



BRANT QUILTERS VOICE

OCTOBER 2021

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NOTICE

Next meeting on Zoom.
Zoom details will be sent to you just before
the meeting.

SEWcially Distanced Calendar

- ◆ SEWcials—see announcement in this newsletter
- ◆ Workshops - details in this newsletter for ZOOM workshops
- ◆ No 'in person' Cuddle Quilt gatherings
- ◆ No 'live' Guild Meetings or Executive meetings
- ◆ Spring Retreat in 2022
- ◆ President's 'Sing it in Stitches' Challenge
- ◆ Keep saving your pop tabs for Bonnie Mac
- ◆ Next High SEWciety: Thursday, October 28, 7 PM.
- ◆ Quilt Expo: September 30, October 1, 2022

BHQG PROGRAM OCT – DEC 2021

Month	Program Title	Information
Oct 14	Trunk Show (Virtual) - Harebrained Happenings Tricia DellaVella & Mary Eeg	Designers and creators of humorous and whimsical quilts, wall hangings, and bag patterns.
Nov 11	Trunk Show (Virtual) Cheryl Arkison (from British Columbia)	Cheryl Arkison at www.cherylarkison.com Modern quilter, writer, teacher Improvisational quilting
Dec 9	Christmas Sharing (Virtual) <i>Let's get festive</i> <i>Set the scene</i> Decorate your computer space for Christmas, pour yourself a Christmas beverage, bring a Christmas treat, wear your ugliest Christmas sweater or something festive.	Christmas readings from 3 members – a selection of short stories, poems. Christmas Cookie Recipes- 2 members. Punch recipe and a Christmas toast. Christmas Nostalgia - Roseline's family tradition of the Tourtière.

What is High SEWciety?

Monthly ZOOM meetings on the 4th Thursday of the month, in the evenings, September to June

Zoom link will be sent the day before.

Next meeting: October 28, 7 PM

SIT, SEW, CHAT

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Liz Catherwood

Barb Christianson

Tatjana Esseltine

Becky McAlister

Sharon Parker



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER ISSUE

NEXT DEADLINE: OCTOBER 20

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



BHQG Program Committee

Roseline Dufour - co-chair	Joan Tressel - co-chair
Janice Ferguson - secretary	Judy Taylor
Leela Chan	Catherine Eagles

BHQG EXECUTIVE MEETING

Virtual Meetings as arranged, on Zoom.

CUDDLE QUILT / OUTREACH

No Cuddle Quilt Meetings DURING Covid-19

October Program



Trunk Show – Harebrained Happenings

Please join us on October 14th to welcome Trisha DellaVella and Mary Eeg the pattern designers and owners of Harebrained Happenings. Their trunk show promises to be fun and whimsical. The quilts and patterns designed by Mary and Trisha feature children, animals and nature in a humorous light. Perhaps you'll see a hippopotamus wearing ballet slippers, a camel out for a stroll in knee socks and sandals or even a crocodile wearing bright yellow crocs. The quilts and patterns shown in the Harebrained Happening trunk show will tickle your funny bone and bring a smile to your face.



Tricia and Mary have been friends and neighbours for 36 years. They share a love of designing and all things crafty. They enjoy taking classes together and over the years have studied folk art, stained glass, wood working, jewellery design, and painting. After taking their first quilting classes, Mary and Tricia admit they were "hooked on quilting and a flame of creativity was ignited". Before long, they began designing their own quilt patterns and other quilters were seeking their creative and humorous designs. Today, Harebrained Happenings has more than 40 patterns and unique designs for quilts, wall hangings and bags. This trunk show is sure to delight.

These animal pictures are some of Joan Tressel's blocks from the quilt she made for Lila, her great granddaughter.





PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hi everyone!

I enjoy this time of year as my busy summer schedule is coming to an end. It was so wonderful being able to get out and visit with friends and family, that we haven't seen in a couple years.

You can tell it is fall as the beautiful colours of the autumn harvest have set in and we've been inundated with pumpkin spice everything, including this tutorial by Jenny Doan and the Missouri Quilt Co.

<https://www.missouriquiltco.com/pages/pumpkin-spice-quilt-tutorial>

Can you believe, we are now less than one year away from the Quilt Expo 2022!

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and have a Happy Halloween!

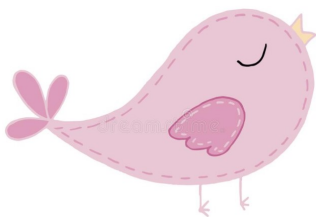
Hope you are all doing well,

Becky McAlister
President



"SING IT IN STITCHES" 2021 President's Challenge

Stay tuned for the results!



Becky

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

BHQG SEWcial

The good news is that our September SEWcial was a success and we are planning to do it again in October.

We will meet on Thursday October 14, 2021 from **9:30am to 3:30pm** at the St. George United Church. We are suggesting that a total of 12 people can come with their sewing machines to socialize and sew together. Your organizers, Roseline D. and Sue B. will attend, leaving spaces for 10 BHQG members to pre-register and attend.

If you wish to join us, you must be **double vaccinated and show proof** to us at the church. In accordance with protocol outlined by the church, we will take all the safety precautions necessary for our protection against the spread of the Covid virus. Procedures include having body temperature taken on arrival, hand sanitizing and wearing face masks for the duration of our time together.

If you are interested in joining us, please email me. Remember there are only 10 spaces and you **must pre register at suebaldauf@hotmail.com**. Once we have a list of attendees, we will follow up with more specific details. 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.

Sue Baldauf, BHQG Sewcial
suebaldauf@hotmail.com



BHQG BOM 2021- 2022

CHRISTMAS MORNING

Your BHQG BOM (Block of the Month) committee is pleased to announce a very positive response to our new project "CHRISTMAS MORNING".

Several members have registered their names and are now part of a group called "Candy Caners". They have received the first instalment of instructions to start this beautiful quilt.



If you have not signed up yet, there is still time.

Contact Sue Baldauf at suebaldauf@hotmail.com

Your BHQG BOM committee

Kelly Kerrigan, Brenda Konyu, Jackie Kaye, Sue Baldauf

HIGH SEWCIETY October – November 2021

The Program Committee is scheduling **High Sewciety (ZOOM)** for the last part of 2021 or until a decision is made for us to meet face-to-face. We invite our members to join us at the various dates mentioned below for a short presentation on Zoom then to Sit, Sew & Chat with your fellow Quilters.

⇒ October 28 : 7:00 – 8:00: **My Go-To Quilt Blocks**

⇒ November 25 : 1:00 – 2:00: **Lessons Learned**



'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

SPRING RETREAT

Chapter 30 - "Pearls of Wisdom"



Application and information in this newsletter. Any questions, please ask!

jackie.kaye123@gmail.com

Jackie Kaye & Committee

QUILT EXPO

SEPTEMBER 30th & OCTOBER 1st, 2022
Best Western Brantford Conference Centre
19 Holiday Drive
Brantford, Ontario



The **Steering Committee** is busy putting together many activities that will be showcased in the monthly **BHQG** newsletter. Many activities are like in past expos, and many are new additions. We are very excited to bring them to you. I am certain that there will be a few surprises. At this time, all we need is your support and your encouragement.

SPECIAL DISPLAY



Christmas is coming as well as our **Once Upon A Quilt 2022 Expo**.

How creative can you be in making a Christmas stocking for **our Special Display**? The stocking can be any **shape** with the largest stocking being 18.5 x 10 and the smallest 5x3.5. They can be pieced, appliquéd, embroidered or other. Simply use your imagination. We do have a die cutter that cuts a stocking pattern shape. If you wish, provide us with your fabric and we will cut out your stocking. Please make sure a loop is attached for display purposes.

Our only stipulation is that you register your intent to submit a Christmas stocking for our Special Display by emailing me jperrodou@rogers.com or calling me at **519-752-8943** by **June 9, 2022**. I also welcome your questions.

Janet Perrodou



Quiltique

Our **Quiltique** display will be full of hundreds of sewn and quilted items created

by you and for sale to visitors at our **Once Upon A Quilt 2022**. In the past, we have sold Christmas fabric ornaments, stockings, table runners, advent calendars etc., plus Fall and Hallowe'en items such as decorative pillows, wall hangings and decor. Children's items are always popular – fabric baby books, pencil cases, I Spy Bags, doll blankets/quilts, burp towels etc. General items such as purses, pouches, wine bags, pin cushions, key tags, sewing accessories – the list goes on and on.

Members can choose to donate items with all proceeds going to the guild – or you can sell your items and reap the profit (-10% paid to the guild).

For more information contact Rica Maguire (ricamaguire52@gmail.com) or Stephanie Nemeth (steph.nemeth@outlook.com)

SPRING RETREAT 2022
"Chapter 30 – Pearls of Wisdom"
Cambridge Hotel and Conference Centre, Cambridge

It is very exciting for your Spring Retreat committee to finally say...
 "Yes, we are having a Spring Retreat this coming spring."
 We are limited to 35 participants who are fully vaccinated against
 Covid-19.

where - The Cambridge Hotel and Conference Centre
 located off the 401 on HWY 24/Hespeler Rd in Cambridge

when - Friday, March 25 to Sunday, March 27, 2022

cost - \$368 for a single person
 or \$299 per person for a shared room (2 queen beds) with
 your friend.

payment details - Full payment reserves your space.
 payable by cheque, e-transfer, or cash
 payable by Tuesday, February 15, 2022

this all-inclusive cost includes - all retreat activities
 -room rental and full use of hotel facilities and amenities
 -all meals and snacks
 -all taxes and gratuities

retreat activities - sewing in our dedicated sewing room
 -sewing class with Aline Chan
 -dining and social activities in our dedicated dining room
 -vendors mall on Friday afternoon
 -good fun

how to register - registration starts in November 2021
 -registration form included in this BHQG newsletter

You have 3 different ways to complete your registration.

- a) mail form and **cheque payable to BHQG**
 to Jackie Kaye, 38 Woodside Dr., Mount Pleasant, On. N0E1K0
- b) mail form to Jackie Kaye at above address and e-transfer full
 payment to Lorraine Geraldini at lmgeraldi@gmail.com
- c) Hand deliver form and cash to Jackie Kaye at above address

Please do not register if you are not double vaccinated.
 Jackie Kaye and Spring Retreat committee

Application form on
last page.

QUILTS DONATED TO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

BHQG WORKSHOP**October 16th, 2021 (9:30 -3:30)****Exploring Various Walking Foot Patterns Part 3 with Roseline****Cost \$15— e-transfer or cheque to Guild mailbox.****OUTREACH CHARITY TOTALS 2021**

Check here every month to see the total progress BHQG Outreach Committee is making during 2021 by quilting gifts for various charities in our community.

Quilts	Burp Towels	Pillowcases	Taggy Blankets	Angel Wraps	Placemats	Baby Bibs	Adult Bibs	Mug Rugs	Stockings	Fidget Quilts
54	100	18	12	18	41	0	17	100	0	18

If you would like more information on making items for OUTREACH, please speak to Rica Maguire or send her an email: 1maguire1@rogers.com

We recently donated 25 burp towels to the Pregnancy Centre and 2 polar fleece blankets and 4 large shopping bags.



QUILTS OF VALOUR:
Contact: Elizabeth Verticchio
elizabeth.verticchio@quiltsvalour.ca

TOUCH / FIDGET QUILTS

Touch Quilts are often referred to as Fidget Quilts.

Contact our coordinator:
Sue Baldauf & Committee



BHQG ZOOM WORKSHOPS

Payment by cheque mailed to the Guild Post Office box or by etransfer to Lorraine. If you do not know Lorraine's email, ask Aline for it.

October 16th, 2021 (9:30 -3:30)

Exploring Various Walking Foot Patterns Part 3

Cost \$15

In the first section of the WF workshop, the instructor will share several go-to designs for edge-to-edge quilting using as a start up a 60-degree design. Example: Point-to-point Flowers, Diamonds in Diamonds , etc. Minimal markings will be used. In the second section of the WF workshop, participants will be encouraged to create their own template rotational designs. Tips to transpose all the designs presented to a full-size quilt will be discussed. But best of all, this workshop will allow you to create professional looking designs that will highlight your workmanship and elevate your quilts to the beauty that they are.

Open to all skill level participants. No prior knowledge of walking foot quilting is required.

Supply list will be forwarded to those registered prior to the Workshop.

Instructor: Roseline Dufour



Quick Curve Ruler Mini (QCR Mini) – Workshop November 20, 2021

Facilitator: Kim Pittaway

“Make a Wish Tree” – Approx. 23” X 31”

November Workshop Goal

To demonstrate to members a variety of shapes that can be cut and sewn using the QCR Mini ruler
The QCR Mini is an alternative ruler to cutting and sewing curves using Drunkards Path templates.
For this workshop, members will download a free pattern that provides the layout of blocks.

Pattern Louisa L Smith “Oh Tannenbaum”

https://9250f6f6-fbb2-4dac-81e7-93b861ee054e.filesusr.com/ugd/d5ef71_c25393dd84bf48128207bd9574b42cce.pdf

Cutting instructions are DIFFERENT from the pattern and will be provided in advance

POST Workshop

Members are encouraged to visit <https://sewkindofwonderful.com/collections/free-patterns> to download free patterns to continue to use the QCR Mini. Samples of these patterns will be shown during the workshop.
Additional Quick Curve Ruler Mini patterns can be purchased via the Sew Kind of Wonderful website or in the book “Mini Wonderful Curves; 16 Seasonal Quilt Projects Using the QCR Mini”. Authors: Jenny Pedigo and Helen Robinson

Cost of workshop is \$20 plus you need to buy the ruler.

You can purchase the ruler at Heirloom Treasures.

Your BHQG Workshop committee: *Kelly K and Brenda K*

Kelly: nanakerr57@gmail.com

BHQG PARIS FAIR SPONSORSHIP 2021

Congratulations to the BHQG members who exhibited at the recent Paris Fair – **Mary Connan, Dianne Dixon, Lorraine Geraldi, Rica Maguire, Sarah Yetman.**

Our guild has been proudly sponsoring Paris Fair classes for many years. This sponsorship supports the Fair and helps to serve many of the same purposes as our guild. It promotes participation in community events, promotes quilting and needlework as an art and encourages participation in the making and appreciation of quilting.

**BHQG memorializes members who have passed, by dedicating classes in their names.**

The results of sponsored sections in Handicrafts Class G430 of the 2021 Paris Fair are:

SECTION: 36 Quilted autumn wall hanging. **In memory of Betty Stephenson.**

of ENTRIES: 7

WINNERS:

1. Mary Connan - Brantford
2. Sharon Reeve - Norwich
3. Betty Gilbert - Millgrove

SECTION: 39 Wall hanging art quilt. **In memory of Carla Rutherford**

#of ENTRIES: 7

WINNERS:

1. Peggy Nagle - Elora
2. Amy Quinn - Guelph
3. Sharon Reeve - Norwich

SECTION: 40 Baby quilt. **In memory of Carol Bishop**

of ENTRIES: 8

WINNERS:

1. Peggy Nagle - Elora
2. Amy Quinn - Guelph
3. Sharon Reeve - Norwich

SECTION: 50 Quilt – Exhibitor's Choice –minimum perimeter 324"
In memory of Norma Langton

of ENTRIES: 12

WINNERS:

1. Dianne Dixon – St. George
2. Judy Howse - Elora
3. Peggy Nagle - Elora

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT CLASS G530 (18 years and under)

SECTION: 39 Pieced flimsy at least 36" x 45"

of ENTRIES: 1

WINNERS:

1. Emma Fielding

SECTION: 40 Any quilted item – pieced or panel

of ENTRIES: 5

WINNERS:

1. Dannah Wells
2. Kara Sickle
3. Janine Smith
4. Morgan Garratt
5. Aletha Leslie

BHQG and PAS thank the many talented persons who participated.

Our raffle quilts were won by Dave Sparks of Cambridge and Jordan Jacobs of Hamilton.



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"Chapter 30 – Pearls of Wisdom"
Cambridge Hotel and Conference Centre, Cambridge

PLEASE DO NOT REGISTER IF YOU ARE NOT DOUBLE VACCINATED.

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
EMAIL: _____
PHONE # HOME _____ CELL _____
EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ Phone _____

Medical dietary needs?: Dairy Gluten Vegetarian

Please provide details:

Master Class with Aline? YES ___ or No ___

ACCOMMODATION: (please circle one)

Double - \$299 per person (2 queen beds) Share with? _____

You must make arrangements with your partner named above.

Single - \$368 per person

Payment details:

Full payment will reserve your space. We are limited to 35 spaces.

Please indicate your option of payment.

Cheque payable to BHQG ___ Etransfer ___ Cash ___

Non-Members may register Jan 31, 2022 and 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: _____

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