

ONCE UPON A QUILT

NEWSLETTER FOR BRANT HERITAGE QUILTERS GUILD - QUILT EXPO 2022

Generating Excitement /Sharing Information



EXCITED FOR EXPO 2022

We are another month closer to our **Once Upon a Quilt- Quilt Expo 2022**. Over the past two years, life events /the weather have kept us indoors and have given us the time to work on our show projects. At least, that's what happened to us. We were able to complete several projects and hopefully you also had the same opportunity. If your machine has been left dormant, why not use this wonderful event to generate quilting projects to inspire or motivate would-be quilters in the art of quilting.

Happy quilting,
Roseline Dufour- co-chairperson
Sue Baldauf – co-chairperson

IMPORTANT DATES

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| June 9 th | Registration Special Display |
| Anytime | Items for Tombola |
| June 30 th | Registration closes for Quilt Display |
| September 29 th | Quilts and others items drop-off * |
| September 29 th | Show set-up* |
| September 30 th -(10:00 – 7:00) | Once Upon A Quilt Show |
| October 1 st (10:00-4:00) | Once Upon A Quilt Show |

- Time TBA later



REGISTER NOW SEW LATER

Please use the form enclosed to register your Quilts for Display

Attention: Remember your quilt does not have to be completed to register it. You have all summer to complete it.

SPONSORS (Door Prizes)

Did you have a chance to find a sponsor who is willing to make a donation to our **Quilt Expo 2022**? A donation can be anything: a gift certificate, a small gift, etc. As a token of our appreciation, the sponsor will be gifted with a free admission to the Expo. Please contact Ann: verth1234@rogers.com It is only with your help that our expo will be a success.



Registration forms found at: www.brantheritagequiltersguild.com
or alinch@rogers.com

QUILT CATEGORIES

1. Bed quilt (greater than 60 inches X 80 inches)
2. Lap quilts (must be at least 50 inches by 65 inches)
3. Crib size (must be at least 36 inches by 45 inches)
4. Wall hanging (smaller than bed size quilt)
5. Miniature (perimeter 64 inches – add all 4 sides)
6. Christmas Stockings
7. Welcome Hallway Display (no greater than 20 inches by 35 inches)
8. Fashion item
9. Other

For more info please contact Aline at alinchan@rogers.com

VOLUNTEERS (set-up of Quilts)

Looking to show off your muscles? We are looking for volunteers for set-up and take down of quilts at our **Once Upon a Quilt 2022 Expo**. The good news is you don't have a member to volunteer. If you are interested in showing us your flex, contact Sarah Y. at info@spooledrottenquilts.com.

VOLUNTEERS (during Quilt Expo)

Get in touch if you'd like to join this amazing group. Please contact Janice at 905-627-8546 or geojanferguson@gmail.com. If you want to volunteer at **Once Upon A Quilt 2022**, she will discuss with you your interest and availability.

Q & A

1. When will I get information about the drop-off time?

Information regarding the drop off time will be provided by early September.

2. Can I submit my Special Display Christmas Stocking and my Welcome hallway banner beforehand?

Please submit at the September 9th guild meeting to Janet, Sue or Roseline.

3. When do I submit my items to Quiltique?

You are asked to fill out the Quiltique Item Inventory List and to present to Rica or Stephanie at the September 9th guild meeting. You will be given tabs to affix to your items and you must bring in your items on the drop off date (Sept. 29th)

4. Can I register for the Christmas Stocking (Special Display)?

Please contact Janet Jperrodou@rogers.com or at 519-752-8943 by June 9th, 2022.

WELCOME Hallway Banner

Let Roseline know if you are going to make a banner for our hallway display at roselineduf@hotmail.com by June 9th, 2022.



TOMBOLA

Do you have an item for Tombola? Contact Jackie (jackie.kaye123@gmail.com) and she will gladly go and pick it up.

Once Upon a Quilt 2022- BHQG Quilt Expo

HOW TO MAKE A HANGING SLEEVE FOR YOUR QUILT

WHAT IS A HANGING SLEEVE AND WHY IS IT NECESSARY?

The larger quilts will be suspended on quilt racks made of 2-inch-wide rods. These rods slide through a fabric tube or “sleeve” at the top back of the quilts. This allows the quilts to hang evenly without stretching.

IS IT PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY?

As a temporary measure, the sleeve can be sewn on after the quilt is finished and can be removed later. Some quilters keep these temporary sleeves and reuse them. If you wish to have a permanent hanging sleeve, it can be added at the same time as the binding.

WHAT FABRIC SHOULD YOU USE?

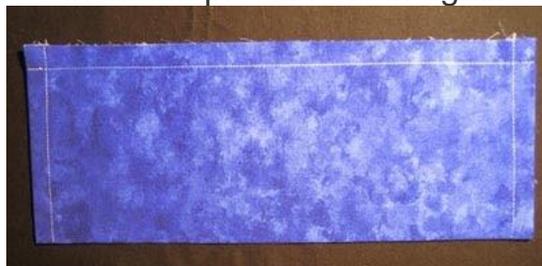
This sleeve can be any fabric. If you plan to have a permanent hanging sleeve, you may wish to match the backing fabric.

WHAT SIZE DO YOU MAKE THE SLEEVE?

Remember this sleeve should be the entire width of your quilt. The sleeve must have enough fullness, so it does not pull and show on the front of your quilt. The instructions here use fabric that is 10 inches wide. Other instructions may suggest 8- or 9-inch widths but your sleeve must be big enough for the BHQG quilt rods.

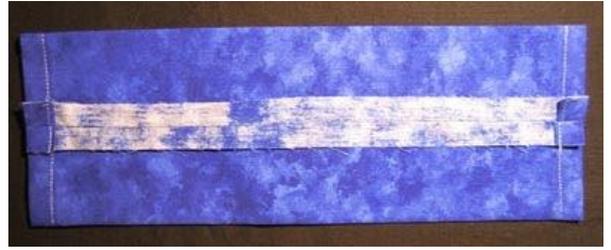
INSTRUCTIONS

1. Measure the width of your quilt including the binding.
2. Cut (or piece together) fabric to measure 10-inch-wide X width of your quilt plus 1 inch.
3. Fold in the short ends $\frac{1}{2}$ inch and press. Fold in again $\frac{1}{2}$ inch and press. Fold in again $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, press and sew. This eliminates the raw edge
4. Fold the fabric strip in half wrong sides together, press and sew $\frac{1}{2}$ in. seam along the long edge.
5. Press the seam open, centre it and press.



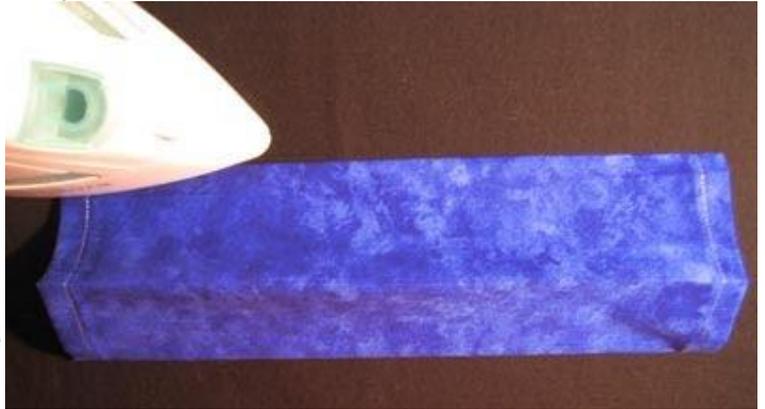
6. Along one of the long edges, fold down and press about ½ inch pleat.

See photo. This allows for a little slack so the quilt will hang better on a rod or slat. Without this slack on the back, you may have a bulge on the front of the quilt where the hanging rod goes through. You can see this slack more clearly on the side view photo below.



7. Use a whipstitch to sew the top edge of the tube to the quilt backing. Stitch into the quilt batting occasionally to help strengthen the seam but do not allow the stitches to show on the front of the quilt.

Whipstitch the lower edge of the sleeve to the quilt. Remove pins. The sleeve will bulge out a bit to allow space for a hanging rod.



Whipstitch the (short) back sides of the sleeve to the quilt. Leave the front sides open to allow for rod insertion.



8. Your hanging sleeve will be the perfect 4 ½ inch size for the BHQG quilt racks.

S. Baldauf 2022

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Brant Heritage Quilters Guild
Registration Form

ONCE UPON A QUILT

September 30 & October 1, 2022

Best Western Plus, 19 Holiday Inn Drive, Brantford



In box above, please mark with #1 if this is your first choice for hanging.

ONLY ONE ITEM PER FORM

Registration opens on February 10, 2022

Deadline for submission of registration is June 30, 2022. Please send in your form early even if you have not finished your item(s).

Registered by: _____ Email _____

Address: _____ City _____ Phone # _____

Pieced by (if different from registrant): _____

If Group Quilt, name of group: _____

Machine Quilted by: _____ Hand Quilted by _____

Pattern Source: _____

Quilt Name: _____

ARTICLE (include your measurements)

DIMENSIONS (please use inches)

B Bed Size Quilt (must be at least 60" W x 80" L) W _____ x L _____

Lap Quilt (must be at least 50" W x 60" L) W _____ x L _____

C Crib Size Quilt (must be at least 36" W x 45" L) W _____ x L _____

W Wall Hanging (smaller than bed size quilt) W _____ x L _____

M Miniature quilt (perimeter 64" – add all 4 sides) W _____ x L _____

S Santa Stocking W _____ x L _____

H Hallway Display (20" x 35") W _____ x L _____

F Fashion item - circle one or indicate: dress / vest / hat / scarf / jacket / other _____

O Other item not listed above, please explain and give dimensions, if possible: _____

This item for sale - Yes () No () Price \$ _____ (Please see Quiltique. 10% of sale price goes to the Guild)

Story: Tell us in 50 words or less what inspired the quilt: (please use back of page if you need more room)

EMAIL: alinchan@rogers.com with your registration **OR MAIL:** Aline Chan, 87 East Tree Drive, Breslau ON, N0B 1M0

Or in person at the BHQG meetings.

- Please keep a copy for your records.
- One article / item per form.
- At the September 8, 2022 meeting (before Quilt Expo) you will be given paper labels for your items, one of which you will pin with two **safety pins** on the quilt top, at the right bottom corner of your quilt or item. The other one is for your records. You are responsible for being at the meeting as the labels are a record of your entries.

