



BRANT QUILTERS VOICE

September 14, 2017



SEPTEMBER 14—PROGRAM



Our first presenter of the year is Lorna McMahon, the founder of *Sew Fresh Quilts*. She is a stay-at-home mom to two budding teens, and living in an isolated rural environment in Ontario. She longs to share her quilting adventures with us, online and with the larger community. The development of her skills has enabled her to share her experiences and advice in a series of *free tips and tutorials* that are available as an aid to both new and seasoned quilters alike on her WEB page. Check her out at <https://sewfreshquilts.blogspot.ca/> As a special treat, she will also sell her patterns at her pop-up shop at our meeting tonight.

Roseline Dufour, Program Chair

- CHECKLIST**
- ✓ Name Tags
 - ✓ Find the thimble
 - ✓ Return completed Mug Rugs
 - ✓ Name Tags
 - ✓ Pop / beer / cat food tabs/ contest
 - ✓ BOM
 - ✓ Cuddle Quilts / Outreach—Take a kit home
 - ✓ 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 & at SEWcial
 - ✓ BUS TRIP \$30
 - ✓ **BHQG QUILT EXPO OCTOBER 19-20, 2018**

Demo at the kitchen area at 6:45 PM tonight!

DEMOS Remember the survey you answered last year for Outreach? A big thank you to Carla who wrote up the survey and compiled all of your answers. Your suggestions indicated to us possible skills that you would like to see as a demo. Here is the list of demos and presenters from September to January that the Outreach committee agreed to showcase. To participate in the demos, please be in the kitchen between 6:45- 7:00. We are certain that you will learn something.

| MONTH | SKILLS | PRESENTERS |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| September 2017 | Pinwheel | Carla Rutherford |
| October 2017 | 1/4" seam | Diane Dixon |
| November 2017 | Nine-Patch | Leela Chan / Roseline Dufour |
| January 2018 | Sandwiching a Quilt | Rica Maguire / Stephanie Nemeth |

SEWcial Please join us on September 14 at 11AM, 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 sew.



DID YOU KNOW...

- ⇒ that the Fashion Museum in Cambridge is exhibiting Jane Austen's World: 1792 1817". A gala evening event planned for Sept 23.
- ⇒ that our BHQG Canada 150th display of 150 placemats at the Bell Homestead is a tremendous success with several offers to purchase some of the placemats.
- ⇒ that the origin of fall fairs in Ontario goes back to the <http://www.bobcaygeonfair.com> in Kawartha Lakes. The "Grand Dandy of them All" runs September 28-30, 2017.
- ⇒ September is National Sewing Month. Some of our favourite authors will be offering free projects, handy sewing tips, and more—plus, we'll be giving something away every day of the month! One that we follow:
<http://www.ctpub.com/blog/september-is-national-sewing-month/>

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline: 15th of each month

NEXT DEADLINE: September 15 for the October issue. We solicit articles & request that they be kept to a 1/4 page / 200 word maximum, Times New Romans or Calibri (Newspaper) - WORD document.

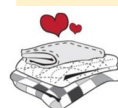
BHQG 2018 QUILT EXPOSITION MEETING

Thursday, Sept. 21, 5:30 PM, Blue Dog Café

BHQG EXECUTIVE MEETING

Thursday, Sept. 21, 6:30 PM, Blue Dog Café

CUDDLE QUILT / OUTREACH
FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
September 5: 10:00 AM at Rica's.





PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Welcome back, Quilters!
I hope you had a wonderful summer.
Sieg and I are just back from a fun time in Prince Edward County, biking, golfing and enjoying a bit of fine food and drink.

Thank you for taking the challenge of making Mug Rugs this summer. What a great start to this coming year of preparations for the BHQG Quilt Expo 2018. The mug rugs will make perfect favours for our guests at the event.

Our membership is strong, enthusiastic and growing. New members, please get comfortable and let yourself get caught up in the excitement of great programs, great demos and workshops, and great friendships.



Sue Baldauf, President

OFFICERS 2017-2018

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| President | Sue Baldauf |
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| Workshop | Lorraine Gerald |
| Newsletter Editor | Aline Chan |
| QUILT EXPO CHAIR 2018 | Roseline Dufour |

COMMITTEES

| | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Retreats / Bus Trips | Joanne Beard |
| Library: Kim Callaghan | Cathy Eagles, Susan Archer |
| Quilt Racks | Sue Baldauf |
| Outreach: Cuddle Quilts | Rica Maguire, Stephanie Nemeth |
| Historian | Roseline Dufour |
| Photography | Pam Turner / Rica Maguire |
| Quilt Documentation / Archives | Carol Hunter-Ward |
| Socials / Potlucks | 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 |
| 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.

JUNE WINNERS!

- **FIND THE THIMBLE:** Norma Lankin
- **50 / 50 DRAW:** Jill Lise
- **DOOR PRIZES:** June Sutherland / Dana Martin
- **LIBRARY:** Linda Smith
- **FREE MEMBERSHIP** for 2017-2018: Carrie Browne



PROGRAM 2017—2018

This year BHQG program will host many superb trunk show presenters as well as varied skill building activities. We had you in mind when Sarah and Roseline, along with your input, searched high and low for ideas and presenters to feed your passion for quilting. Thank you to all who send us emails to inform us of your varied needs and wants.

HELP !



Our program in April 2018 is a Round Robin showing how to use certain speciality rulers. Some of us have bought rulers that are used to make varied blocks or patterns and have yet to master the rulers' full potential. If this describes your situation please bring your ruler or rulers to our BHQG September meeting and show Sarah or Roseline what it looks like. Afterwards they will try their best to find a member who knows how to use it and present that type of ruler at our Round Robin in April. Please do not leave your ruler with us.



OF INTEREST TO QUILT LOVERS

Oct 13, 14 Halton Hills Quilters Guild, Quilt Show 2017
Croation Franciscan Centre, 9118 Winston Churchill
Blvd, Norval, ON. <https://www.hhqg.ca>

Oct 21 - Go GO GRANDMOTHERS Fabric Sale, Dublin Street
United Church, Guelph. 9AM—2PM. In support of the
Stephen Lewis Foundation. fabfrenzy4gs@gmail.com
<http://www.gggg.ca/>

Nov 10, 11 Celebration of Quilts, York Heritage Quilters
<https://yhqg.org/quilt-show-2017>

March 23-25, 2018: BHQG Spring Retreat

May 31—June 2, 2018: Canadian Quilters Association Quilt
Show, Vancouver <https://www.canadianquilter.com/>

Oct 19 - 20, 2018 BHQG QUILT EXPO

A listing of Quilt Shows in Canada:
<http://www.canadianquilter.com/>

- ⇒ **May 14, 2017 until Thanksgiving 2017**
QUILTS OF CANADA - 150 Years in Stitches
Bell Homestead, Brantford.
- ⇒ **Spring Retreat: March 23-25, 2018.**
Camp Trillium.
- ⇒ **October 19 - 20, 2018**
Brant Heritage Quilters Guild Quilt Expo
Brantford Best Western Plus.

PRESIDENT'S SUMMER CHALLENGE

Did you have fun this summer making MUG RUGS?
This summer's challenge was to make 100 Mug Rugs
for September 2017, to be given as Favours to the first
50 attendees at each day of our Quilt Expo 2018.

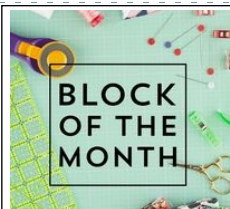
Bring your Mug Rug(s) to our September guild
meeting and enter in the draw. Each Mug Rug
submitted will earn a ticket to the
draw to win a selection of Fat
Quarters of Kaffe Fassett fabric.



BHQG

BHQG PINS - \$5 only

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



BOM with JO 2016-2017

The last set of instructions was distributed
at the May meeting. Due to the special
meeting in June, we have delayed showing
of your projects to the September meeting.
Flimsies are welcome. No size restrictions

have been set. Let your imaginations flow.

Joanne Beard, BOM Convenor 2016-2017

GLOBAL CHALLENGE 2017

This was Carolyn Plum's
entry that did not get posted
in the June newsletter.

The theme is Holland.



PET BEDS AND TEXTILE WASTE

Making Pet Beds is one way to deal
with Textile Waste...all those bits of
fabric scraps and threads in your sew-
ing room going to a good cause. We
encourage you to fill your own unwanted
pillowcases with these trimmings, sew up the end and
take them to the Humane Society. The pillowcases can be
filled with as much of the scraps as you like. Please cut
batting down to under 2" square to prevent the animals
choking on them. Also, please be wary of stray pins and
needles that may in your fabric scraps. We wouldn't want
anyone or animal injured.



This was a very overwhelming, time consuming job for
one person to do. Without new volunteers willing to take
on the task, we will **NO LONGER ACCEPT** any bags of
scraps.

The address for Brant County SPCA:

539 Mohawk Street, Brantford, ON

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PROOF-READERS ARE THE EXECUTIVE: Sue Baldauf, Anne Maguire, Rose Marie Robinson, Roseline Dufour, Becky McAlister.

BHQG WORKSHOP

Our first Workshop for the new season will be based on UFO/Personal Projects. Also, it is an opportunity to work on the upcoming 'Quilt Expo' Projects and items for the Tombola table at the BHQG Quilt Expo 2018

Location: Smokey Hollow Estates, Powerline Road

Date: October 21st. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Cost: \$5

Bring your lunch - coffee and tea available.

Coming up in November we will have Anita Zobens and her Open Thread Bar covering threads and needles. She will have a pop-up shop where the items can be purchased. This workshop will be held at Etonia Hall. More details to follow.

Any questions. Please contact Lorraine: Lmgeraldi@gmail.com

Smokey Hollow Estates 114 Powerline Road,
Brantford - East of Gretzky Pky



BECKY'S CERTIFICATE - MEMBER RECOGNITION



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



More about Becky's award can be found in page 6.

OUTREACH CHARITY TOTALS 2017 AS OF SUMMER 2017

Check here every month to see the total progress BHQG Outreach Committee is making during 2017 by quilting gifts for various charities in our community.

| Quilts | Taggy Blankets | Burp Towels | Pillowcases | Placemats | Bibs | Hardy Terrace, Mt. Pleasant Touch Quilts (see Judy) |
|--------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------|---|
| 56 | 5 | 5 | 38 | 115 | 3 | 40 |

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:

lmaguire1@rogers.com

For TOUCH QUILTS, contact Judy at

judytaylor379@gmail.com

We reached our goal of 40 Touch Quilts for Hardy Terrace, in May 2017. Thank you for your support.

We have given 20 pillowcases, 3 bibs and 1 blanket to STEDMAN HOSPICE.

We have donated 6 quilts to the FIRE STATION ON CLARENCE STREET, BRANTFORD.

Judy & her grandson delivered 40 touch quilts to HARDY TERRACE. We received a thank you card from the staff & residents.



Excerpt from Brant News. <https://www.brantnews.com/news-story/7418144--craft-monster-grows-into-champion-quilter/>

CRAFT MONSTER' GROWS INTO CHAMPION QUILTER



Sarah Yetman's biggest cheerleaders when she won second place in the Canadian Quilters' Association's 2017 National Juried Show were her family: husband Randy, and children Perseus, left, Charlie and Quentin.

Sarah Yetman has always had a passion for creativity.

"I was deemed the craft monster as a kid," she said with a laugh.

Sarah joined our Guild after her oldest son, Quentin, was born.

We remember when she took her well-behaved second child, Char-

lie, on our bus trip—she was just a few weeks old.

Not afraid of trying anything and helping out when needed, Sarah did publicity and taught a class for our members. She has demonstrated quilting techniques, written publicity articles for the local newspapers and submitted items to the Canadian Quilting Association. She has won red ribbons at the agricultural fairs.

Sarah is currently on the program committee.

"It had always been a fascination for me. They looked so complex, like a challenge to figure out how to put them together, but an exciting challenge," she said. "Fabric became a medium that I understood."

Congratulation, Sarah!

GLOBAL CHALLENGE 2017

pictures by Barb Minutello

We missed several entries in the last newsletter. Luckily, Barb had her trusty camera with her and took these pictures.



LIBRARY NEWS



Welcome back! Hopefully all of you had a wonderful summer and are ready to get back to the guild.

We have 3 new books for our library:

STITCHED TEXTILES: BIRDS by Rachel Summer

- the approach and techniques in this book can be applied to almost any subject that you might wish to stitch even if it isn't birds.

CUTE & CLEVER TOTES by Mary Hertel

-mix & match 16 paper pieced blocks to create sassy totes with major purse-onality!

TEACH ME TO MACHINE QUILT by Pat Sloan

-learn the basics of walking foot & free-motion quilting

As always our library opens at 11am and is open during the entire Sewsocial and closes 5 minutes before the start of our meeting.

We will continue to have the fat quarter draw.

Your Library Team *Kim Callaghan*

BLOCK OF THE MONTH 2017-2018 WITH LAURANN

BOM will start in September, with sign-ups taking place then. You will receive a handout with all the information in September and a sample will be on display.

You will get your monthly instructions by email, some months will have two blocks with two sets of instructions.

COST: \$1 for those getting it by email

\$5 for those who need to pick up a printed copy at the meetings.

PRE-REGISTER: Lmgilchrist@rogers.com

Mystery Shop Hop

WHEN: OCTOBER 19th 2017

COST: \$30.

Our next BHQG Mystery Shop Hop is almost here. We will be embarking on the L&L Shuttle (now Badder Bus Operations Ltd) and our competent driver will drive us to parts unknown (to the participants). We will board the bus at 8:15 AM and return for 4:30 PM at the Abbotts Lane Car Park. Our bus can accommodate 39 people. As we want to shop, shop 'til we drop, we ask our participants to bring a bagged lunch.

Do not delay! We fill up quickly!

Sign up starts at the September guild meeting.

Abbotts Lane Car Park

Bus leaves at the MTO Car Lot, off HWY 403, Interchange 41, off Garden Avenue, on Abbotts Court, Brantford.

BELL HOMESTEAD



MEMBER RECOGNITION 2017

The June guild meeting at the Bell Homestead was the perfect setting to award this year's Member Recognition Award to Becky McAlister. Becky has been on the Executive for 3 years. Her enthusiasm as a new member had her involved right away collecting fabric scraps and making dog beds for SPCA. Her big commitment in the past year was to celebrate Canada's 150th Anniversary with 150 placemats. She gave encouragement and direction, collected the placemats, made a fabulous binder of pictures and stories and facilitated the setup of the display **QUILTS OF CANADA - 150 YEARS IN STITCHES** at the Bell Homestead. Congratulations, Becky, and THANK YOU for all your work.





QUILT EXPO 2018

October 19-20 2018

Best Western Plus, Holiday Drive, Brantford.

QUILT EXPO 2018

Do you feel the excitement in the air? We have just finished our 8th meeting for our **QUILT EXPO 2018**. If you wish to have some input on the organization aspect of our **Quilt Expo18** please attend our next Steering Committee meeting at the Blue Dog Café (see below for the date)

When is Quilt Expo 2018? It will be held October 19-20 2018

Where will it be held? **Best Western Plus**, Holiday Drive, Brantford.

When will we see the mug rugs that the members are sewing this summer and given out to the first 50 paying attendees on both days of our Quilt Expo 2018? At the BHQG meeting in September. Will there be prizes? I hear through the grapevine that there will participation prizes.

What is the **title** of Quilt Expo 2018?

Who is the **Featured Artist**?

Is there an activity I can help out with? Example: **Tombola!**

Guess what? When you attend the BHQG meeting on September 14, all of the above mentioned questions will be answered. Mark your calendar as you do not want to miss this.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER

Susan Archer

Sue Baldauf

Dorothy Baldson

Jennifer McDonough

Margaret Willson



Picture below is from the Bell Homestead meeting in June.

Don't we all look happy?

The picture of the house?

Bell Homestead.





OUTREACH & CQA

Photos by Rose Marie



MEETING at BELL HOMESTEAD

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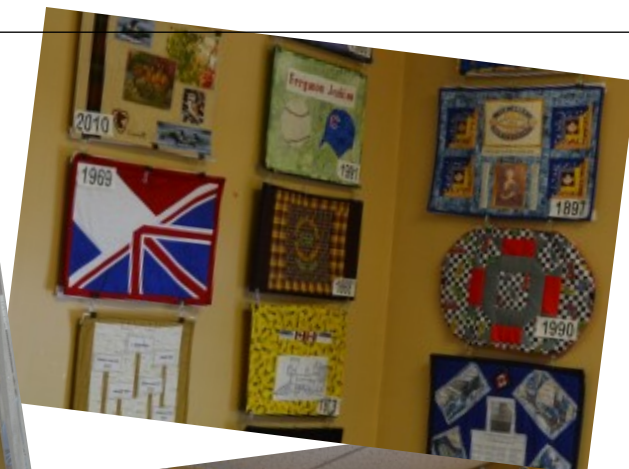


The Bell Homestead was a beautiful setting for our placemat display and our casual picnic-type meeting.



Photos by Rose Marie, taken at BELL HOMESTEAD

- ◇ Refreshments / cupcakes were available
- ◇ Presentation was made to **BECKY MCALISTER**, winner of the **Member Recognition Program**.
- ◇ Placemat display was featured.





Monthly Specials – Weekly Features

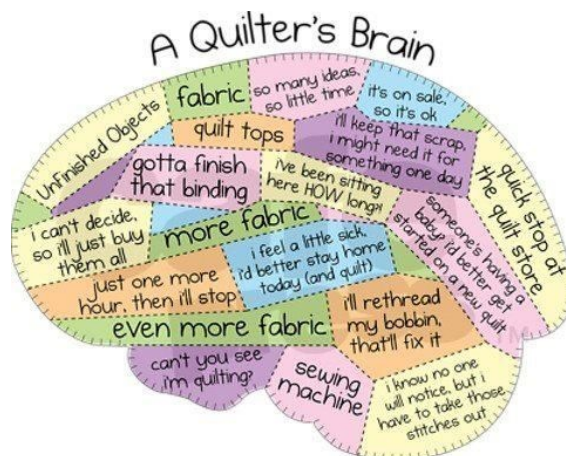
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Cell # _____

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Contact Person in Emergency - Name and Phone # _____

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This agreement releases Brant Heritage Quilters Guild (BHQG) from all liability relating to injuries that may occur during the bus trip listed above. By signing and submitting this form I agree to hold BHQG free from any liability, including financial responsibility for injuries incurred, regardless of whether injuries are caused by negligence.

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By signing below, I forfeit all right to bring suit against BHQG for any reason. In return, I will participate in the BHQG bus outing. I will also make every effort to obey safety precautions and I will ask for clarification when needed.

I, _____, fully understand and agree to the above terms.

Participant Signature _____

Date _____