



# BRANT QUILTERS VOICE

November 8, 2018

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



## NOVEMBER PROGRAM

Hold on to your needle and thread! Leela Chan, Dianne Thomas, Barb Minutello, Bonnie Kelly and Roseline Dufour will be presenting to you a hands-on workshop where you will be creating a

Christmas ornament or gift tag. You will be learning different techniques, one of which is embellishments. The only thing you have to bring is your sewing kit (small scissors, embroidery needle, etc.) We will provide the fabric, the embroidery floss, the batting and our expertise. While you sew, you will have the opportunity to socialize with your fellow quilters. Please read the **Once Upon A Quilt** to find out what else is on the program.

*Roseline Dufour, Program Chair*



## DEMO

At our November meeting, from 6:45 to 7:00 PM, in the kitchen, Cathy Eagles will present part 2 of her 3-part quilting series, "Sew 'Em, Chop 'Em, and Sew 'Em Again - a nine-patch. The demo is held in the kitchen at 6:45 before the BHQG meeting.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS

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

Welcome to: Bonnie Wilson, Laurette Faucher, Nancy Detweiler.

At our November meeting, we may have an influx of visitors (who heard about us at our Quilt Expo) – again, give them a BHQG warm welcome.

## DID YOU KNOW...

- ⇒ November is the month dedicated for moustaches and beards. It is that time of the year for men to let their hair grow wild and free. This is done to raise awareness of men's health issues like prostate cancer and testicular cancer.
- ⇒ At the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month, Canadians across the country take a moment to commemorate our veterans. Almost 200,000 Canadians were killed or wounded in the First World War. Another 68,000 were killed or wounded in the Second World War. More than 150 Canadians were killed in Afghanistan and at least 130 Canadian soldiers have died in peacekeeping missions.



- ✓ Wear your Name Tags
- ✓ Find the thimble
- ✓ Pop / beer / cat food tabs collection
- ✓ BOM
- ✓ Cuddle Quilts / Outreach—Take a kit home
- ✓ 50 / 50 Draw: \$1 a ticket, 3 for \$2
- ✓ **SHOW OFF YOUR SHOW & TELL** (sign up sheet)
- ✓ Library opens at 6:15 PM & also at SEWcial

## CHECKLIST

**SEWcial** Please join us on November 8 at 11AM 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.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY NOVEMBER

Kim Ferrell Janet Harvel  
Kelly Kerrigan Rica Maguire  
Pam Turner



## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline: 20th of each month

NEXT DEADLINE: December 20 for

the January issue. This will be a short issue. We solicit articles & request that they be kept to a 1/4 page / 200 word maximum.



## BHQG QUILT EXPO 2018 MEETING

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

## BHQG EXECUTIVE MEETING

Tuesday, November 20, 6:30 PM  
Brant Mutual Insurance Community Room

## CUDDLE QUILT / OUTREACH FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

at Rica Maguire's home



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Our Quilt Expo 2018 is over now and we can look back on the weekend with pride and satisfaction. What a success!

With the efforts of our members working together as a team, the show came together smoothly. Thank you to the steering committee and the leadership of Roseline. The most important part of our extravaganza was the impression we made on the public. Quite rightly, we are viewed as a guild with much to offer to all beginning and well-seasoned quilters. We are quilters with varied levels of skills and experience who have fun together.

With the success of our show, the community is certainly a winner too.

As the leaves fall, we will get back to our normal activities, focusing once again on serving charities in the community as we sew Outreach projects.

*Sue Baldauf*, President

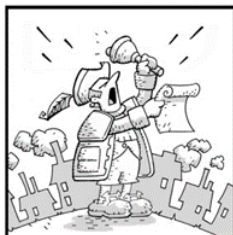
## JOB VACANCIES

BHQQ is looking for individuals to fill the following positions. If you are interested please speak to Roseline or email her at

[roselineduf@hotmail.com](mailto:roselineduf@hotmail.com)

⇒ Program coordinator 2019

⇒ Publicity



## OFFICERS 2018-2019

President	Sue Baldauf
Past President/Nominations	Roseline Dufour
Vice President	Becky McAlister
Recording Secretary	Stephanie Nemeth
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Workshop	Lorraine Gerald / Loren Forrest
Newsletter Editor	Aline Chan
QUILT EXPO CHAIR 2022	Vacant

## COMMITTEES

Retreats / Bus Trips	Kim Callaghan
Library: Kim Callaghan	Susan Archer, Linda Bodkin
Quilt Racks	Sue Baldauf
Outreach: Cuddle Quilts	Rica Maguire, Stephanie Nemeth
Touch Quilts	Loren Forrest / Pennee Ingram
Historian	Roseline Dufour
Photography	Pam Turner / Rose Marie Robinson
Publicity/Info to CQA	Rose Marie Robinson
Quilt Documentation / Archives	Carol Hunter-Ward
Social	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.

## OCTOBER WINNERS!

- ° FIND THE THIMBLE: Kelly Kerrigan
- ° DOOR PRIZES: Becky McAlister  
Cathy Eagles
- ° LIBRARY: Susan King
- ° 50 / 50 DRAW: Penne Ingram

*Congratulations*

## WHAT IS A GUILD RETREAT?

A **Guild quilting retreat** gives you time to escape daily stresses, responsibilities and everyday interruptions. It allows you time to sew when you want and have someone take care of you for a change! Enjoy the atmosphere of like-minded quilters and finish off all those UFOs or start on a new project.

Guild retreats are promoted by your guild, is open to everyone in the guild and is covered by guild insurance.



## OF INTEREST TO QUILTERS

**WORLD OF THREAD FESTIVAL** Queen Elizabeth Park Community and Cultural Centre .Oakville. International festival of contemporary fibre and textile art, featuring 303 artworks by 65 artists from 9 countries. October 13 to Nov. 25  
<http://www.worldofthreadsfestival.com/>

**TWISTED SISTERS QUILT SHOW**, Ajax Community Centre  
 Nov. 3 10 AM—Nov 4 @ 4 PM.

**MISSISSAUGA QUILTERS GUILD 40TH ANNIVERSARY GALA**  
 Credit Valley Golf & Country Club, Nov 15, 6 PM.

## SPRING RETREAT MARCH 29-30-31, 2019 Five Oaks Retreat Centre 1 Bethel Road, Paris ON

For those who have never attended our retreat at Five Oaks, you are in for a treat!

- ◆ We are in one building.
- ◆ Rooms come as doubles with a limited number of singles.
- ◆ Stay up late at night or wake in the wee hours of the morning without the worry of having to walk to your cabin in the dark. There is free WIFI in the building so feel free to bring your laptop or tablet. Bed linens and towels are also provided and beds are twin size with regular mattresses.
- ◆ The meals are catered by The Colborne Kitchen and you are in for a treat.

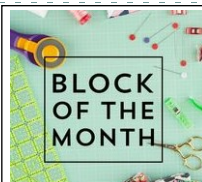
We will begin registration in December with double room at \$265 and a single \$295. You can pay in full or in 3 post-dated cheques. The deposit is due in December - \$65 for double & \$95 for single , and with a \$100 cheques dated:

## BHQG

## BHQG PINS - \$5 only

Proudly wear a BHQG Guild pin.

Please see Membership to purchase one.



## BOM with LAURANN

THERE IS STILL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR THE BLOCK OF THE MONTH.

Laurann

[Lmgilchrist@rogers.com](mailto:Lmgilchrist@rogers.com)

## SPRING RETREAT: Chapter 29

March 29, 30, 31 / 2019

FIVE OAKS

1 Bethel Road, Paris ON

Our quilt show ends and now our thoughts turn to our Spring Retreat Chapter 29 - Quilter's Just Wanna Have Fun!



Registration will begin at our December meeting. Our 2019 Spring Retreat takes us back to Five Oaks in Paris. All meals are fully catered We are in one building that is locked at night so you can sew, sleep, snack or socialize whenever you want with no worries.

We will be having a master class with Aline (assisted by Kim). Activities include - wine & cheese reception, vendor market, Chinese auction, silent auction & bingo night!

All bedding & towels are provided, rooms are dorm style with twin size beds. Doubles are \$265 & singles are \$295.

You can pay in full or in 3 easy payments, in December, January & February. Kim will not be at the November meeting but we will have an information area set up with Joanne to answer questions. So mark it on your Christmas list! BHQG Spring Retreat March 29, 30 & 31st 2019!



## '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](mailto:stephanieandbob@hotmail.ca)



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

## DAYS FOR GIRLS

October was International Month of the Girl.

Aline supports this group and have been asked what it is about. With Sue B's permission, we are posting the info here.

Around the world, girls and women resort to using rags, mattress stuffing, banana leaves, feathers, and even cow dung to manage their menstruation.

Days for Girls provides a safe, beautiful, washable, and long-lasting alternative — along with vital health education.



Without a solution to manage her monthly cycle:

1 in 10 girls in Sub-Saharan Africa...

113 million adolescent girls in India...

30% of girls in rural Brazil...

will miss school this year.

Canadian high schools are now requesting these pads for local girls who cannot afford sanitary pads.

The **Supreme Days for Girls Kit** is the deluxe version of a Kit, and what is made by our Chapters and Teams around the world.

You may notice that these Kits don't look like traditional pads...and there's a reason for that. The bright colors camouflage staining. The absorbent liners unfold to look like a washcloth, which allows women to wash and dry them outside in the sun without causing embarrassment. All of these design choices add up to a lasting, easy-to-care-for solution.

### TURNING PERIODS INTO PATHWAYS

Days for Girls increases access to menstrual care and education by developing global partnerships, cultivating social enterprises, mobilizing volunteers, and innovating sustainable solutions that shatter stigmas and limitations for women and girls.

Together, we're creating a world with dignity, health, and opportunity for all. Our movement has reached more than one million girls — and counting! With your help, we can reach Every Girl. Everywhere. Period.

### LINER PATTERN

The liners are made of absorbent flannel. Not all flannels are made alike. Purchase the highest quality flannel you can. It should be tightly woven. Be aware, all flannel shrinks 3-6%. Wash & dry fabrics before you start. The girls love color, so any colour solid or colourful pattern in flannel will do.

**IF YOU NEED THE PATTERN, YOU WILL HAVE TO EMAIL ALINE FOR IT. THERE ARE STRICT GUIDELINES ON HOW THE PRODUCT IS MADE.**



## BHQG WORKSHOP

Questions? Contact Lorraine [Lmgeraldi@gmail.com](mailto:Lmgeraldi@gmail.com)

In November, we will all be concentrating on getting our Christmas gifts and projects completed. We will hold our first UFO Workshop of the year on November 3rd.

**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF VENUE.**

### UFO WORKSHOP

Date: November 3rd.

Time: 10 AM until 4 PM

Place: Brant Mutual Insurance Bldg., Holiday Inn Drive  
across from Brantford Best Western.  
(back entrance, lower level)

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



### NEW LOCATION:

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### OUTREACH CHARITY TOTALS 2018

Check here every month to see the total progress BHQG Outreach Committee is making during 2018 by quilting gifts for various charities in our community.

If you would like more information on making items for OUTREACH, please speak to Rica Maguire or send her an e-mail: [1maguire1@rogers.com](mailto:1maguire1@rogers.com)

Quilts	Taggy Blankets	Burp Towels	Pillowcases	Placemats	Bibs	Touch Quilts
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### QUILTS OF VALOUR:

Contact: Elizabeth Verticchio  
[elizabeth.verticchio@quiltsvalour.ca](mailto:elizabeth.verticchio@quiltsvalour.ca)

### TOUCH QUILTS

Touch Quilts are often referred to as Fidget Quilts.

Contact our coordinator:

Loren Forrest at

[Lforrest52@hotmail.com](mailto:Lforrest52@hotmail.com)

Loren's assistant, until she returns, will be Pennee Ingram.

[penneeingram@gmail.com](mailto:penneeingram@gmail.com)

*Loren would like to thank all those who are making Touch Quilts.*

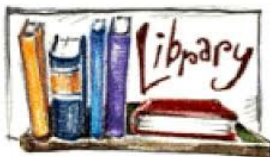
*You are doing a great job!*



## LIBRARY NEWS

Hello Fellow Quilters!

I will not be at this meeting, as I am attending a workshop. Linda Bodkin will be helping with the Library this month.



The library will be open this month, but there will be no new books or draw this month.

The library will still be open at SEWcial.

Your Library team,

Kim Callaghan    [kim\\_quilts@outlook.com](mailto:kim_quilts@outlook.com)

## OCTOBER SHOW & TELL

**Linda Bodkin:** Black, White, Red & Orange BOM from 2 years ago.

**Fay Klassen:** Log Cabin

**Dorothy Balsdon:** Quilt flimsy — bright colours Post Card (made from library book)

**Linda Raney:** I SPY quilt— Doll House Bed/quilt Baby quilt / doll quilt

**Rica Maguire:** Row x Row, Len's Mills

**Kari Astles:** Snakes & Ladders quilt

**Sarah Yetman:** Quilt on a Stick



ONCE UPON A QUILT - QUILT EXPO 2018

# WOW!

## Another successful show!

Everyone in our guild should pat themselves on the back. You have put your best foot forward and have made our guild shine. With your talents, your dedication, your time and your energy, we have succeeded to show the public that quilting is an art form and that it is here to stay. I am so proud to be part of the *Brant Heritage Quilters Guild* and blessed to be surrounded by such wonderful people. Thank you to all!

### What do we do now?

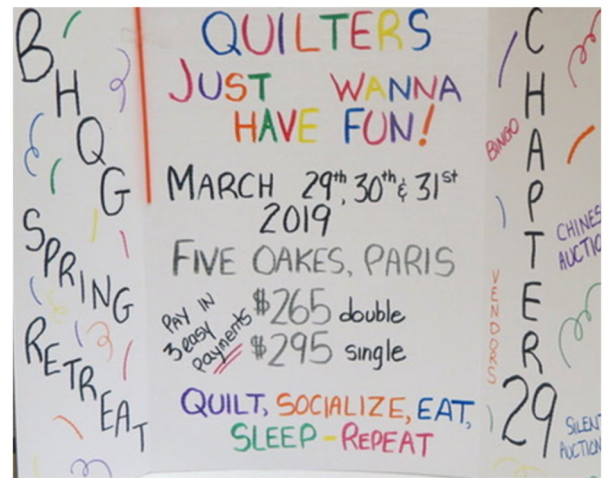
We will get together at our **BHQG** meeting on November 8<sup>th</sup> where we will continue to celebrate our successful **Quilt Expo**!

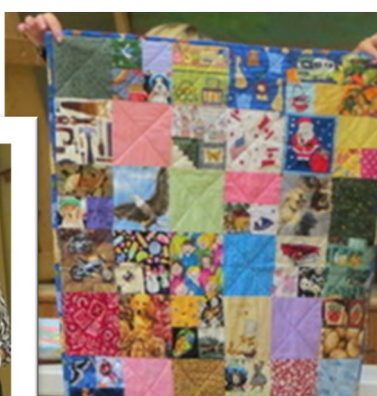
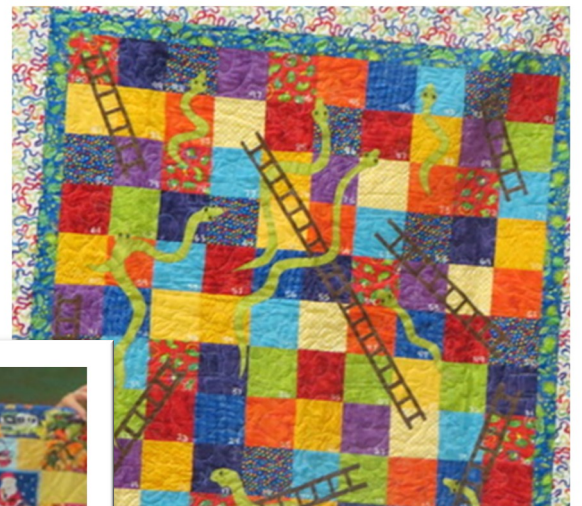
At that time, we will announce the winner of **Viewers' Choice** (the rosette and monetary amount). Also we will recapitulate the names of winners of the **Opportunity Quilt** as well as the **Tombola** winners. We will have the opportunity to thank the members serving on the **Steering Committee**.

Lastly, we will be drawing the name of the volunteer who will be bringing home a lap quilt.

# Thank you to all.

Should you have any suggestions on how to improve our future shows, please send to [roselineduf@hotmail.com](mailto:roselineduf@hotmail.com)







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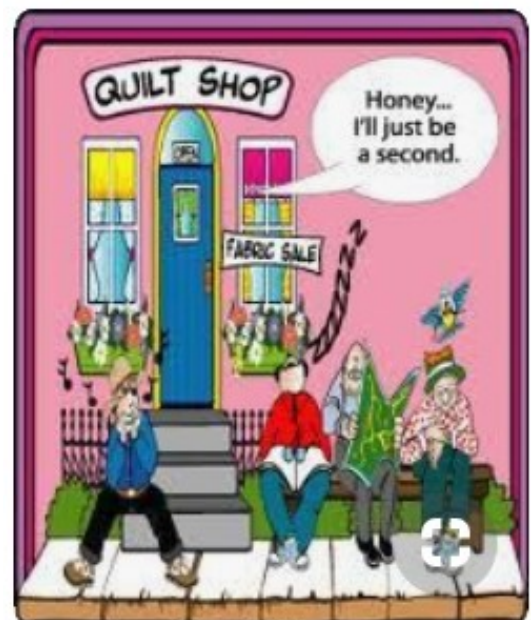
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