

Brant Heritage Quilters Guild Program 2016-2017

Date	Activity / Guest Speaker	Theme
September 8 , 2016	Outreach	Presentation of items to be donated to the community. Also the 150 th anniversary committee presented some of the placemats that the members are making to celebrate this special anniversary in June 2017 at the Bell Homestead in Brantford, Ontario
October 13, 2016	TRUNK SHOW: Finding my Wings Ruth Kennedy from Fergus	Ruth has been quilting since 20000 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 <i>You Still Give Me Butterflies</i> . Ruth will walk us through her first quilts to her winning quilts... its all about the stories behind the quilts.
November 10, 2016	Let's Beat the Christmas Rush!	<u>Members will have the opportunity to shop at four pop up quilting shops namely.</u> <u>The Quilt Place,Shakespeare</u> <u>Heirloom Treasures, Paris</u> <u>Cherished Pieces, Tillsonburg</u> <u>Quilt Junction,Waterford</u> Vendors will be presenting an item from their pop-up shops to entice members to further add to their quilting repertoire. Members will be given the opportunity to make a special Christmas ornament from kits that have been made up for them. Socializing will be on the agenda tonight.
December 8, 2016	Reindeer Rush	Members will be encouraged to sit down and socialize with their fellow quilters during an evening of creative games and fun. Special mouth watering treats and beverages will be on hand for all.
January 12 , 2017	TRUNK SHOW: ONE STITCH AT A TIME Roseline Dufour from Brantford	Sewing has always been a passion for Roseline since a young age as she watched her mother and paternal grandmother create quilts and other crafts. In 2004, her desire to learn as many quilting techniques as she could lead her to advance one stitch at a time. It has been a journey of trial and error and Roseline will be showing her progression in her world of quilting.
February 9, 2017	BEING STRUNG OUT Susan Clark, Leela Chan, Sue Baldauf	Three members , Susan, Sue and Leela will be showing us how to create a string quilt from start to finish. Various samples of this type of quilt will be shown. It is definitely a technique that will help reduce the bulk of your fabric stash, we hope!
March 9, 2017	TRUNK SHOW: My Quilting Journey Aline Chan from Breslau	Aline is an internationally renowned quilter. She is known for her in-depth knowledge of appliqué, bargello and many, many more quilting techniques. She has a wealth of knowledge and transmits her contagious passion for quilting.
April 13 , 2017	Round Robin 3D Flowers	Dianne T. Sarah Y., Kay B., Joan T., Mary C, Aline C. and Sue B. will be showing members different techniques to create three dimensional flowers in a round robin setting.
May 11 , 2017	TRUNK SHOW: Developing the Designer in You Brenda Miller from Iberville	For Brenda, quilting is more than a hobby. It is a world of Passion, Art and Self-Expression. Her trunk show will give the opportunity to see her quilts and hear Brenda tell you their story---all the while encouraging others to express themselves through quilting. (Among Brenda's Quilts)
June 8, 2017	CANADA 150TH ANNIVERSARY	at the BELL HOMESTEAD in Brantford, ON Information to be provided later.