

**BHOG****BRANT QUILTERS VOICE**

May 9, 2024

<http://www.BrantHeritageQuiltersGuild.com/>**Next General Meeting May 9, 2024**

- ⇒ **PUB NITE:** For those who wish to do so, you can join us for pre-meeting dinner at 4 PM at the St George Arms Pub, 24 Main Street S, St George.
- ⇒ **SEWcial** starts at 10 AM on meeting day. More info in this newsletter.

**TONIGHT'S PROGRAM***Welcome to the Merry Month of May***Spotlighting three BHQG Quilters**

Please join us on May 9<sup>th</sup> as we shine the spotlight on three of our own members. Carrie Browne, Mary Connan, and Ingrid Davitsky are talented quilters with more than 60 years combined quilting experience. Although they share a passion for quilting, their quilting styles differ. Carrie's *appliqué* is stunning, Mary's quilts are *fibre art gems*, and Ingrid's *piecing is exemplary*. Each has mastered the skills and techniques needed to create their unique quilts. Come and hear them share their quilting stories and see their wonderful work. You will be inspired.

From Joan & Roseline & your program committee.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

We are looking for someone to fill the position of Vice President for the upcoming year.

The primary responsibility is to attend meetings and fill in for the president when they are unable to be present. Ideally this person will continue on to become the president.

If you are interested in this position, please contact Becky McAlister email [rde2goquilting@gmail.com](mailto:rde2goquilting@gmail.com).

- ⇒ **PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE** due anytime between now and the September meeting

- ⇒ **OPPORTUNITY QUILT DRAW** \$2 EACH, 3 FOR \$5

For all you gardening buffs, May 4 is **World Naked Gardening Day!** Are you thinking of trying naked gardening? If so, there are some things you should not do. For instance, you shouldn't plant roses or do anything with cacti. You should avoid using power tools. Definitely stay far away from poisonous ivy, and don't forget the sunblock! Sunburned cheeks are not a good look.

**Calendar**

- ◆ Workshop updates! See info in this newsletter
- ◆ BOM ongoing
- ◆ Keep collecting those pop and beer tabs.
- ◆ TGIF is ongoing.
- ◆ President Challenge 2024—instructions in newsletter
- ◆ Opportunity Quilt 2024—tickets available at meeting

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE IS MAY 20.**

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH / DEMO**

with Cathy Eagles & Sue Baldauf

**12 MONTH SAMPLER - BHQG BOM 2024-2025**

Cathy and Sue are hoping you are finding success and enjoyment with this year's BOM project - the 12-Month Sampler.



In May, there will be no demo at the meeting. Instead, there will be photo instructions with this month's fabrics. Remember to cut the fabrics in the order of the instructions given. There may be some trimming needed.

At the guild meeting in May, there will be the opportunity to show off your finished April block before taking it back home with a new monthly kit for May.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact either of your BOM organizers; Sue Baldauf at [suebaldauf@hotmail.com](mailto:suebaldauf@hotmail.com) or Cathy Eagles at [eaglescathy@hotmail.com](mailto:eaglescathy@hotmail.com)

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

Janice Ferguson	Mary Miklos
Pat Mitchell	Pat O'Connor
Verna Radford	Aline Chan
Linda Raney	Ruth Simpson
Judy Taylor	Elizabeth Verticchio



## Program Schedule

June 13

- End of year celebration
- TGIF
- Member Recognition
- New Executive

## OPPORTUNITY DRAW TICKETS

### Springtime Blossoms Quilt

Opportunity Draw at the June meeting  
Proceeds to Cuddle Quilts

\$ 2 a ticket, 3 for \$5



## SHOW & TELL April Meeting

Elaine McLean: Fancy Rail Fence Lap Quilt

Bonnie MacDonald: BOM—blocks won at March meeting

Colleen Fauvelle: Ghost Quilt

Kerry Alldritt: Felting



## OUTREACH

With Stephanie

The April meeting benefitted from donations of beautifully finished quilts by Barb Minutillo, Lorraine Geraldi and Colleen Fauvelle. Pat Mitchell donated several lap quilt flimsies while Linda Court donated her lovely flimsy from a summer Shop Hop. Pat also donated a receiving blanket, 3 taggy blankets and magically, we also received some very pretty coordinating fabrics. Time to put some kits together! Committee members are busy binding quilts that Joanne and Sandra finished quilting last month. Thank-you to all.

Tickets on a large quilt (78" x 105") named "**Springtime Blossoms**", will be sold during the May and June meetings at a cost of one ticket for \$2 or 3 for \$5. The winning ticket will be drawn at the end of the June meeting and money raised will benefit the Outreach Program.

**Paris Fair Quilt Raffle.** Also a reminder that 2 gorgeous quilts are being raffled at the Paris Fair during the Labour Day Weekend. We will be looking for members to volunteer a couple of hours over the weekend to sell tickets. A schedule of time slots will be drawn up and available for you to choose from. The quilts will be revealed at the June Membership meeting and you won't be disappointed!



The quilts will be on display in the Curling Club building during the Fair from Thursday, August 29 to Monday, September 2. The draw takes place on Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

If you volunteer to sell tickets, you will receive free admission to the Fairgrounds so that you can enjoy all the shows and exhibits before and after your shift selling tickets.

The Paris Fair pays for the raffle license and tickets, and proceeds from the sales are split evenly between BHQG and the Fair. Last year the Paris Quilting Bees earned \$795. as their share of ticket sales.

Thank-you all for your continuing support of Outreach.

*Stephanie & Outreach Committee*

## WINNERS!

Door Prizes: Liz Martin &  
Tracy Solinik

Cindy Taylor: 50/50 draw





## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Spring has sprung or has it? Everyday is a new look. It is cold and windy with some rain closely followed by a beautiful sunny day. It is May, after all.

I went to Seaforth to visit friends who have just taken possession of their brand new house in their downsizing quest. The Seaforth quilt shop, The Cotton Harvest, has also just moved to a new location, down the road and over the railroad tracks. They have an absolutely amazing selection of Sue Spargo patterns and supplies. I have never seen as large a selection of decorative threads and felts. It is worth the road trip.

There are still some president challenge kits available. They are due anytime from now to September. These blocks will be donated to the Outreach group.

Sincerely,

*Joanne*  
President



Sue Baldauf

## OFFICERS 2023-2024

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## COMMITTEES

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50/50 Draws	Tatjana Esseltine / Rhonda Bennitt
BOM / DEMOs	Cathy Eagles
Scholarship	Sue Baldauf
SEWcials	Verna Radford / Sharon Culp
Special Project	Sue Baldauf / Roseline Dufour
Greeter	Joan Tressel
Program committee	Joan Tressel, Roseline Dufour, Janice Ferguson, Cathy Eagles, Judy Taylor, Verna Radford, Steven Clark, Aline Chan, Mary Connan
Quilt Expo 2026	Rhonda Bennitt

### '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. [steph.nemeth@outlook.com](mailto:steph.nemeth@outlook.com)



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**PROOF-READERS:** Gwen Brewer, Sue Baldauf, Joanne Beard, Roseline Dufour, Joan Tressel and article writers.

**SEWCIAL**

Join us for SEWcial on meeting day, May 9, from **10 AM—3:30 PM** at St. George United Church.



SEWcial is a time to work on your own projects, get to know your fellow members and enjoy each other's company.

Everyone is welcome!

If you have any questions about SEWcial, feel free to contact:

Verna [verna.radford@gmail.com](mailto:verna.radford@gmail.com)

Sharon [s.culp@sympatico.ca](mailto:s.culp@sympatico.ca)

**WORKSHOPS WITH COLLEEN**

Our next workshop is the Dresden Village Wall Hanging.

It is on our Guild meeting day, Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, at the church.

The workshop will run from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM and the fee is \$35 plus the cost to purchase the pattern.

It is not too late to sign up.

If you are interested send an email to

[rubyq231@gmail.com](mailto:rubyq231@gmail.com) to register and send payment by e-transfer to [bhqq.etransfer@gmail.com](mailto:bhqq.etransfer@gmail.com)

Thanks! *Colleen*

[rubyq231@gmail.com](mailto:rubyq231@gmail.com)

*Quilt Workshop*



Ruth Cripps features the books in our library

**President's Challenge 2023 - blocks made by members****SHOW & SHARE**

## FIDGET/TOUCH QUILTS

BHQG makes fidget/touch quilts for young children, special needs youth and for the elderly, especially those with Alzheimer conditions. Thank you so much to all the helpers. Joy and Judy work hard to assemble kits and deliver the quilts.

We hope you are working on the kits you took home last month and will return them at the next meeting.

Please see Judy or Joy to pick up your fidget kits.

Your BHQG Fidget/ Touch Quilt Committee

*Joy Archer, Judy Taylor & Sue Baldauf*



Rhonda Bennett's quilt using found ephemera



Part of Rhonda Bennett's trunk show



**Thank  
Goodness  
It's Finished!**

Do you remember the fable of the *tortoise and the hare*? In that story, the slow but steady tortoise crossed the finish line first and won the race.

Since signing up for TGIF more than 40 of our quilters have been *racing* along to finish their *UFOs*. The TGIF finish line is now only one month away and we are excited to see what our quilters have been working on. The program committee is proud of those quilters who accepted the TGIF challenge. We will be cheering loudly as you show your completed projects at the June meeting.

**We aren't sure what the tortoise actually won for a prize but we do know that 3 of our TGIF quilters will win a prize of \$50, \$30 or \$20.**

**OUTREACH**

**PHOTOS BY STEPHANIE**



**SHOW & SHARE**

**PHOTOS BY VERNA**

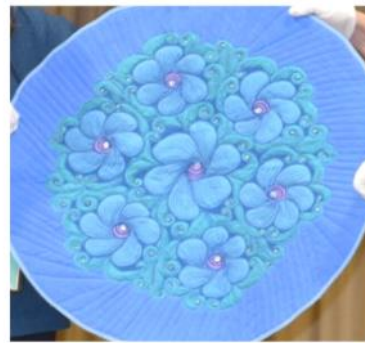


Bonnie MacDonald shows off the flimsy she made from the blocks she won at the April meeting.



**SHOW & SHARE**

**PHOTOS BY VERNA**



**RETREAT  
MUG  
SHOTS**

## PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE 2024 SCRAPPY BLOCKS

Each kit contains:

Scrappy material ~ 16 - 2 ½" squares

White tones - 1 (4 ½" x 4 ½") square  
 - 2 (4 ½" x 2 ½") rectangles  
 - 2 (8 ½" x 2 ½") rectangles

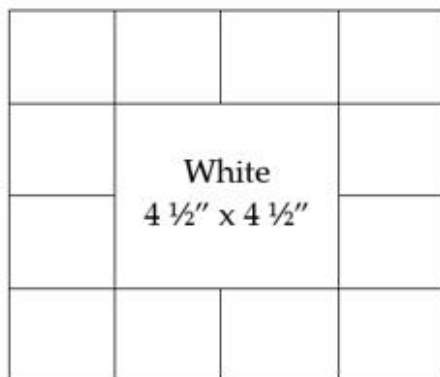
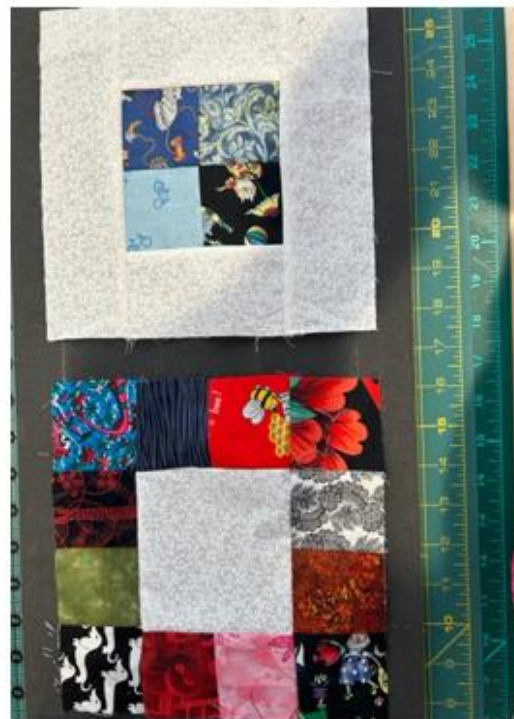
### Block A

1. Sew together two rows of 4 scrappy squares. Press the outside squares towards the middle. The centre seam just press flat.
2. Sew together two rows of 2 scrappy squares.
3. Sew 2 squares on either side of the 4 ½" square. Press seam towards scrappy fabric.
4. Sew one 4-patch strip to either side of the white square. Press seam towards the scrappy fabric.

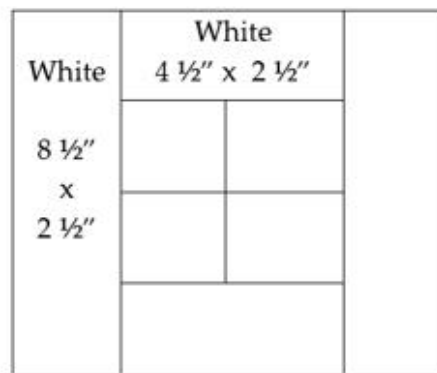
### Block B

1. Make a four patch square with the remaining 2 ½" squares.
2. Sew the two 2 ½" by 4 ½" strips to either side of the four patch. Press towards scrappy fabric.
3. Sew the two 2 ½" by 8 ½" strips to the other two sides of the four-patch. Press towards the scrappy fabric.

If you would like to make more blocks of this design to donate to outreach, use up some of your scraps.



Block  
A



Block B



Retreat game with Rhonda



Kim giving out door prizes



Cathy doing her demo



## UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS

Now until end of June: **Carpenter of Cloth**, Solo Quilt Show by Deb Beirnes. Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, 110 Rockway Rd, Kitchener **during school hours only**.

May 3, 4 **Niagara Modern Quilt Guild** Quilt Expo, Meridian Community Centre Fonthill, ON. <https://www.nmqexpo.com/>

May 31, June 1 **Stitches In Our Time**, by Halton Quilters Guild, Sheridan Conference Centre, Oakville.

May 31, June 1 **Hamilton Quilters Guild's** Quilts in Bloom, Ancaster fairgrounds.

May 31-June 1 **It's A Charming Quilt World**, Grey County Charmers Quilt Club & Threads that Bind

June 7, 8 **Quilts on the Grand** by Grand Quilters Guild. Fergus Sportsplex, <https://grandquiltguild.ca/quilt-show-2024/>

June 14-15 **Ottawa Quilt Show** by Common Thread Quilt Guild, Earl Armstrong Arena, Ottawa.

June 19 - 22 **Quilt Canada - Edmonton** Convention Centre

Sept 7, 8 **Quinte Quilters Guild**, Curling Club, Belleville



### Halton Quilters Guild Spring Quilt Show

# Stitches In Our Time

**FRIDAY, MAY 31ST, 2024  
9:00AM TO 5:00PM**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST, 2024  
9:00AM TO 5:00PM**

 *Sheridan Conference Centre  
1400 Trafalgar Rd, Oakville*

- ~ Merchant Mall
- ~ Tea Room with Outdoor Patio
- ~ Tombola

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## D.O.T.S.

(Dunnville's Own Tiny Stitchers)

# Garden of Quilts

Friday May 31, 2024 10am-6pm  
Saturday June 1, 2024 10am-5pm

**No. 6 RCAF Museum, 536 Port Maitland Rd., Dunnville**

Admission - \$10.00 Children under 10 free

\*Food Trucks \*Vendors \*Boutique \*Silent Auction

\*Special Guest – Vanessa Genier of Quilts for Survivors

Contact Debra Rolfe at 289-214-4166 for more information or raffle tickets.



Note: The museum will be open for tours during the quilt show

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### Quilts IN BLOOM 2024

**QUILT SHOW DATES**

**Fri May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**  
10am to 6pm

**Sat June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**  
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