

BHQG

BRANT QUILTERS VOICE FEBRUARY 9, 2017



February 2017 PROGRAM

Being Strung out! Imagine what the program in February will do for you. When you look at your stash, do you wonder what you are to do with all the strips you have accumulated from your past projects? Three members of our guild have decided to take up this challenge.

Susan Clarke, Sue Baldauf and Leela Chan will be showing us how to use various techniques to create stunning string quilts from start to finish. It is hoped that other members will bring along samples of string quilts to share with the group at the February guild meeting. Could it be the long awaited solution to our overflowing stashes? You be the judge.

Happy Lunar New Year!

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 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 | <h3>CHECKLIST</h3> |
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FEBRUARY DEMO:

QUILT 'EXPERTS' WILL HELP YOU WITH CANADA 150 PLACEMAT TIPS & TECHNIQUES WILL BE SHOWN. 6:30 & 6:45 PM

MARCH DEMO:

MARY CONNAN WILL SHOW A FOLD & SEW TECHNIQUE



DID YOU KNOW...

- ⇒ **THAT WE WELCOME A PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER:** Marion Butella. Her buddy is Barb Minutello.
- ⇒ that there will be 2 demo sessions to help you with ideas for your Canada 150 placemat. First session will be at 6:30 pm and the repeat session at 6:45 pm
- ⇒ that we received a thank you letter from the Brant County Health Unit for our food / money donations.
- ⇒ that February 2 is Groundhog Day. The groundhog emerges from his burrow to predict whether there will be an early spring. If the groundhog sees his shadow, he will retreat back into the den and winter weather will persist for 6 more weeks. In Ontario, we have "Wee Willie 2" in Wiarton, who replaces Wiarton Willie who died in 1999. Shubenacadie Sam lives in Nova Scotia.
- ⇒ that Winter Carnival in Quebec is January 27 to February 12, 2017. Pancake Day is Shrove Tuesday on February 27— it is the end of feasting before Lent. Pancakes are traditionally eaten on this day and are sometimes served with maple syrup.
- ⇒ that the Scotties Tournament of Hearts Curling is in St Catharines this year from Feb18-26. The men's tournament is called the Briar and the women's tournament is called the Scotties.
- ⇒ that Diane Dixon has information about a bus trip to Shishewana Quilt Festival in June 21-24. Aline, Joanne, Sue G. & friends are going?
- ⇒ that you will find a free pdf pattern for a Slab Block from the CQA site for the Big Quilt Bee. It is simple and uses Canadiana fabric.

HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Cathy Eagles
Angelika Johnson
Sharon Oldfield

Alice Farrenden
Fay Klassen
Betty Ramsey



SEWcial Please join us on February 9, 11AM, at St George United Church. A dedicated time to sew without interruption. We will help you with your placemats.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline: 15th of each month

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

BHQG 2018 QUILT EXPOSITION MEETING

Thursday February 16, 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

February 7: 10:00 AM at Rica's. home



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Happy Valentine's Day!

February always has us thinking about expressions of love.

In tune with this, I want to express my pride in being associated with BHQG and its tremendous outpouring of loving and caring for those in need. Our Outreach program makes quilts, pillows, bibs and more in their expression of sharing love with others. Our latest opportunity to share love is the CQA Canada's Big Quilt Bee where 1000 quilts will be made and donated for kids at Ronald McDonald Houses across Canada.

As you make your block which includes a piece of Canadiana fabric, consider how your expression of love is an outpouring of everything good in you -- of kindness and consideration and respect. That love you send out without any expectation

of return will come back to you in the sense of inner strength and of well-being.

Happy quilting.

Sue Baldauf, President



JANUARY WINNERS!

- **FIND THE THIMBLE:** Laura Christianson
- **50 / 50 DRAW:** Bonnie Greenwood
- **DOOR PRIZES:** Joan Tressel, Susan Clark
- **LIBRARY:** Loren Forrest
- **POP QUIZ:** Sue Hendsbee

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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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

March 31 - April 2 - BHQG Spring Retreat at Camp Trillium, Waterford.

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, Kitchener
<http://www.horizonsquilting.ca/call-for-entries.html>

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 Stitches in Bloom 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
<http://rvqgquiltshow.blogspot.ca/>

May 14 - Mother's Day celebration at Bell Homestead Brantford. Opening of BHQG display of Quilts of Canada - 150 Years in Stitches

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/>

A listing of Quilt Shows in Canada:

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



Guild Bus Trip: Friday June 16, 2017
\$40 includes the cost of the bus and admission to the show.
Spring Retreat: Mar 31 - April 2, 2017



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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



52 people have signed up to enjoy our activity packed retreat weekend at Camp Trillium in Waterford. You should have received your booklet, complete with a kit for a block, at the January meeting. If not, please ask at the February meeting. You will receive an additional pattern and a map to Camp Trillium separately. The block is handed in at reception at the beginning of the retreat.

It should be a great weekend!

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 Centre on Friday, June 16, 2017. Registration forms were in the last two newsletters and more will be available at the February meeting. The quilts on display last year were amazing and the merchant mall was equally amazing. Every booth was of interest to quilters of every level and area of interest.

\$40 covers the bus and admission to the show.

Mark the date on your calendar! \$

Joanne Beard, Bus Trip Convenor



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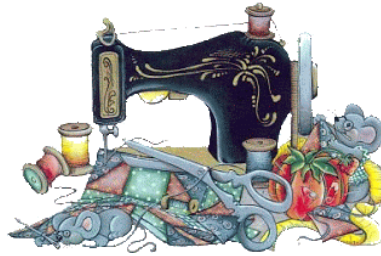
BHQG WORKSHOPS TAKES PLACE AT SMOKEY HOLLOW OR ETONIA

DIRECTIONS:

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

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

Bring your lunch.
Tea and Coffee is provided.



Bring your lunch (coffee & tea supplied).
Come out and have a great day of quilting.

Workshop

U.F.O.

February 18th

Smokey Hollow Estates

10 – 4 pm

UPCOMING WORKSHOP

Alphabets and Asterisks

By Kathy Wagner

With the Paris Quilting Bees

Saturday, March 25, 2017

Etonia Church Hall

\$25

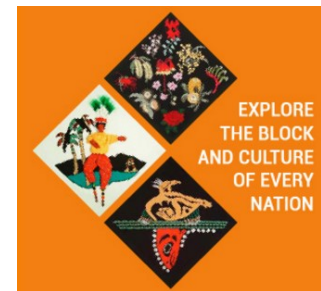
If you are interested in attending,
contact Lorraine at the guild meeting
or at Lmgeraldi@gmail.com



QUILT OF BELONGING

At Quilt Canada last year, we saw this quilt.

A richly hued portrait of the human family, *Quilt of Belonging* is a 120 foot (36 metres) long collaborative textile art project. Its 263 blocks portray the rich cultural legacies of all the First Peoples in Canada and every nation of the world at the dawn of the new Millennium.



OUTREACH CHARITY TOTALS 2017

Check here every month to see the total progress BHQG Outreach Committee is making during 2017 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)
16			16			24

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

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 available. We are more than halfway to our goal for this year!!! Yay!!!

Stedman Hospice

Arm Pillows	Blankets	Bibs

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



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, starting on Mother's day in May 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. If you have any questions, email her: rde2goquilting@gmail.com.
- ◆ We have had 80 completed placemats returned to us so there are still a lot of unfinished placemats. We would appreciate that placemats be returned to us by the March Guild meeting to give us enough time to prepare the labels.
- ◆ All placemats must be completed by the March Guild meeting to give us enough time to prepare for the display.

CANADIAN HISTORICAL TRIVIA

- In 1956, Lester B. Pearson won a Nobel Peace Prize for using the world's first, large-scale UN peace-keeping force to de-escalate the situation during the Suez Crisis in Egypt.
- On July 8, 1892, nearly two thirds of St. John's, Newfoundland was destroyed by fire.
- On April 4, 1949, Canada became one of the founding members of NATO.
- On February 6, 2004 - The CBC announces it will use a broadcast delay during Don Cherry's Coaches Corner on Hockey Night in Canada, after he makes anti-French and European comments, a possible violation of the Official Languages Act of Canada.



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	



Lester B Pearson



St. John's NFLD 1892



NATO



Don Cherry

LIBRARY NEWS



We have 2 new books for our library this month.

JELLY ROLL JAZZ - by Jean Ann Wright -

contains 9 Jelly Roll patterns all named after dances! Easy but striking projects.

SIMPLY STUNNING SEAMLESS QUILTS by Anna Faustino -

14 easy projects to fuse using "outline design"

Don't forget - **the library opens at 11am and stays open until 6:50 PM.**

Come to our Sewsocial - sew, socialize & browse our library.

I don't know about you, but I am getting excited about our Quilt Retreat! This will be my 4th time attending and I am looking forward to our new location at Camp Trillium

GET YOUR DRAW TICKET BY VISITING THE LIBRARY OR WRITING AN ARTICLE FOR THE NEWSLETTER BY REVIEWING A BOOK OR MAGAZINE. 3 tickets for a book review, 5 for a project!

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.



SHOW & TELL PARTICIPANTS JANUARY

- Rose Marie Robinson – Christmas Table Runner
- Linda Bodkin – Out of the Cold donation quilt
- Becky McAlister – Merry Mayhem Mystery
Quilt flimsy
- Dorothy Balsdon – Jacket – Purple
- Susan Clark - Jacket
- Anne Maguire – Workshop Quilt
- Barb Minutillo – Mini Christmas Wall Hanging
- Sue Butler – O My Gosh & Flying Geese

QUILT EXPO 2018

We are at the beginning phases of the organizing process of our QUILT EXPO 2018, and we take this forum to keep you updated with the latest.

Quilt Expo 2018 will be held **October 19-20 2018** at the **Best Western Plus**, Holiday Drive, Brantford.

We will occupy the same space as the last quilt show. Here are the following elements that will be showcased in our Quilt Expo: Quiltique, Opportunity Quilt, Hallway Show, Tombola, Quilts Exposé, Challenges, Sponsor Table, Demos, Featured Artist, Community/ Youth Challenge, Vendors, etc.

We do have other groups that are not showcased but play a vital role in our **Quilt Expo 2018**: Volunteers, Registration of Quilts, Attendance table, Marketing / Publicity, Set-up and Take Down Committee and Finance. As soon as we have more info on any of these groups, you will be informed. 📣

Details on how you can be involved in Quiltique at our Quilt Expo will be shared with you at our next guild meeting in February.

For publicity purpose, we need to start the process of identifying the title of our Quilt Expo as well as naming a Featured Artist. More information will be divulged at our February guild meeting.



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.

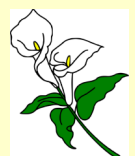
Thank you, Rose Marie, for your most recent article highlighting quilting in Brant county.

GUILD PHOTOGRAPHER: ROSE MARIE

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:

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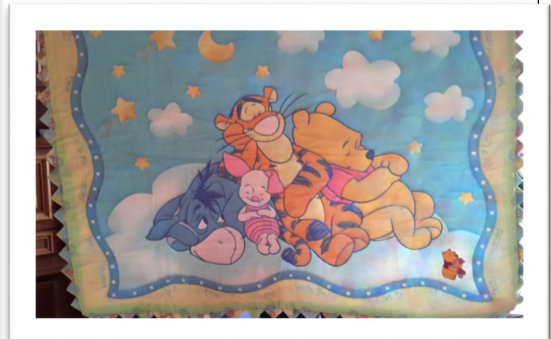
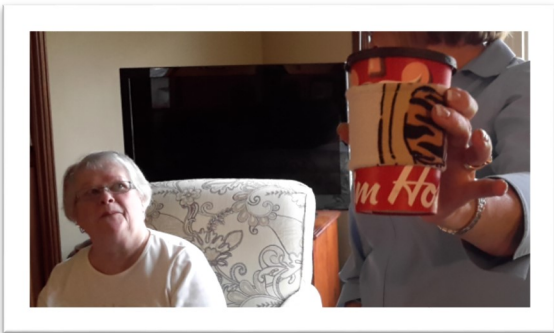


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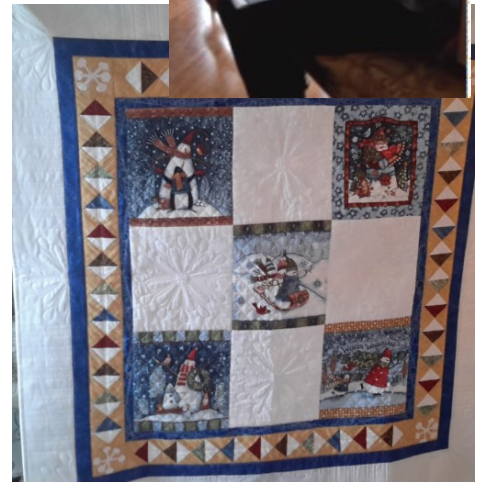
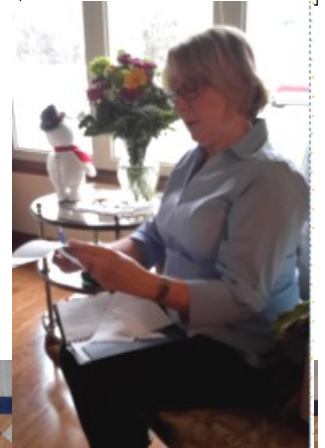
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To whom it may concern:

Thank you so much for all of the donated items that you supplied us with. These items will be given to the participants in our Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program.

Please share with your organization our gratitude for their support of programs such as this within our community. On behalf of the program participants who will receive these items, thank you so much for your generosity.

Kindest Regards

Ronda Manning

Ronda Manning
Manager, Family Health

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?

The answer is China.

The oldest quilt in the western world dates back to 1650's. it went unbid last month for \$3 million US. It was reduced this week to \$500,000.

How much did the top quilt at the New Hamburg Mennonite Relief auction go for, May 2016? It was made by the Waterloo Quilters Guild and purchased by Len's Mills. It was appliqued and the theme was Africa.

Georgina Doris Walsh Obituary

Past Member of the BHQG

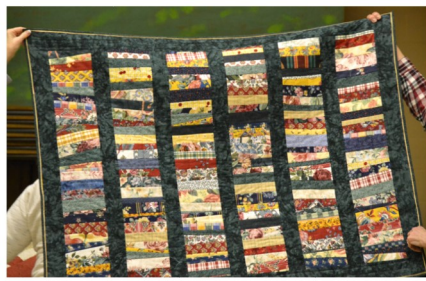
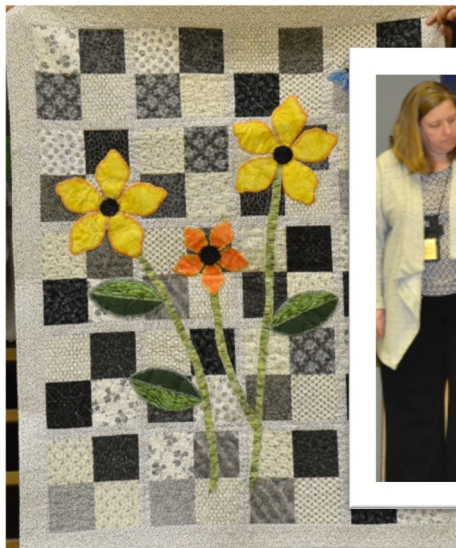
Dec. 24, 1924 – Dec. 30, 2016

92 years young

Georgina was a lifetime member of Mt Pleasant Presbyterian Church and active for many years in the Ladies Aid, the Women's Missionary Society and the Quilting Guild. We remember all the work she put into her bountiful garden, amazing preserves, cooking and baking. She will be fondly remembered as a kind, gentle unassuming lady who always had a smile and never a complaint.

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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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Quilt: Traditionally composed of three layers of fibre, quilts consist of a woven cloth top, a layer of batting and a woven back, all stitched together in decorative patterns. Different from other forms of bed covers because they are generally pieced together with many pieces of cloth, quilts are occasionally found with a single piece of fabric on the top (a whole-cloth quilt).

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CQA Show International Center Toronto, On

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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 _____