October 2015



BRANT QUILTERS VOICE October 8, 2015



OCTOBER MEETING

If quilting is a mystery to you or if you are frustrated by certain elements of it, our trunk show speaker will inspire you. **Sherry Hissey** from Border Creek Station in Newmarket will share her own personal journey: *The Journey of a Quilter- Threads that Bind*. She will share over 40 quilts including a few of her own antique collection as her journey brought her from quilter, to teacher and finally to be today a designer. A night not to be missed on October 8th at 7:00pm.

<u>N.B.</u> As an added treat, Sherry will be setting up shop to sell her patterns and other items.

Roseline Dufour, Program Chair

DID YOU KNOW ...

-that the next BHQG Executive meeting will be Oct.15, 6:30 PM at Blue Dog Cafe in Brantford?
-that Aline Chan has worked over 300 hours towards getting our new website up and running? Thanks, Aline.
-that our library will be open at 6:15pm to allow more browsing time?
-that the Redwork Basket Challenge is due at the November guild meeting? Show off your creativity.
-that Placemats made for Outreach can be for any theme or season of the year?
-that the UN International Day for Older Persons is Oct.1, 2015 and that Oct.17 is the International Day for Eradication of Poverty?

"Leave no one behind: think, decide and act together against extreme poverty".

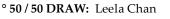
HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Connie Beltran Rhonda Moffatt Gay Spong Becky McAlister Wilma Schuit



SEPTEMBER WINNERS!

° FIND THE THIMBLE: Rose Marie Robinson



° DOOR PRIZES: Dianne Thomas / Wilma Schuit

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline: 3rd Friday of each month

NEXT DEADLINE: OCTOBER 16, 2015

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DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 PM

Meeting starts at 7:00 PM St. George United Church

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✓ Name Tags
✓ Pop Tabs
✓ Library Books
✓ BOM—SWEET DREAMS
✓ Cuddle Quilts / Touch Quilts — Take a kit home
✓ 50 / 50 Draw: \$1 a ticket, 3 for \$2
✓ New STRIPPERS Club - 9 modern browns, earth tones
✓ Find the thimble
✓ Outreach Meeting, first Monday of the month
✓ Demos at 6:45 PM
✓ Show & Tell
✓ MEMBERSHIP \$35 / guests \$5 per visit
✓ Bus Trip—one spot left!
✓ Sushi Roll - Show off your creations at Show & Tell!

OCTOBER DEMOS

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH LEFTOVER FABRIC AFTER YOU HAVE FINISHED A BIG PROJECT?

Come to the kitchen area to see how Rica Maguire is able to transform her fabrics into beautiful pillowcases. They look so professionally made. A few tricks will help you achieve the same effect. See you in the kitchen area for



the Demo. It starts at 6:45 pm. Hope to see you on October 8th.

Roseline Dufour

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.

BHQG EXECUTIVE MEETING

Thursday, October 15, 6:30 PM Blue Dog Café, 199 Brant Avenue, Brantford



CUDDLE QUILT / OUTREACH MEETING First Monday of each month October 5, 10:00 AM at Rica's home

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OFFICERS 2015-2016

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

October is a time of thanksgiving which has historical beginnings as a religious festival to give thanks for a bountiful harvest.

In Ontario, this is a time of fall fairs, falling leaves, colourful mums, pumpkins, apples, canning and freezing garden produce, Thanksgiving weekend, shorter days and Halloween at the end of the month.

As quilters, we will look for quilt shows around the area and hope for inspiration to get busy on new and old sewing projects.

September's guild meeting was great fun as we welcomed new and returning members. We are thankful for the fellowship of the guild and look forward to a great year ahead serving the needs of our members and the larger community around us. "Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our thanksgiving." - W.T. Purkiser

Happy sewing to all!

Sue Baldauf, President

I LEARNED TO SEW IN 4H

This year, 2015, marks the 100th Anniversary of 4H in Canada. 4H really started in the USA in 1901 "with a single seed", when Missouri offered local boys a bag of corn seed to grow and show at the St Louis fair in the hope of getting youth entries in the agriculture



sector. The response was huge and, by 1913 in Manitoba, a club called the Boys' and Girls' club was started as the predecessor of 4H.

From Manitoba to Waterloo, Ontario where we recognize the first 4H club starting in 1915, the 4H movement grew quickly around the concept of "Learning by Doing". Mostly agricultural, in 1935 the first homemaking Club was introduced and 1000 girls in Ontario completed the project called "A Simple Cotton Dress".

So the Boys' and Girls' Club was officially changed to 4H Canada in 1952 with the name representing the 4-H's in the pledge: head, heart, hands and health and a logo of the four leaf clover. Today the Club focus is building leadership and life skills that equip youth with the tools they need to reach their full potential and become conscious and contributing citizens.

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President	Sue Baldauf		
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Workshop Chair	Mary Connan / Lorraine Geraldi		
Newsletter Editor	Aline Chan		
Library	Kim Callaghan / Susan Archer / Lynda Ryan		
Quilt show 2018			

COMMITTEES

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

Replacement Guild Lanyards \$6

I remember how excited I was to sign up for my first Homemaking 4H Club having just turned 12. My first sewing project was flannelette pyjamas with set-in sleeves, a Peter Pan collar, gathering at a scalloped yoke, buttons and buttonholes, and an elastic waistband. Quite ambitious for a beginner. My success must be attributed to my 4H leader Mrs. Emma Hasson who I admired and loved and to my mother who always encouraged me to use her sewing machine and to teach her my newly-learned techniques. I received great recognition at our Achievement Day and faithfully joined every homemaking and gardening club after that. **Sue Baldauf**

October 3 - 4 Quilts on the Rocks 2015 Sudbury & District Quilting & Stitchery Guild \$5 advance/ \$7 at door, 10 am - 4 PM. Parkside Centre (YMCA Building downtown), 140 Durham St. Sudbury susanyoung@eastlink.ca / www.sdqsg.com

September 12 - October 4 Hanging by a Thread Queen Elizabeth Park Community and Cultural Centre, Oakville -2303 Bridge St. Janet Rhind 905-825-3265 mcatalfamo@cogeco.ca

October 16 - 17 Waterloo County Quilters' Exhibit \$7.00 Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm. Quilt draw. Manulife Financial Sportsplex, Forbes Family Hall (formerly RIM Park), 2001 University Ave, E., Waterloo, ON

wcqg@wcquiltersguild.ca www.wcquiltersguild.on.ca Boutique operated by Aline Chan-some amazing items on sale!

Nov. 1, 2015 - Feb.16, 2016 Stitched Together: The Art and Warmth of Quilts, 10:00am-4:30pm 9 Wellington St. E, Brampton, 905-791-4055 infopama@peelregion.ca

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April 16 & 17 Sunshine Quilt Show Trillium Manor, 12 Grace Ave., Orillia 705 259-0854 Marilyn.lippert@rogers.com

May 13, 14 Elliot Lake Quilts North, 705-461-3045 Gentle Shepherd Ch, 3 Ottawa Av jmenzies@personainternet.com

June 15 - 18 Quilt Canada 2016, Toronto, International Centre http://www.canadianquilter.com/events/quilt-canada-2016.php

REDWORK BASKET CHALLENGE

At our June meeting you had the opportunity to sign up for our Redwork Basket Challenge. You were given a design that is printed on fabric and a set of rules. The finished

project, which is yours to keep, will be due at our November meeting and prizes will be awarded. The cost is \$3.00 (to help cover the cost of these prizes). Your fellow guild members will be the judges. This is an excellent opportunity to have some creative fun and try something just a little bit different.



Bonnie Kelley and Dianne Thomas

BHQG PINS - \$5 only

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

REACHING OUT TO GUILD MEMBERS

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Do you know a Guild Member who is sick or has lost a loved one? The Guild sends out "Get Well/ Sympathy" cards to members. Please send a note to Aline. We rely on your information to reach out to our quilting friends.

Asking a Quilter to mend is like asking Picasso to paint your garage!



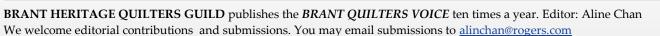


WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Connie Beltan Shelley Tripp **Jill Lise**

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A revised list of members will be available by email in November.



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BHQG WORKSHOPS

1) UFO/OUTREACH: October 10 from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

Here's a chance to complete those UFO projects, help with outreach projects or just have fun & visit.

WE'RE EXTENDING A SPECIAL INVITE TO NEW MEMBERS TO COME AND VISIT OR SEW AND WHO MAY WANT AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET OTHER MEMBERS

> Cost is \$5 or free if doing outreach BYO lunch / coffee, tea provided. AT ETONIA UNITED CHURCH, 101 Highway #2, Princeton, Ontario

2) EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT APPLIQUÉ WITH ROSELINE, November 14

3) JAPANESE FABRIC MANIPULATION WITH ALINE , January 9, 2016–location to be determined.

Your Workshop Committee, Mary Connan / Lorraine Giraldi connan@sympatico.ca

OUTREACH CHARITY TOTALS

Check here every month to see the total progress BHQG Outreach Committee is making during 2015 by quilting gifts for various charities in our community.

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Cuddle quilts / Lap quilts	50	Burp towels	30	
Taggy blankets	16	Placemats	9	
Pillowcases	16			

The Outreach Committee are making these quilting gifts for the Pregnancy Centre, the Health Unit, the Children's Aid, and the Maternity Ward at BGH. This year quilts for Sheridan Lodge are being made; Rica is awaiting the total

Save the date!

amount needed. 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 <u>1maguire1@rogers.com</u>

Hip, Hip, Hurray to all those who are helping out making the Touch quilts for the *Iroquois Lodge, Ohsweken*. Thank you, Judy, for initiating this worthwhile project at our last guild meeting.

THANK YOU TO ALL who are able to contribute to BHQG efforts.



BHQG MYSTERY FALL BUS TOUR Thursday October 22nd, 2015 Only ONE spot left

Our next **BHQG Mystery Shop Hop** is almost here. Again, this year, we will be embarking on the L&L Shuttle when our competent driver will take us to parts unknown (to the participants).From our last count 28 people had signed up for our **BHQG Mystery Shop Hop**. So do not delay and sign up at the October guild meeting or send an e-mail to <u>roselineduf@hotmail.com</u> to reserve that spot.

Similar to our past trips, we plan to have entertaining activities and most of all, FUN!

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SPRING RETREAT 2016

QUILT FLING Chapter 26, SPRING RETREAT 2016 April 1-3

Remember the fun we had last year with the DINNER MURDER MYSTERY?

At the October Guild meeting, you will hear more about the plans for this year's retreat weekend at Five Oaks Conference Centre, the lovely wooded getaway in Paris.

Mark the dates on your calendar and watch for more information coming soon.

NO FOOLING!

Your Spring Retreat Committee:

Joanne Beard, Roseline Dufour, Aline Chan, Helen Harper, Sue Green and Sue Baldauf Quartermasters Judy Taylor, Kim Callaghan, Alice Farrenden and Joan Tressel

LIBRARY NEWS

We have two new books for the library:

 \Rightarrow WILD BLOOMS

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Don't forget to start collecting your *LIBRARY BUCKS*:

You get \$1 for coming into the library, \$10 for doing a book review and emailing it to Aline & \$20 if you bring in a completed project from the book you borrowed. I am already planning the year end auction for May so collect, collect, collect!

Your library team!

Kim, Susan & Lynda <u>krcallaghan@outlook.com</u>

SWEET DREAMS

October 2015 - #11 CHOCOLATE TURTLES

Dear Dreamers,

In October, everyone will receive #11 Chocolate Turtles. Please make one block of this patterns. The print copies will be at the October guild meeting and the pdf copies will be sent at the beginning of October.

How exciting as we come to the last patterns and the final layout this fall.

Sweet Dreams to everyone.

BOM committee - Sue Baldauf, Aline Chan, Joanne Beard, Roseline Dufour, Helen Harper, Judy Taylor







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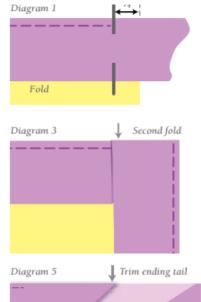
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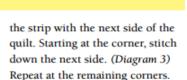
MAKING THE STRIP

- Cut your binding strips 6 times the width of the desired binding, plus ¹/₄" (add an additional ¹/₄" wiggle room if desired). For a binding that finishes at ³/₈" you will need 2¹/₂"-wide strips (not including wiggle room).
- Sew your binding strips end-to-end, using diagonal seams with a ¹/₄" seam allowance, until you have the length of your quilt perimeter plus several inches.
- Fold the strip in half lengthwise, finger-pressing or *lightly* pressing with an iron.

ADDING THE BINDING

- Align the binding raw edges with the quilt raw edge and, using a ¹/₄" seam allowance, sew the binding to the quilt, beginning at least 4"–6" from a corner, and leaving a tail of about 4"–6" (on large quilts, leave a tail of about 12"). When stitching is about 2" from the corner, place a pin to mark ¹/₄" from the corner. Stitch up to the pin and backstitch. Remove the pin. Remove the quilt from the machine and cut the threads. (*Diagram 1*)
- Fold the binding up to make a 45° angle as shown. (Diagram 2)
- Fold the strip back down (covering the 45° fold). Align the new fold with the edge of the quilt and align

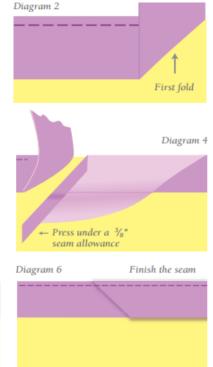




 Stop stitching about 4"-6" from where you began; backstitch. Remove the quilt from the machine and cut the threads. (*Diagram 4*)

JOINING THE TAIL ENDS AND FINISHING

 Press under a ³/₈" seam allowance on the beginning tail. Tuck the ending tail inside the beginning



tail. Allowing a ¹/₂"–1" overlap, trim away the excess. (*Diagram 5*)

- Refold the beginning tail so the ending tail is tucked inside; pin. Finish the seam. (*Diagram 6*)
- Turn the binding to the back. Fold the mitered corners in opposite directions on the front and back to balance the bulk.
- Blindstitch the binding to the back using an invisible hand-appliqué stitch or stitch in the ditch from the front. Blindstitch the join.

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STRIPPERS CLUB 2015-2016

- \Rightarrow Colour: Browns (modern), earth tones
- \Rightarrow 9 strips of fabric, cut on the 42" width only.
- \Rightarrow Each strip of fabric should be 22" wide so you can get 4 lengths from each strip.

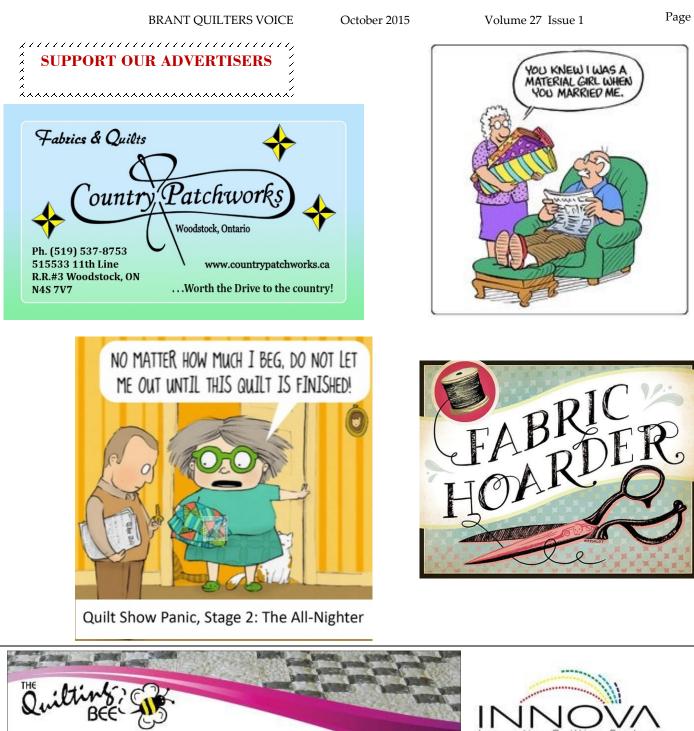
HOW TO BIND A QUILT: 12 NEW QUILT BINDING AND FINISHING METHODS FOR YOUR ART QUILTS

- \Rightarrow All fabric must be unwashed fabric.
- \Rightarrow Fabrics must have selvages on them as this is the way to ensure they are cut straight.
- \Rightarrow One strip per month, starting September, ending May for a total of 9.
- ⇒ Each strip must have a sticker or masking tape with your name (no pins or staples) this will ensure that when the fabric is being cut, your sticker will still be in place.
- ⇒ 100% good quality quilters' cotton. No decorator fabric. *Give as good as you would like in return*.
- \Rightarrow Do not use perfume in the water of your irons when you press your fabric.



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- Block of the Month Ô
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Thursday, October 29, 2015, 1:30 – 4:00 or 6:30 – 9:00. Registration Fee \$13.50 (incl. tax and refreshments).

Space is limited – save your spot by visiting the Classes section of our website or calling the Studio to register today.

NOTE: The afternoon session is full

Please contact the studio to be placed on the waiting list for the afternoon session.



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