

BRANT QUILTERS VOICE

October 13, 2016



OCTOBER PROGRAM

There will be a trunk show titled *Finding my Wings* by quilter



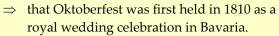
Ruth Kennedy from Fergus, Ontario. Ruth has been quilting since 2000 but has had a lot of sewing exposure and experience since she was very young. She loves sewing curves and has had many award winning quilts such as You Still Give Me Butterflies.

Congratulations!

Ruth will walk us through her first quilts to her winning quilts... it's all about the stories behind the quilts. You will surely pick up a few pointers and ideas at our October 13th meeting. Not to be missed!

Roseline Dufour, Program Chair

DID YOU KNOW...



- ⇒ Because of the multi-day celebrations, the yearly festival was moved to September with its better weather. The last Oktoberfest weekend was in October and this tradition continues today.
- ⇒ that October is Breast Cancer Awareness month.
- ⇒ that a new Block of the Month program begins this month at the guild meeting.
- ⇒ that our guest speaker in October is bringing some shop items
- ⇒ That welcome new members: JENNIFER MCDONOUGH, DOROTHY BALSDON, SUSAN HENDSBEE



SEWcial Why not join us October 13, 11AM, at St George United Church?

A dedicated time to sew without interruption.

SEPTEMBER WINNERS!

- ° FIND THE THIMBLE: Kyla Smith
- ° 50 / 50 DRAW: Brenda Konyu
- ° DOOR PRIZES: Betty Kerman / Rocky Beckerman
- ° Library: Deb Rupcic

...... **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

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

OCTOBER 15 FOR THE NOVEMBER 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— starts in October

√ Cuddle Quilts / Outreach — Take a kit home

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

√ BROWN quilt challenge due in October

√ 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

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OCTOBER: DOUBLE DIAMOND RULER BY RICA 6:45 PM IN THE KITCHEN



HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Liz Catherwood Debbie Heinbuck Becky McAlister Rhonda Moffatt

Sharon Parker

Wilma Schuit

Gay Spong

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 OCTOBER 20 AT 5:30 PM

followed by

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



CUDDLE QUILT / OUTREACH MEETING

First Tuesday of each month October 4: 10:00 AM at Rica's home

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

October is generally known as the month of harvesting, scary things, falling leaves and the first frost of the year. Can we ever be quite ready to say goodbye to summer?

Our guild has an exciting fall line-up. The challenges which we have to work on will be lots of fun. What colours are in the flag that you have picked?

What colour have you chosen to go with all those browns? What year of Canada's 150 history does your placemat represent?

As we put away our golf clubs and bicycles and dig up our warm sweaters, we think more and more about our quilting. Watch for notices of quilt shows in our area.

Sign up for our workshops.

Have fun and sew!

Sue Baldauf, President



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COMMITTEE CHAIR	COMMITTEE MEMBERS	ζ
Spring Retreat / Bus Trips Joanne Beard	Sue Baldauf, Aline Chan, Roseline Dufour, Cathy Eagles, Kim Callaghan, Sarah Yetman, Sue Green, Bonnie MacDonald	H H C S
Program Roseline Dufour, Sarah Yetman	Susan Clark, Bonnie Kelly, Dianne Thomas, Leela Chan	5 E
Workshops Lorraine Geraldi	Linda Smith, Mary Lou Pizzey	F
Library Kim Callaghan	Cathy Eagles, Susan Archer	V I
Outreach Rica Maguire. Stephanie Nemeth	Dianne Thomas, Barb Minutillo, Leela Chan, Roseline Dufour, et al	1
Quilt Exposition 2018 Roseline Dufour	To be announced in 2017	

OFFICERS 2016-2017	
President	Sue Baldauf
Past President / Nominations	Roseline Dufour
Vice President	Becky McAlister
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Treasurer	Anne Maguire
Membership Name Tags, Winners	Aline Chan / Sue Green Joan Tressel / Alice Farrenden
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Newsletter Editor	Aline Chan
Library Chair Kim Callaghan	Cathy Eagles, Susan Archer
QUILT EXPO CHAIR 2018	Roseline Dufour
COMMITTEES	.

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

Replacement Guild Lanyards \$6

COMMITTEE POWER

All groups need participation by its members. At the BHQG, we have broad-based participation and representation. We depend on our members to take part in the decision-making process. Without committees, an organization would not accomplish much. ... we join an organization—so that we can use our talents to help others. If you would like to help out, please let us know.

We are looking for a **Demo** chairperson. Let us know if you can help.

OF INTEREST TO QUILT LOVERS

Oct 21-Oct 22 London Friendship Quilters' Guild Oakridge Presbyterian Church, 970 Oxford St. W, London ON \$5.



Oct. 22-Oct. 23, Garden of Dreams – The Magic of Cloth, Dufferin Piecemakers Quilt Guild, Orangeville Agricultural Society \$8

Oct 29-Nov 2 World of Thread Festival, Queen Elizabeth Park Centre, Oakville. Free admission.

Oct 28, 29 Silver Extravaganza Quilt Show Durham Trillium Quilters Guild, Oshawa http://www.durhamtrilliumquiltersguild.ca

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

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

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 Quilt 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 1/2" slab blocks incorporating at least one piece of special

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-2017quilting-bee.php













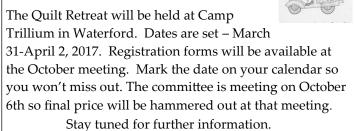
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BHQG PINS - \$5 only

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.



Joanne Beard, Retreat Convenor



BOM with JO

We had an excellent sign up for the new Block of the Month program.

- It is not too late to join us as the first block will be available at the October meeting.
- Each month you will be

given a printed pattern for a six-inch block.

- You choose how many of these blocks you want to make for each row of your quilt.
- The last few months, you will be given a few different patterns for sashing.
- Fabrics colours and final size are completely up to you. This is a good place for a scrappy look.

SEE YOU AT THE BLOCK OF THE MONTH TABLE IN OCTOBER FOR YOUR FIRST BLOCK!

Joanne Beard, BOM Convenor

Did you know that Timeless Treasures carry pre-printed panels with Opal From Pickles sharing her new hobby of

http://ttfabrics.com/pickles-comic-panel-quilt-sewveryeasy/ Check out Sewing with Nancy on how to sew with panels. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R5gK9CGsyYE

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BHQG WORKSHOPS AT SMOKEY HOLLOW OR ETONIA

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Etonia United Church Hall (Princeton)

101 Hwy 2, Etonia, ON N0J 1V0

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

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 (Ruth's trunk show will be at our regular October 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	Angel Wraps	Iroquois Lodge, Ohsweken Touch Quilts
70	11	7	27	59	15	4

Outreach donated 12 arm cushions & 6 adult bibs to Stedman Hospice.

3 quilts were donated to dialysis at BGH.

Mary Conan made a dignity quilt for Brierwood Garden, quilted by Bonnie Kelley.

SPCA received 5 dog beds.

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



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

3-D Flower Round Robin



A Round Robin of 3D Flowers is being orgainsed for April 2017. seven of our members will be showing us a variety of techniques.

You will be inspired!



SPECIAL PROJECTS (beginners to advanced)

Visit our table on September 8th (BHQG meeting) to pick up your kit for our special project. But what is it? The word is that it is a secret. To find out more you will have to visit us

SEE YOU THERE!

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PAST PRESIDENTS' SUMMER CHALLENGE USING YOUR BROWN STRIPS

Using your brown strips from the Strippers exchange, make a quilt top. You can add one non-brown fabric. It does not have to be quilted.

DUE AT THE OCTOBER MEETING.

Non-strippers can also enter this contest as long as you stick to the theme of 'browns'.

It must be no smaller than a baby quilt Minimum size 30" x 36"

TWO GIFT CERTIFICATES TO BE AWARDED

Names will be randomly drawn from all who enter.

Your Immediate Past Presidents:

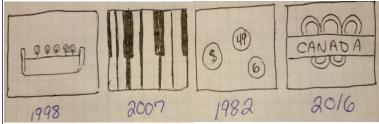
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OCTOBER CANADIAN "OLYMPIC" TRIVIA

- · On March 6, 1998 the Dionne quintuplets were given an apology and money by the Ontario government.
- On Dececember 23, 2007 Canadian born jazz great
 Oscar Peterson passed away.
- The first Lotto 649 draw with a jackpot of \$500,000 took place on June 12, 1982
- · In 2016 a total of 314 athletes, 128 men and 186 women, participated in the Rio Summer Olympics.













LIBRARY NEWS

Be sure to visit the guild library and check out the 3 new books being added to our collection!



FOOLPROOF WALKING-FOOT QUILTING DESIGNS - this is a great book for those who never go beyond stitching in the ditch and straight lines & those who have tried free-motion quilting and became frustrated because it takes long to master.

RULE-BREAKING QUILTS - break the rules! Escape from the quilt police with this fabulous book.

PAINTED APPLIQUÉ - imagine this...you want to make an appliqué flower, now you no longer need to cut out individual petals and sew them back together. Instead, imagine your flower being cut out as one big unit and the petals painted! Intrigued? Then sign this book out.

There are also 2 magazines - **QUILTER'S WORLD** - Simply Autumn & **MCCALL'S QUICK QUILTS** Fall edition.

Don't forget that the entire listing of the books available in our library can be viewed on the guild website.

Don't forget that the Library Draw will be made at the end of each meeting.



QUILT EXPO 2018

What a response! We really had a large turnout at our first meeting of our next QUILT EXPO 2018. Totally amazing! We shared a lot of ideas and opinions regarding our past show. Our next step is to identify a possible venue and possible dates keeping in mind that we should have our show in the Fall of 2018, after Thanksgiving weekend, but before November. We are also looking at expanding the size of the show. The price will be the determining factor. Next month, we will be meeting again at the Blue Dog Café, Brantford (5:30-6:30 PM) and we will be brainstorming ideas for activities and the display in the hallway. If you have any ideas and cannot make the meeting forward them to roselineduf@hotmail.com for our discussion in October.

All are welcomed!

GLOBAL EFFECTS CHALLENGE

The challenge is to choose a flag and design your quilted project with only the colours found in that flag. You must also need to include something that represents that country such as a symbol, national flower or what it is known for. The challenge reveal will be at the May guild meeting.

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.

SHOW & TELL PARTICIPANTS September

- Sue Baldauf 3 Quilts
- Leela Chan 1 Quilt
- Judy Taylor 1 Quilt and 1 Flimsy
- Joy Archer Christmas Stocking
 - Bonnie MacDonald 1 Quilt Migrating Geese
- Linda Bodkin 3 Dimensional Pinwheel
- Norma Lankin 1 Baby Quilt
- Sarah Yetman 1 Quilt and a Bag
- Susan Clark 1 Peacock, 2 Runners
- Kelly Kerrigan Lap Quilt
 - Sandra Grummett Twin Turtle Quilt
- Rica Maguire Summer Camp,

Eva-Lyn's Quilt, Stripes

Mary Connan – Dignity Quilt



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:

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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

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.

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 rede2goquilting@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.

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 will have 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	

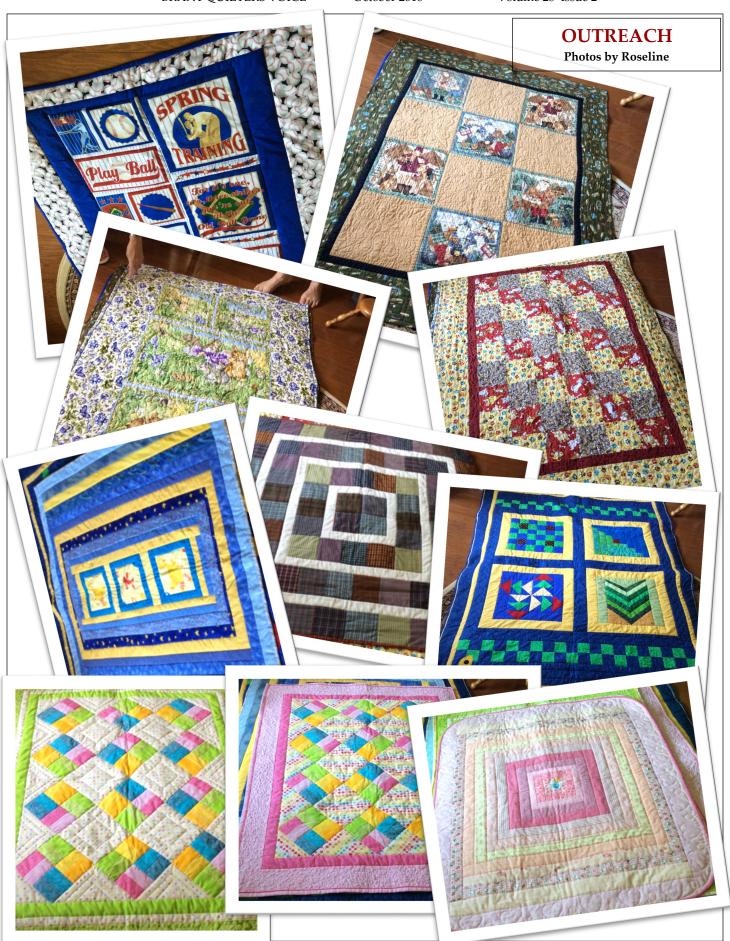


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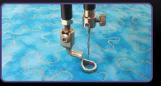
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