

BHQG

BRANT QUILTERS VOICE

January 12, 2017



JANUARY 2017 PROGRAM

TRUNK SHOW: ONE STITCH AT A TIME

GUEST QUILTER: 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, led her to advance her quilting, 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.

Roseline Dufour, Program Chair



DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM

Meeting starts at 7:00 PM St. George United Church
9 Beverly Street East • St. George ON

- | | CHECKLIST |
|---|------------------|
| ✓ Name Tags | |
| ✓ Library Books | |
| ✓ 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 | |
| ✓ Placemats for Canada's 150th birthday in 2017 | |
| ✓ QUILT EXPO 2018, BHQG | |



JANUARY DEMO: LINDA BODKIN
QUILTING BORDERS ON YOUR DOMESTIC
SEWING MACHINE

FEBRUARY DEMO: MARY CONNAN— FOLD & SEW

HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Roseline Dufour	Lori Greathead
Bonnie Greenwood	Sandra Grummett
Diane Hammond	Brenda Konyu



DID YOU KNOW...

- ⇒ **THAT WE WELCOME NEW MEMBER:** Lynn Nicholson who joined our Guild at the December meeting. Her buddy is Anne Maguire. Lynn comes from Waterford which is the location of our spring 2017 retreat.
- ⇒ January 28, 2017 marks the first day of Chinese New Year with celebrations of firecrackers and gifts of money in red envelopes to others, particularly children
- ⇒ that the guild Christmas collection for the Food Bank was 95 lb. of food and \$45.00 cash. The Brant Food Bank thanks you for your generosity.
- ⇒ that the Early Bird Draw winner, Trudy Baumgart, has attended every BHQG Spring Retreat in the last 27 years. The retreats were first held at Apps Mills, then Five Oaks and now Camp Trillium.
- ⇒ that the face of Viola Irene Desmond will replace Sir John A. Macdonald on the new Canadian \$10 bill. In 1946, in a time of widespread racism, this Black Nova Scotian businesswoman challenged racial segregation at a film theatre in New Glasgow Nova Scotia. She spent 12 hours in jail, was convicted and fined.
- ⇒ Please return placemats by the MARCH 2017 meeting so we have enough time to make the labels. We still have several years available. Becky features the years that are still 'orphans'.
- ⇒ No one won the Quilting Tradition trivia so it is being run again this month.



SEWcial Please join us on January 12, 11AM, at St George United Church. A dedicated time to sew without interruption.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline: 15th of each month

NEXT DEADLINE: January 15 for the FEBRUARY issue
We solicit articles & request that they be kept to a 1/4 page / 200 word maximum, Times New Romans (Newspaper) Font.

BHQG 2018 QUILT EXPOSITION MEETING

Thursday January 19, 2017, 5:30 PM

followed by the

BHQG EXECUTIVE MEETING AT 6:30 PM
Blue Dog Café, 199 Brant Avenue, Brantford



CUDDLE QUILT / OUTREACH MEETING

First Tuesday of each month

January 3: 10:00 AM at Rica's home



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Happy New Year to everyone!

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and feels refreshed and invigorated with New Year's resolutions clearly in mind. My big resolve is to exercise more and sew more placemats for the June meeting and summer display at Bell Home-stead where BHQG will have its celebration of Canada's 150th Anniversary. That sounds easy.

We have a wonderful winter and spring ahead of us. Before June arrives, we can count on fun workshops and guest speakers and Spring Retreat and the CQA bus trip. Belonging to our guild means we can look forward to laughter and friendship and sharing and caring.

So my skis are in the truck along with my sewing machine as Sieg and I head for ski country. Happy sewing and exercising to everyone.

Sue Baldauf, President



DECEMBER WINNERS!

- **FIND THE THIMBLE:** Mary Lou Pissey
- **50 / 50 DRAW:** Sue Green
- **DOOR PRIZES:** Carolyn Plum / Wendy Sutherland
- **Library:** Dianne Dixon
- **Chocolates:** Lynn Nicholson



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.

Global Effect Challenge update...

If you haven't done so, please sign up for our Global Effect challenge by speaking with Leela Chan and Barb Minutillo who will share with you the pertinent information. The challenge will end in May 2017.



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Block of the Month	Joanne Beard
Special Projects—Regular	Roseline Dufour
Scholarship	Sue Baldauf
SEWcials	Aline Chan / Sue Green
Webmaster	Aline Chan

Replacement Guild Lanyards \$6

GLOBAL EFFECT CHALLENGE INFO

This year's challenge will have a global effect. The challenge will be to choose a flag from the country of your choice and design your quilted project with only the colours found in that flag. You will also need to include something that represents that country such as a symbol, national flower, or what it is known for. e.g.: Canada might be a beaver, maple leaf or hockey. This challenge can be any size, from a quilted object, to any size quilt. The reveal will be at our May guild meeting when three prizes will be awarded. Viewers will be voting on originality and general use of the colours of the flag chosen. Please pin a paper on the back of your project indicating your name and the country that you have chosen with the colours of the flag. HAVE FUN!

OF INTEREST TO QUILT LOVERS

Nov. 1 - Jan 31, 2017 Historic Textiles & Fancy Goods of La Cloche & North Shore Regions, Timber Village Museum, Blind River
<http://www.espanolafibreartsfestival.ca/>



April 7, 8 - Ricky Tims at Stitches from the Heart Guild, Sault Ste. Marie. <http://www.saultquilts.com/>
 1 day lectures \$100; 2 day lectures \$185. Lunch included.

April 8 - May 30, 2017 Contemporary Art Quilts, Free Admission. Kitchener City Hall

April 21, 22 - Quilts on the Seaway, Cornwall Quilters Guild. \$6, St Matthews Church.

April 22, 23 - Halton Quilters Guild
<http://www.haltonquiltersguild.ca/events.html>

May 5 - 6, 2017 Chatham Kent Quilters Guild, St. Paul's Congregational Church, 450 Park Ave. West, Chatham \$6

May 6 - 7, 2017 Rouge Valley Quilters Guild, \$6. 867 Valley Farm Rd. Pickering

June 14 - 17, 2017 Quilt Canada 2017 Toronto, ON
 The International Centre

June 23 - 24, 2017 'Sew Much to Celebrate, Eh!!' Markdale Center Grey Arena thequeensbushquilters@gmail.com

July 29, 30 Quilts at the Creek
<https://quiltsatthecreek.wordpress.com/>

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

Guild Bus Trip: Friday June 16, 2017
Spring Retreat: Mar 31 - April 2, 2017



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



Joy Archer entertains us on the piano at our December festivities. Thank you to the social committee for the activities.

BHQG**BHQG PINS - \$5 only**

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

**SPRING RETREAT 2017
 QUILT FLING Chapter 27**

March 31 - April 2, 2017
 Camp Trillium, Waterford

**COLOURS OF HOPE**

48 people have signed up to enjoy our activity packed retreat weekend at Camp Trillium. We still have space for a few more people to attend the retreat but mini workshop choices are becoming limited as they are quite full. Your retreat booklet, complete with a kit for a block, will be available at the January meeting. The block is handed in at reception at the beginning of the retreat.

It should be a great weekend to network, socialize, sew, sew, sew!
Joanne Beard, Retreat Convenor

**BOM with JO**

Keep working on those monthly blocks. There will be seven different blocks and in May, the information will be given for several different sashing treatments.

Whether you do a row-by-row format or design your own, we will be happy to see any flimsies in June! June will be the unveiling of your version of this quilt.

Joanne Beard, BOM Convenor

CQA BUS TRIP - FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2017

We have booked a 39 seat bus to go to Quilt Canada in Toronto at the Convention Center on Friday, June 16, 2017. Registration forms are included in this newsletter and more will be available at the January meeting. The price will be announced at that time. The quilts on display last year were amazing and if possible the merchant mall was equally amazing. Every booth was of interest to quilters of every level and area of interest.

Mark the date on your calendar!

Joanne Beard, Bus Trip Convenor



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BHQG WORKSHOPS AT SMOKEY HOLLOW OR ETONIA

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

**January 14: APPLIQUÉ BASICS & BEYOND WITH ROSELINE \$20
AT SMOKEY HOLLOW.
SUPPLY LIST WILL BE AVAILABLE UPON
REGISTRATION.**

Etonia United Church Hall
(Princeton)
101 Hwy 2, Etonia, ON

The day is open to those who want to work on UFO (\$5) or
Outreach (Free).

Come out for a great day of sewing and fun.

Sign up at the Guild meeting or contact Lorraine Geraldini
Lmgeraldi@gmail.com



Bring your lunch.
Tea and Coffee is provided.

OUTREACH CHARITY TOTALS 2016 (a new list will be started for 2017)

Check here every month to see the total progress BHQG Outreach Committee is making during 2016 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)
89	19	18	41	80	8	20

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:

1maguire1@rogers.com

Stedman Hospice		
Arm Pillows	Blankets	Bibs
20	3	17

For TOUCH QUILTS, contact Judy at judytaylor379@gmail.com

Our goal is 40 touch quilts so everyone in the Dementia / Alzheimer's unit gets one, at Hardy Terrace Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant.

Judy will have a new supply of kits for January. We are halfway to our goal for this year!!! Yay!!!

"Sharing, caring and working together, helping to make the world a better place." ~Karen's Kids



Outreach Donations made in December

Sheridan Lodge: 10 Quilts, 11 Pillowcases

St. Joseph Lifecare Centre: 6 Quilts

Children's Aid: 27 Quilts, 38 Pillowcases, 8 Pillows

Canadian Red Cross: 58 Placemats

Health Unit: 12 Quilts, 10 Taggy Blankets, 8 Burp Towels

St George (Meals on Wheels): 22 Placemats

Maternity Ward, BGH: 12 Quilts

Stedman's Hospice: 1 Blanket, 3 Bibs

Pregnancy Centre: 12 Quilts, 8 Bibs, 9 Taggy Blankets,
15 Burp Towels

Many thanks to those who have contributed to
the outreach effort to make this possible.



CANADA 150 PLACEMATS

- ◆ In 2017 Canada is celebrating its 150th anniversary. The guild is joining in the celebration by creating 150 placemats, one for each year. These placemats will be put on display at the Bell Homestead National Historic Site in June 2017. After the display, the placemats will be donated to charity. If you would like your placemat returned to you after the display at the Bell Homestead, please let us know so we can keep track of them.
- ◆ If you have chosen a year and you are having trouble with ideas for it, please let Becky know. She will help you with some research into that year, or if you have a year in mind and are not sure if it is available, please email her: rde2goquilting@gmail.com.
- ◆ The years noted in the Canadian trivia are years that have not been claimed yet so if they interest you let her know you want that year and she will put your name down. We have had 67 completed placemats returned to us and still have 16 years unclaimed.
- ◆ We would appreciate that placemats be returned to us by the March Guild meeting to give us enough time to prepare the labels.
- ◆ We still have these years available: 1878, 1899, 1903, 1906, 1982, 1984, 1991, 1998, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, and 2013. If you would like one of these years, please contact Becky. The first person to request a year will receive it..
- ◆ We are asking participants to give us their information about the placemat they have created and we will take that information and make labels for them. Forms will be available at the guild meetings.

CANADIAN HISTORICAL TRIVIA:

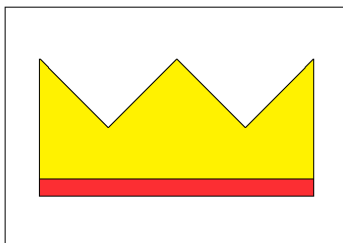
- **On 26 July 1982**, Karen Baldwin was crowned Miss Universe, the first Canadian to do so.
- **Between February 18 and 19, 2004** a blizzard nicknamed "White Juan" blasted Nova Scotia, piling up 50 to 70 cm of snow. The province had been devastated by Hurricane Juan only six months earlier.
- **In 2007**, the Royal Canadian Mint produced the world's first million dollar coin. A placemat could be made with a coin quilt pattern - good use of jelly rolls!
- **On March 13, 2013**, Chris Hadfield became the first Canadian to be the master on board the International Space Station



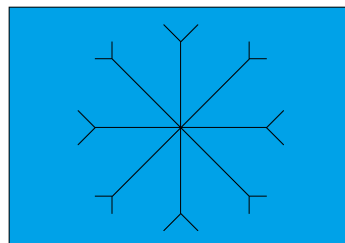
For the Canada 2017 placemats we are asking participants to give us their information about the placemat they have created and we will take that information and make labels for them. Becky has forms available at the guild meeting.

PLEASE LET US KNOW:

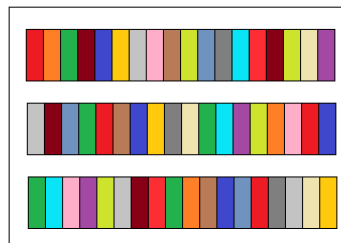
The year being recognised	
Your Name	
Your inspiration for the placemat	
Date & place it was completed	



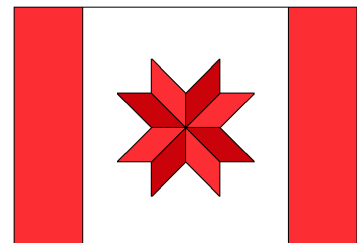
1982 Karen Baldwin Wins Miss Universe Title



2004 White Juan Blizzard in Nova Scotia



2007 the world's first \$1,000,000 coin



2013 Chris Hadfield in the International Space Station

LIBRARY NEWS

Happy New Year fellow quilters!



I am currently moving my sewing room from up stairs in my house to the rec room. Good news - I will have more space!

We will have at least 2 new titles for our library but right now they are packed away.

Don't forget the library is open starting at 11am the day of our SEWcial, giving plenty of time to browse the Library.

Have a wonderful holiday!

GET YOUR DRAW TICKET BY VISITING THE LIBRARY OR WRITING AN ARTICLE FOR THE NEWSLETTER BY REVIEWING A BOOK OR MAGAZINE.

Your Library Team,
kim_quilts@outlook.com



SHOW OFF YOUR SHOW AND TELL

Please don't keep your Show and Tell hidden in a bag all evening. We will have a display table ready for you to show off your work throughout the meeting.

Look for the table just outside the Library and please sign the list you will find there so we can acknowledge your participation in the following month's newsletter.



The website for the fox quilt pattern that Sarah showed at Show and Tell is:

<http://www.ohfransson.com/>

The pattern was by Elizabeth Hartman.

SHOW & TELL PARTICIPANTS DECEMBER

- Joy Archer – Star Table Runner
- Rose Marie Robinson – Lap Quilt
- Sarah Yetman – Fox Flimsy; Penguin Pillow & Grey White & Yellow Quilt
- Becky McAlister – Music Panel and Butterfly Quilt
- Lorraine Gerald – Poinsettia Quilt
- Jeannette McColl – Christmas Tree Quilt
- Dianne Dixon – Curved Piecing Workshop Results
- Rica Maguire – New England Patriots Quilt
- Sue Hendsbee – Crazy Patch Quilt
- Jo Beard – Victoria's Cross – Card Tricks



QUILT EXPO 2018

STILL NO NEWS TO SHARE!
 Your patience is requested.



Even though there is no news to report, our team on the Steering Committee is actively discussing items relevant to our next Quilt Expo. So do not despair! We will share once we have definite news.

Our Publicity person is
 Rose Marie Robinson.

We continue to submit notices of our meetings to a number of local papers. Please let Rose Marie know of any special activities that should be mentioned in the news media.

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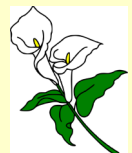
IF NOT ACKNOWLEDGED.

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

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QUILTING IS A TRADITION ...

that has been around for a long time, and has been popular all over the world. Which country is the oldest known quilt from?

◦ Colonial America ◦ Egypt ◦ China ◦ India.

Email Aline with the **correct answer** and you may win a prize from randomly selected names.



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OUTREACH

Photos by Roseline



Thank you Brant Heritage Quilters Guild!

Thank you to the ladies from the **Brant Heritage Quilters Guild** for donating 12 quilts to the **Pediatrics** unit and the **Special Care Nursery** on **Dec. 6, 2016** as part of their annual holiday season quilt donation program.

The **Brant Heritage Quilters Guild** has operated for 27 years in Brantford and now has over 90 members. The group has provided an outreach program for the past eight years donating quilts and quilt-making materials to groups and organizations in need.

Together, we are transforming healthcare in our community!

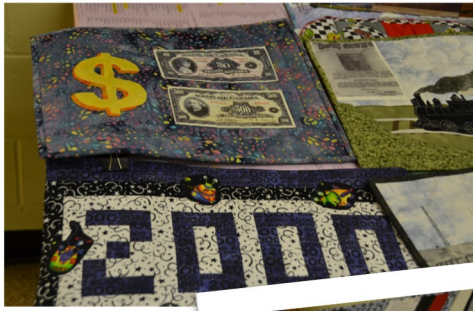
If you would like more information on the **Brant Heritage Quilters Guild**, follow them on Facebook or visit their homepage at: brantheritagequiltersguild.com

The Hospital article can be found at <http://bchsysfoundation.org/3278-2/>

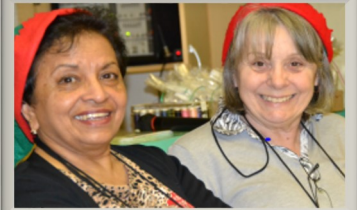
From left: RN Janice Mannering, Quilters from the Brant Heritage Quilters Guild: Rica Maguire and Rose Marie Robinson, Value Stream Group Leader of Surgical, Maternal Child and Ambulatory Care Tiffany Vincent, RNs Kayla Moss and Stephanie Wilbee, quilter Stephanie Nemeth-Rosebrugh and RN Anabela Slifierz.

If you would like to be part of Outreach, join them as they meet every second Tuesday of the month at Rica's home. They are at workshops at Smokey Hollow. They meet at SEWcials, the morning of the Guild Thursday meetings. Next meeting is January 3.

PLACEMATS FOR CANADA 150



DECEMBER PARTY



CHRISTMAS THEMED QUILTS ON PARADE



SEWCIAL



Sarah hand-basting a queen-sized quilt.



"So much to do, so little time!"
Dianne



Kim & Aline using their new lamps.



Bonnie M. collects her pop tabs

10+ Household Items You Never Knew You Could Use for Sewing

I have found that you can always buy a fancy tool to accomplish a job, but they are usually a one trick pony and are only good for that one job. Many times I use something I have lying around the house to finish sewing projects. Here are a few of the things that I use that you probably already have (for the most part) in your house.

This **Laser Level** is a genius tool to grab from the tool box in the garage! Use a few bungee cords to attach it to the front of your sewing machine and let the laser line help you sew straight every time!



Binder Clips are possibly the most versatile and useful tool in my house! Use them to hold the binding on a quilt before you sew it. Use them to clip different groups of fabric together when you are sewing with a large quantity of fabrics so they don't get mixed up. Use them to hold ribbon or elastic so that it doesn't get all tangled and crazy, then hang these things on a peg board using the round metal portion at the top. So many more uses, I could go on for hours!



Do you get **Paper Bags** at the store? I try to steer away from the plastic bags so I have a ton of these lying around. They are perfect for creating stable patterns with. If you make a lot of your own templates and patterns you want to start using paper bags. They are much less flimsy than a pattern you buy at the store and there is something so satisfying about writing on a paper bag with a sharpie, or is that just a weird quirk of mine??



Parchment Paper is another tool that I use weekly for sewing. Tracing paper that is big enough for a large pattern can be double or even triple the price of parchment paper! Don't waste your money! And you can bake me some cookies while you are at it!!



Since these **Gluesticks** are washable they are the perfect tool for use with sewing! Use them to hold down binding on a quilt. Or use them for appliqué when you are turning your edges under to get a nice clean edge to sew on. Or how about just for holding down a small hard to manage pattern when cutting out appliqué or small detail work. Then just wash it out later!



A **Pedicure Toe Separator** is perfect for storing all your bobbins. Plus you probably have a few of these lying around because they put them in at every pedicure! You could also store your thread spools in here if you are packing them in a travel bag, great tool.

Do you have some **Steel Wool** under your sink? Use it to stuff your pin cushion and it will sharpen your pins and help them last longer!

Washable Markers are a really amazing tool! If you are adding an appliqué or HTV to a shirt trace where you want everything to go with the marker. It is a great way to make sure everything is exactly where you want it to be. Then when you wash it for the first time it will wash out!

Pipe Cleaners are great for cleaning out the inside of your machine. They are also awesome for sewing into a project in a place that you want to add some stability. For example sew them into a doll to



give her arms and legs the ability to be posed or into an animal ear when you make a stuffed animal. The possibilities are endless!



Last but not least **Shelf Liner** is perfect for keeping your machine and your sewing pedal from sliding. I sometimes find myself sewing with the tips of my toes without realizing it because the pedal has slid away!

Cut a square of this non slip shelf liner and hot glue it to the bottom of your sewing pedal to keep it in place. You can also put it under your machine to keep it from sliding away, I find this especially useful when I am machine quilting on my small home machine. It seems to want to move all over the place when I work on a large project.





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CANADA'S BIG QUILT BEE



To celebrate Canada's 150th birthday we want you to be part of Canada's biggest Quilt Bee!

The Big Quilt Bee will be held June 15-18, 2017 at Quilt Canada 2017 in Toronto, ON. We'll have sewing machines, long arms, mid arms and an army of volunteers ready to work on

quilt tops and stacks of slabs made by hundreds of Canadian quilters. But your help is needed! Our goal is to make and donate 1,000 quilts for kids at Ronald MacDonald Houses across Canada! Here's where we need your help. We need lots of quilt tops and 12 ½" slab blocks incorporating at least one piece of special Canada fabric. Help spread the word! Put our Big Quilt Bee logo onto your blog or webpage. Use the hashtag #bigquiltbee on all your social media posts to help spread the word!

<https://www.canadianquilter.com/events/quilt-canada-2017-quilting-bee.php>



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CQA Show International Center Toronto, On

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Waiver of Liability

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.

I also acknowledge the risks involved in the BHQG bus trip. I am participating voluntarily and all risks are clear to me. Additionally, I don't have any conditions that will increase my likelihood of experiencing injuries while engaging in this activity.

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 _____