



# BRANT QUILTERS VOICE

## NOVEMBER 2022

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



### Next General meeting November 10 St George United Church, 7 PM.

Doors open at 6:30 PM.

Masks are encouraged but no longer required and proof of vaccination has been paused.

We have members or family members who are immune compromised. Out of consideration, we encourage everyone to keep a safe social distance.

### SEWcially Distanced Calendar

- ◆ SEWcial — 10 AM on our meeting day
- ◆ Dinner November 10 at 4 PM at the Dragon
- ◆ Cuddle Quilt / Outreach gatherings: as announced
- ◆ Keep saving your pop tabs for Bonnie MacDonald
- ◆ Five Oaks— November 17—Special Project
- ◆ TGIF Club—details in the newsletter
- ◆ Demo by Cathy at 6:45PM before meeting starts



### NOVEMBER 10

Have you ever wondered how you can make a quilt your own! The Program Committee has organized a Round Robin where you will be shown various techniques that can be readily used to make a quilt top your own.

The following members will be showcasing a particular technique:

Judy – **Beading**

Joan - Basic **Embroidery**

Janice - **Fusing Tape**

Aline – **Ribbons**

Roseline **Appliqué Techniques**.

Come with paper and pencil in hand to add to your Quilting Techniques Toolbox.

### Happy NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Kim Ferrell

Germaine Graves

Donna Rhoho

Pam Turner



### NOVEMBER DEMO

With Cathy Eagles

### A Salute to Autumn

This year, we have experienced the most wonderful autumn of colour. Our block for this month celebrates the reds, oranges, and golds of the leaves we are seeing. As usual, the process of making the block is very different.



As well, there will be a surprise bonus. The demo begins at 6:45 pm SHARP before the meeting begins.

### CHRISTMAS CHAIR RENTAL

Do you have items that you wish to sell to other members?



We will have a Xmas Chair Rental at our December Meeting for that purpose.

The items can be quilted scissor holders, pincushions, runners, magazines, mug rugs, patterns, rulers, etc. You can rent a chair for \$10, and all proceeds of your sale go to you.

If you are interested, please e-mail

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

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER ISSUE

**NEXT DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 11** (note early date)

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



### WINNERS!

Gift Certificates from  
The Quilted Boutique:  
Pat Mitchell & Linda Bodkin

### Dinner November 10:

After SEWcial, we will head over to the Dragon Restaurant for dinner at 4 PM. You can meet us at the church hall and we will walk over or meet us at the restaurant. We had 22 last month.

### BHQG EXECUTIVE MEETING

Virtual Meetings as arranged, on Zoom.

### CUDDLE QUILT / OUTREACH

As arranged.



## PROGRAM 2022-2023

### Upcoming Program activities

**December 8<sup>th</sup>** - Christmas Past and Present: Be prepared to socialize and refine your hand stitching to create a super wonderful Christmas ornament. Other activities are being planned for our Christmas Past and Present program.

Your program committee: *Joan, Judy, Catherine, Janice & Roseline*

## QUILT SHOWS

Nov 11—12: Celebration of Quilts, York Heritage Quilters Guild Toronto Botanical Gardens, 777 Lawrence Ave E. TO

### THE YEAR 2023—FYI ONLY -NO OTHER DETAILS

March 24, 25: Quilt Fever, Etobicoke Quilters Guild

May 26-27: Lindsay Quilters Guild

Thousand Island Quilters: Quiltfest 2023

A Feast for the Eyes, Sarnia: 2023

Quilt Canada 2023 – June 8 – 10, 2023 – Halifax Convention Centre, Nova Scotia

Prince Edward County Quilters – Wellington July 8 – 9

### '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](mailto:steph.nemeth@outlook.com)



## The Quilted Boutique

a little gift  
for you

There will be two door prizes of \$20 at each meeting. Prize will expire in 12 months. See advertisement in this newsletter.

Special **THANK YOU** to all BHQG members who have sent me best wishes for a speedy recovery. Your kind words and encouragement were exactly what I needed during this difficult time.

*Roseline*





## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hi everyone!

Aren't quilters fortunate to have a consuming hobby to keep them challenged, occupied and satisfied as we enter the dreary months of winter. I know I enjoy every minute in my 'zone'

We have two more in-person meetings before Christmas.

Please consider making a commitment to an executive position. We still need volunteers for program, retreat, quilt show and outreach. These are very important roles and are integral to a successful guild.

*Joanne*

President



THANK YOU!

Thank you for inviting our Piecemakers Quilt Club to your 2022 Quilt Expo. We were able to share our volunteer work with the public and show off the examples of the Quilts For Survivors we have made. It was also a great opportunity to make our group known in the community. It was a terrific way to raise money through the sale of orange t-shirts for the Mohawk Village Memorial Park.

Thank you!

Dana Martin

Piecemakers Quilt Club

## OFFICERS 2022-2023

President	Joanne Beard
Past President/Nominations	Becky McAlister
Vice President	Linda Bodkin
Recording Secretary	Stephanie Nemeth
Treasurer	Lorraine Geraldi / Ass't: Kim Ferrell
Membership / Front of House	Aline Chan
Program Committee Chair	Roseline Dufour (+You?)
Workshop	Colleen Fauvelle
Newsletter Editor/Webmaster	Aline Chan

## COMMITTEES

Spring Retreat 2024	YOU?
Library	Sue Clark / Ass't Susan Archer
Quilt Racks Committee	Sue Baldauf
Community Outreach	Stephanie Nemeth
Touch / Fidget Quilts	Joy Archer / Sue Baldauf
Historian	Roseline Dufour
Photography	Verna Radford
Publicity/Info to CQA	Ofelia Escareno
Archives	Carol Hunter-Ward
Celebrations	Mary Connan
Pop Tabs	Bonnie MacDonald
50/50 Draws	Jackie Kaye / Linda Bodkin
Block of the Month	Sue Baldauf
Bus Trips, Fall	
Scholarship	Sue Baldauf
SEWcials	Sue Baldauf / Roseline Dufour
Demos	Cathy Eagles
Special Project	Sue Baldauf / Roseline Dufour
Greeter	Joan Tressel
Membership	Sharon Hamilton / Janet Perrodou
Program committee	Roseline Dufour, Janice Ferguson, Cathy Eagles, Judy Taylor, Joan Tressel
Quilt Expo 2026	



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**PROOF-READERS:** Gwen Brewer, Sue Baldauf, Becky McAlister, other executive.



## SEWCIAL



On November 10, make plans to attend our SEWcial at the church during the day of our guild meeting. Once again, we are offering this wonderful opportunity to sew and socialize in a safe comfortable environment.

In Sue's absence, Colleen Fauvelle', BHQG Workshop coordinator, will be opening the church hall and welcoming you to SEWcial. We invite 10 BHQG members to pre-register and attend. Please send your request to attend to Colleen this month at [rubyq231@gmail.com](mailto:rubyq231@gmail.com).

It is very important that if you do register and are not able to attend, please let Colleen know ASAP. Your space will be given to someone on the waiting list.

The date is Thursday November 10, 2022 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm at the St. George United Church.

Masks are encouraged but no longer required and proof of vaccination has been paused. We have members or family members who are immune compromised. Out of consideration, we encourage everyone to keep a safe social distance.

If you are interested in joining Colleen, please email her. There are only 12 spaces (10 members and 2 organisers) and you must pre register at [rubyq231@gmail.com](mailto:rubyq231@gmail.com). Each month, we will reassess having SEWcial. We will start a new list each month so everyone must go through the registration procedures again.

Stay safe. Happy Quilting.  
Your BHQG SEWcial organizers

*Sue Baldauf and Roseline Dufour*

## FIDGET/TOUCH QUILTS

Thank you for your interest in making fidget/touch quilts for Outreach.

From past investigation, we know that these quilts have benefits for young children and special needs youth in sensory awareness and the development of fine motor skills. The elderly, especially those with Alzheimer conditions, find comfort and entertainment in these projects.

Hopefully at the November guild meeting, we will be collecting some finished Alzheimer quilts made from the kits that have been distributed. We have more kits ready with 6 inch pre-cut fabric squares.

Look for Joy Archer at the November guild meeting with some more kits prepared by your BHQG committee to help you make a fidget/touch quilt.

Your BHQG Fidget/Touch Quilt committee,  
Joy Archer, Sue Baldauf, and Judy Taylor



Did you buy fabric to make a quilt or buy a kit to achieve the same results? If you are having challenges to get started, the program committee has decided to accompany you in your journey this year, with our **TGIF** project. (**THANK GOODNESS IT'S FINISHED**).

Sign up in November (no fee) and tell us what we can do to help you on this journey. It can be a word of encouragement, a special technique that you need help with or whatever.

Now that our Quilt Expo 2022 is over, we can start this project. It runs until June 8<sup>th</sup>. We will ask you to show and tell your project or projects at our June 8<sup>th</sup> guild meeting. If you can finish your project or projects, you will be entered into three draws. The winners will be randomly selected. Prizes include three gifts certificate valued at \$10, \$20, and \$50. All participants will earn bragging rights: **THANK GOODNESS IT'S FINISHED**.





## ONCE UPON A QUILT 2022

**SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup> & OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**  
**Best Western Brantford Conference Centre**  
**19 Holiday Drive, Brantford, Ontario**

The Steering Committee acknowledges Roseline whose powerful leadership made the Expo such a resounding success!

### IT'S FINISHED!

What a fantastic show we had! It is because of all those who were able to dedicate their time and effort to its success. Did you know that 47 members took part in sewing and assembling quilts of various sizes for the quilt display. The AHs and OHs that we heard throughout the two days of the show indicated that our visitors were not only amazed but bitten by the quilting bug.

Oh My! The Volunteers! What can be said about them? They were the glue that united everything together. Without them the show would not have been successful. They had a cheerful and enthusiastic demeanour which was infectious. They helped where they were needed and were our ambassadors of the quilted world. They set up different areas of the show and answered the questions of the numerous visitors. In all, we have calculated that over 650 people visited **Once Upon a Quilt 2022**. We did think we would have a lower attendance because of COVID but we are very Thankful to all those who enthusiastically came out to support our efforts.

Quiltique, Tombola, Marketing, Special Project, BHQG Table, Quilt Display, Christmas Stockings, Door Prizes, Featured Artist, Hallway Display, Hospitality Room, Admission Table, Favours, Opportunity Quilts, Vendors, Featured Artist, Finance, and Set Up Teams were made up of an extraordinary group of members known to us as the **Steering Committee**. For the past three years, they lead and motivated their committee members under very difficult circumstances. Our first challenge was how do we communicate with our members? At first it was very intimidating, but we persisted and learnt with the help of others how to navigate this strange beast called ZOOM. We met monthly from the comfort of our home and got to know other members of our guild. Volunteering does that to you. You get to meet and work with other people. What a bonus that is!

And on September 29<sup>th</sup>, we met at the Best Western Plus and, working together, assembled a **Quilt Expo** that was our pride and joy. For two days, we heard such beautiful comments about the efforts of all. BRAVO!

But financially, how did we do? Well, the figures are in. We managed to exceed our profit from the 2018 show by \$432.97. All of everyone's hard work resulted in a profit of \$5,060.04.

Phew! We have done well!

We, the **Steering Committee**, met tonight to close the files on our **Once Upon a Quilt Expo 2022**. We looked at all aspects of the show and reflected on what went well and what we can improve upon. We now wait to include these reports in our USB stick and will forward all of these to the new committee of volunteers for the **Once Upon a Quilt Expo 2026**.

Thank you to all members of **Brant Heritage Quilters Guild** who through their support and hard work, have help us show our community that quilting is a tool that we use to stay young and healthy.



Janice Ferguson	Janet Perrodou
Aline Chan	Stephanie Nemeth
Sharon Hamilton	Becky McAlister
Ann Verth	Lorraine Gerald
Kim Farrell	Jackie Kaye
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Ofelia Escareno	Joanne Beard
Judy Taylor	Sue Baldauf
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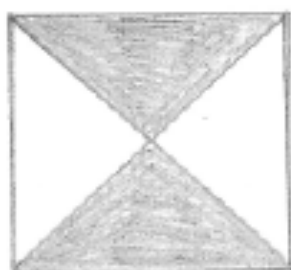
## October Demo with Cathy Eagles

# Sew 'Em - Chop 'Em - Sew 'Em Again

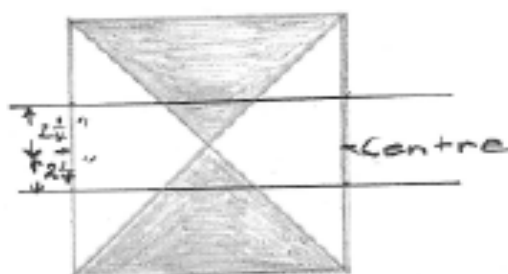
Demo by C. Eagles

For one block:

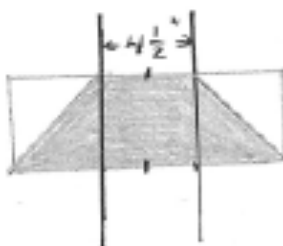
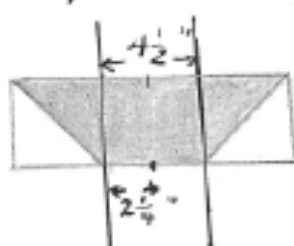
1. Cut 2 15" squares of fabric and 2 15" squares of a contrasting fabric.
2. Using the "two at a time" method, to construct 2 hourglass blocks, and repeat for the 2 remaining 15" squares. You will have 4 hourglass blocks in all.
3. Cut as follows:



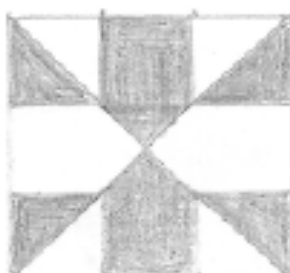
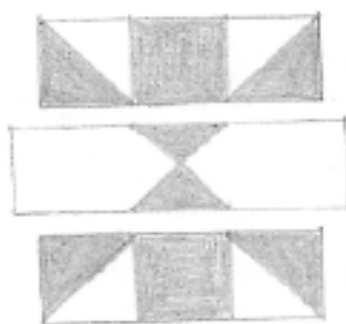
You will have 4 hourglass blocks approx-  
imately  $13\frac{3}{4}$ " square.



Find the centre of each side. Cut  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of centre.



Cut  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " from centre on each side of top & bottom strip. Rotate half square triangle squares by  $180^\circ$ . Sew rows together.



Trim to  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

Sew 4 together to make a  $24\frac{1}{2}$ " large block. (Finishes at 24")

For quilt: 16 blocks  $\rightarrow 4 \times 4$  gives  $96\frac{1}{2}$ " quilt (square). Alternate large blocks by contrast.



## VOLUNTEERS FOR EXECUTIVE 2022-23

Our Executive will be seeing some changes, as people step down from positions of responsibility. We want to thank everyone for their hard work and dedication in making our guild such a strong force.

This year's call for new volunteers to join our BHQG Executive has been very rewarding. Thanks to all of you. You will find that working behind the scenes in our guild offers its own rewards of staying connected and being involved.

- ♦ Maybe, consider joining a committee such as **Spring Retreat, Program or Outreach coordinator.**
- ♦ As we come closer to our world returning back to normal after 2 years of Covid restrictions, we look forward to meeting **face to face** again, at the church, each month, for regular guild meetings. The Executive meetings will continue to meet on ZOOM.

If you feel you have an interest in any of these positions, or want to voice your interest in more participation in general, please contact:

Sue Baldauf, Nominations

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

Or call Sue at 519 755 8743, for more information.

The Executive and all the committees are always looking for new volunteers to share the fun.



## Outreach Needs Your Assistance

The Guild is still searching for someone, or a partnership to take on the position of Outreach Coordinator(s) to continue our program in the community. This person(s) can continue the program as it currently is, or determine a different direction by bringing their own ideas and style to the committee.



Now that the Quilt Expo is over, the Outreach situation needs to be resolved. Stephanie and committee members have been working to prepare kits for quilt tops which several guild members are completing. Thank-you to these persons.

We currently have several quilts, 10 pillow cases, 21 burp towels, and 5 baby bibs in inventory which will be distributed in early November.

Please consider stepping up to this position. You have committee members ready and willing to give their assistance.

If you have any questions or want to know more about the program, please contact Stephanie Nemeth at 519-448-1351 or [steph.nemeth@outlook.com](mailto:steph.nemeth@outlook.com)

Thank-you.



## TOUCH / FIDGET QUILTS

Touch Quilts are often referred to as Fidget Quilts.

Contact Joy Archer



## QUILT EXPO VIEWERS CHOICE WINNERS    Photos by Verna Radford

EVERYONE WHO EXHIBITED AN ITEM IN THE QUILT EXPO WAS A WINNER!

1st place: Joan Tressel, Jungle Walk

2nd Place: Posthumous Award: Rica Maguire



3rd place: Rhonda Bennitt, Magnificent Beauties

3rd place: Dorothy Balsdon, Love Forever. It won 1st place at the Paris Fair. It was also the largest quilt in the show.



## SPECIAL EVENT WORKSHOP DAY AT FIVE OAKS, Nov 17, 2022

**Don't wait** until November guild meeting to sign up for Japanese X or get your name added to the waiting list for Roundabout.

**That is too late.** We need our numbers finalized before November 1.

- WHAT** Special Event Workshop Day
- WHERE** Five Oaks Conference Centre, Bethel Road, Paris
- WHEN** Thursday, November 17, 2022
- DETAILS** Workshops  
Morning Coffee, Snacks and Lunch  
Our popular Chinese Auction at Lunchtime with 5 nice items  
35 BHQG participants  
Registration is necessary.
- COST** \$20 is necessary to hold your spot  
**FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED**

### JAPANESE X workshop

**There is still space available in the JAPANESE X workshop**



### TOMBOLA WINNERS 2022 (Quilt Expo)

1. Advent calendar- Brenda Konyu
  2. Yellow table runner and placemats - Janet Harvel
  3. 3 Sheets to the Wind kit - Ellen Bennett
  4. Stuffed pumpkins - Lorraine Balberman
  5. Camden bags kit - Pauline Isbester
  6. Project Board, bag, Thangles and patterns - Kari Astles
  7. Star table topper, cup pin cushion and needle book - Jasmine Moody
  8. Jelly Roll Rug - Leslie Hanson
  9. Flower Wall Hanging - Mary P
  10. Red, black tote bag - Cathy Mitchell
  11. 3D Christmas Pillow - Darla Paling
  12. Wine table topper and placemats - Linda Clayton
  13. Boards, clover iron jelly roll - Peg Walker
  14. Purse and wallet. Sharon - McBurney
  15. Christmas placemats - Madison Steel
  16. Mug Tote, landscape frame - Jill Leedham
  17. Lamb crib quilt, bibs and soft book. - Seeli
  18. Advent calendar surprise box - Lorraine Balberman
  19. Fabric Basket, hot plates, apron, towel scarf - Diane Buckread
  20. 12 Days of Christmas tree skirt - Judy Taylor
  21. Hugs kit - Elaine Theriault
  22. Pink placemats, apron, towel scarf - Catherine Hammond
- "Everyone is soooo excited when they were called and the show was very well received." Report by Jackie Kaye



## OUR SPEAKER AT THE OCTOBER MEETING

## PHOTOS BY VERNA RADFORD



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