick up your next project, discover new quilting gadgets or simply draw up your wish list for Christmas to give to Santa. When you are finished shopping, pick up a kit from the Program Committee to make a Christmas ornament. The kit contains all of the essentials to make up your ornament. You only need to bring your sewing kit (hand needle or basting nee-DLE, STRONG THREAD NOT SILK, AND A SMALL PAIR OF SCISSORS).

The kits were assembled by Bonnie Kelley, Dianne Thomas, Leela Chan, Barb Minutello and Roseline. It is important to make an ornament as they will be part of our Reindeer Rush activities in December.

Roseline Dufour, Program Chair

DID YOU KNOW...

- ⇒ that men are facing a health crisis of dying too young, before their time. The moustache is their ribbon to raise awareness in the month called Movember.
- ⇒ that the poppy is the symbol of Remembrance Day. John McCrae's poem "In Flanders Fields" refers to the many poppies that were the first flowers to grow on the soldiers' graves.
- that World Diabetes Day is November 14 since 2006 when the United Nations recognized diabetes as a global threat.
- that Christmas in Paris Ontario is November 12-13, 2016.
- ⇒ that March 2017, is our goal to have 150 Canada placemats finished for our celebration of Canada's 150th Anniversary in June, 2017.

OCTOBER WINNERS!

° FIND THE THIMBLE: Bonnie MacDonald

- ° 50 / 50 DRAW: Joanne Beard
- ° DOOR PRIZES: Barb Minutello. Fay Klassen
- ° Library: Barb Minutello
- ° Past Presidents Challenge: JO BEARD & SUE GREEN

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline: 15th of each month **NEXT DEADLINE:**

NOVEMBER 15 FOR THE DECEMBER ISSUE

DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM

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

√ Name Tags

CHECKLIST

√ Library Books

√ Pop / beer / cat food tabs/ contest

√ BOM

√ Cuddle Quilts / Outreach — Take a kit home

 $\sqrt{50/50}$ Draw: \$1 a ticket, 3 for \$2

√ Find the thimble

√ **SHOW OFF** YOUR SHOW & TELL (sign sheet)

√ Library opens at 6:15 PM

√ Placemats for Canada's 150th birthday in 2017

√ DEMO 6:45 PM in the kitchen

√√√ QUILT EXPO 2018, BHQG

NOVEMBER DEMO MAGICAL BINDING WITH CARLA



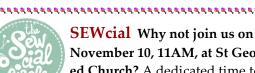
HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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Kelly Kerrigan

Rica Maguire

Pam Turper



SEWcial Why not join us on November 10, 11AM, at St George United Church? A dedicated time to sew without interruption. Rica will again be

showing us how to use the Double Diamond Ruler.

THE HIDDEN THIMBLE

Find the hidden thimble in the newsletter.

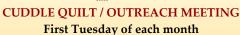
EMAIL Aline or leave a note at the Membership Table, telling where it is located and you will be entered into a draw to win a prize. You have to be present at the meeting to be eligible for the prize draw.

BHOG QUILT EXPOSITION 2018 MEETING

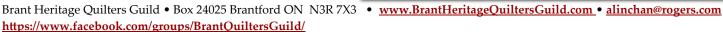
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 17 AT 5:30 PM

followed by the

BHQG EXECUTIVE MEETING AT 6:30 PM Blue Dog Café, 199 Brant Avenue, Brantford



November 1: 10:00 AM at Rica's home





PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I love this time of year, with the winds and the rains that make music with the rustle of beautiful coloured leaves of fall. By the end of November, the greys and browns are dec-

orated with our first snow flurries. Are we outside enjoying the brisk weather or inside busy sewing for the holiday season which is just around the corner?

- ⇒ This month's program gives you the opportunity to shop at 4 different visiting vendors where you will get lots of inspiration for your holiday sewing.
- ⇒ You will be able to sign up for the newly relocated Spring Retreat in April, 2017. Bring your money to secure your spot or pay in full to qualify for the Early Bird Draw in December.
- ⇒ For more inspiration, read "Of Interest to Quilters" to see where, in the neighbourhood, there are more fall Shows.
- ⇒ Do you want to be involved in the planning of our guild's Quilt Expo 2018? Join us at the Blue Dog meeting Nov. 17.
- ⇒ In this newsletter, look for Becky's article on November Canadian "Olympic" Trivia. Remember that next March is our goal date to have completed 150 placemats representing 150 years of Canadian history. Next June will be such fun to see our display at the Bell Homestead. What year(s) are you working on?
- ⇒ Don't forget your sewing kit, as your Program committee has a Make and Take Christmas ornament activity for you to do after your shopping.

Enjoy reading another one of Aline's wonderful newsletters.

Have fun and sew! **Sue Baldauf**, President



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|---|--|
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COMMITTEES

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| Pop Tabs | Bonnie MacDonald |
| 50/50 Draws | Anne MacFarlane / Gay Spong |
| Block of the Month | Joanne Beard |
| Special Projects—Regular | Roseline Dufour |
| Scholarship | Sue Baldauf |
| SEWcials | Aline Chan / Sue Green |
| Webmaster | Aline Chan |

Replacement Guild Lanyards \$6





OF INTEREST TO QUILT LOVERS

Oct. 29-Nov. 27 World of Threads Festival, Queen Elizabeth Park Community Centre, Oakville. Free. http://www.worldofthreadsfestival.com/



Nov. 1 - Jan 31 Historic Textiles & Fancy Goods of La Cloche & North Shore Regions, Timber Village Museum, Blind River http://www.espanolafibreartsfestival.ca/

Nov. 12 -13 Christmas in Paris, 25th Annual www.christmasinparis.ca

Nov. 19 8:30 AM – 1 PM, Smokey Hollow, Craft & Bake Sale

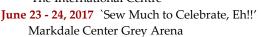
Nov. 26 10AM - 3PM Women's Institute of Troy, Craft & Bake Sale

April 8 - May 30, 2017 Contemporary Art Quilts, Free admission Kitchener City Hall

May 5 - 6, 2017 Chatham Kent Quilters Guild, St. Paul's Congregational Church, 450 Park Ave. West, Chatham ON, \$6

May 6 - 7, 2017 Rouge Valley Quilters Guild, \$6, 867 Valley Farm Rd. Pickering

June 14 - 17, 2017 Quilt Canada 2017 Toronto, ON The International Centre



thequeensbushquilters@gmail.com



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

CANADA'S BIG QUILT BEE



To celebrate Canada's 150th birthday we want you to be part of Canada's biggest Ouilt Bee!

The Big Quilt Bee will be held June 15-18, 2017 at Quilt Canada 2017 in Toronto, ON. We'll have sewing machines, long arms, mid arms and an army of volunteers ready to work on quilt tops and stacks of

slabs made by hundreds of Canadian quilters. But your help is needed!

Our goal is to make and donate 1,000 quilts for kids at Ronald MacDonald Houses across Canada!

Here's where we need your help. We need lots of quilt tops and 12 ½" slab blocks incorporating at least one piece of special Canada fabric.

Help spread the word! Put our Big Quilt Bee logo onto your blog or webpage. Use the hashtag #bigquiltbee on all your social media posts to help spread the word!

https://www.canadianquilter.com/events/quilt-canada-2017-quilting-bee.php

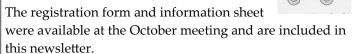
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BHQG PINS - \$5 only

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

SPRING RETREAT 2017 QUILT FLING Chapter 27

March 31 - April 2, 2017 Camp Trillium, Waterford.



Registration forms with a down payment of \$60 will be accepted starting at the November meeting. If you pay the full amount by the December meeting your name will go into a draw for a \$50 credit towards the retreat. This is very unusual but our cost has gone down from last year.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

BOM with JO

- 31 participants signed up for the block of the month program.
- •It is not too late to join in and get a pattern each month for a six inch block. You decide how many blocks to make from each pattern

to create our own row quilt.

- The last month of the program will suggest several sashing patterns.
- Each finished quilt will be unique and will reflect the colour choices of each individual participant. The pattern lends itself to scrappy choices as well.

June will be the unveiling of your version of this quilt.

Joanne Beard, BOM Convenor

CQA BUS TRIP - FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2017

There will be a bus available to our guild members and friends to attend the show and vendors at Quilt Canada in

Toronto. We are lucky to have the show in our own neighbourhood for a second year. Mark the date on your calendar – more details to follow in the new year.



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BHQG WORKSHOPS AT SMOKEY HOLLOW OR ETONIA

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⇒ October 29: UFO workshop at SMOKEY HOLLOW, 10AM−4PM

COFFEE / TEA PROVIDED. BRING YOUR LUNCH.

UFO workshops: \$5. Free if you work on Outreach.

UFO workshops are a great place to stitch and chat and catch up on your work.

⇒ **November 26:** Ruth Kennedy workshop on Curved Piecing, ETONIA (FULL)

⇒ December: Coming up in December we have a surprise workshop. This will be announced at our November meeting.

Sign up at the Guild meeting or contact Lorraine Geraldi 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 | Arm Pillows for Stedman Hospice | Hardy Terrace, Mt. Pleasant Touch Quilts |
|--------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------------------------------|---|
| 75 | 19 | 16 | 26 | 62 | 20 | 4 |

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 judytaylor379@gmail.com

Our goal is 40 touch quilts so everyone in the Dementia /Alzheimer's unit gets one, at Hardy Terrace Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant.

"Sharing, caring and working together, helping to make the world a better place." ~Karen's Kids





HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL, October 26, 2016

Dottie's Lament, 45 x 44", by **Sue Bower**, Pennsylvania, USA.

Etonia United Church Hall (Princeton)

101 Hwy 2, Etonia, ON

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Sue explains about her original design: "This piece was inspired by [pop artist] Roy Lichtenstein's work. I created Dottie using multiple layers of fabric and raw edge machine applique. Her foundation pieced stash, custom digitized and machine embroidered dialogue balloon, and tone-on-tone longarm quilting preserve the 2D comic book look."





"The original scene appeared in the romance comic book series 'First Kiss', published in 1961. Did Brad really leave her? Stay tuned. The answer will be revealed in 2017."

PAST PRESIDENTS'

SUMMER CHALLENGE

USING YOUR BROWN STRIPS

Your Immediate Past Presidents:

Roseline Dufour, Anne Maguire &

Aline Chan

NOVEMBER CANADIAN "OLYMPIC" TRIVIA

- o On December 10, 2009, Barbara Ann Scott delivered the Olympic Flag to Parliament Hill. She was the first North American to win all three major skating championships, the European, the worlds & the Olympics.
- ^o On April 29, 1903 Dr. Emily Howard Stowe passed away. An avid activist for women's rights, she was the first female doctor to practice in Canada, also the first female principal of a public school in Upper Canada - Brantford's Central School.
- ^o In September 1888, Archibald Stansfeld Belaney was born. He adopted the false First Nations identity of Grey Owl. A trapper turned conservationist, he wrote many articles and books. Upon his death, the revelation of his fake identity undermined his conservation efforts and publishers stopped publishing books under the name 'Grey Owl'.
- ° From February 19 to 20, 1958 Ellen Louks Fairclough of Hamilton became the Acting Prime Minister of Canada during Prime Minister John Diefenbaker's absence from Canada, the first woman ever to hold that role. She was also the first Canadian woman cabinet minister.





Grey Owl with his beaver Jelly Roll Parks Canada



Ellen Fairclough C National Archives of Canada (PA 148646)



Dr. Emiy Stowe C Library and Archives Canda / C-9480





Barbara Ann Scott delivers the Olympic Torch to the House of Commons © Sean Kilpatrick/The Canadian Press







LIBRARY NEWS

Be sure to visit the guild library and check out the new magazines.



November is magazine month - here is what is new on the shelf.

- Today's Quilter (UK edition) with an insert on Japanese Sashiko
- Fon's & Porter Fall edition of Easy Modern Quilts
- Fons & Porter Easy Quilts
- **Quilting Arts**
- Quilts & More

Pretty Patches (UK edition)

They all contain great easy projects - some that would make a great Christmas gift!







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.

SHOW & TELL PARTICIPANTS **OCTOBER**

Leela Chan

- Judy Taylor
- Kay Boyd
- Mary Connan
- Dorothy Balsdon
- Susan Hensbee
- Kitty Gill
- Rhonda Moffatt



Our Publicity person is Rose Marie Robinson.

We continue to submit notices of our meetings to a number of local papers. At our October meeting, three new members attended in response to the ads. Please let Rose Marie know of any special activities that should be mentioned in the news media.

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 know:

rwoodley000@sympatico.ca (519) 448-3842

NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS!
Even though there is no news to report, our active team on the Steering Committee is actively discussing items relevant to our next Quilt Expo. So do not despair! We will share once we have definite news.



CANADA'S 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 dis-

If you would like your placemat returned to you after the display at the Bell Homestead, please let us know so we can keep track of them. If you don't want them returned they will be given to Outreach.

play, the placemats will be donated to charity. If you would like your placemat returned to you after the display at the Bell Homestead, please let us know so we can keep track of them.

If you have chosen a year and you are having troubles with ideas for it, please let Becky know and she 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 her at rde2goquilting@gmail.com.

The years noted in the **CANADIAN OLYMPIC TRIVIA** are those that have not been claimed yet so if they interest you let me know you want that year and she will put your name down. We have had 40 completed placemats returned to us and still have 35 years unclaimed.

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. Becky has forms available at the guild meeting. PLEASE LET US KNOW:

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



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RICA MAGUIRE DOUBLE DIAMOND RULER DEMO

Photo by ROSE MARIE Rica will demonstrate it at SEWcial.



Submitted by Barb Minutello

GONNA BE A BEAR

In this life I'm a woman. In my next life, I'd like to come back as a bear. When you're a bear, you get to hibernate. You do nothing but sleep for six months. I could deal with that.



Before you hibernate, you're supposed to eat yourself stupid. I could deal with that too.

When you're a girl bear, you birth your children (who are the size of walnuts) while you're sleeping and wake to partially grown, cute, cuddly cubs. I could definitely deal with that.

If you're mama bear. everyone knows you mean business. You swat anyone who bothers your cubs. If your cubs get out of line, you swat them too. I could deal with that

If you're a bear, your mate EXPECTS you to wake up growling. He EXPECTS that you will have hairy legs and excess body fat.

Yup, gonna be a bear!

SPRING RETREAT 2017 QUILT FLING CHAPTER 27 March 31, April 1, 2, 2017. 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.

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 be a possible pattern provided in your folder which you will receive in February if you would prefer a weekend project. 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. Half 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.

A. Friday afternoon - Needle turned appliqué

With Roseline Dufour

Roseline will bring most of the supplies to immerse you in hand worked appliqué. Most have seen her amazing work and many will be interested in attempting this technique. Bring a square of background fabric and hand sewing supplies and Roseline will provide the rest of the supplies.

B. Saturday morning - Paper piecing - add a quarter ruler - 3

With Joanne Beard

Joanne will prepare small kits of fabric and patterns to learn this technique quickly. You will need your sewing machine, basic sewing supplies and bring an add-a-quarter ruler if you already have one. There will be some available for sharing.

C. Saturday afternoon - Strip tube technique

With Cathy Eagles

Cathy will introduce the strip tube technique using strips and a 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch square ruler. If you would like to make a lap quilt, you will need a jelly roll of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch strips (about 40) and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a yard of a light and a dark hued fabric) if you want to experiment with the technique but not make a quilt bring about 10 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch strips

Your Costs - only...

- A. Double room \$160 each person.
- B. Single room \$200 (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 \$60 deposit
- 2. Early Bird full payment by Dec. 8 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, <u>beards@cogeco.ca</u> 905 920-9295

SPRING RETREAT 2017 QUILT FLING

CHAPTER 27 March 31, April 1, 2, 2017.

CAMP TRILLIUM, WATERFORD

REGISTRATION FORM

| NAME | | |
|-------------------------|--|----|
| ADDRESS | | |
| email | | |
| PHONE # hor | me cell | |
| | CONTACT name/phone# | |
| Medical dietar | y needs? (EG – dairy, gluten, vegetarian) Details. | |
| This is a UFO | retreat. | |
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| 4. Non-mei | mbers must pay a \$5 fee for a temporary membership. | |
| This is ar | n insurance matter. | |
| NSF chec | ques will be charged \$35. | |
| Refunds | – at the discretion of the BHQG retreat committee | |
| I hereby | release the Brant Heritage Quilters Guild from any | |
| loss, inju | ry or damage of any nature including death, while | |
| attending | g this retreat. | |
| | | |
| Signature | Date | |
| Contact – Joan: | ne Beard, <u>beards@cogeco.ca</u> 905 920-9295 | |



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