



# BRANT QUILTERS VOICE

## MARCH 9, 2017



### MARCH 2017 PROGRAM



Our long-awaited trunk show is upon us. Come and be inspired as **Aline Chan**, an internationally renowned quilter, will show us her collection of beautiful quilts. She is known for her in-depth knowledge of appliqué, bargello and many, many more quilting techniques. Beware! Aline's wealth of knowledge will astound you as she transmits to you her contagious passion for quilting. You will not want to miss this!

*Roseline Dufour*, Program Chair

**MARCH DEMO: MARY CONNAN WILL SHOW A FOLD & SEW TECHNIQUE.**

**APRIL DEMO: SARAH YETMAN WILL SPEAK ABOUT WET BLOCKING A QUILT.** This will ensure the quilt is square as well as help to keep the borders straight. It keeps the quilt flat instead of becoming wavy if the quilt is meant to be hung. This technique is helpful for competition pieces or for wall hangings as the quilt will retain this shape until it is washed again.

**MAY DEMO: SARAH YETMAN—PERFECT STRAIGHT BINDING TECHNIQUE.** This will do exactly what the title entails! It requires a little more prep work.

**IF YOU ARE THINKING OF ENTERING A QUILT FOR COMPETITION OR EVEN WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR TECHNIQUE ON ANY QUILT, WE WOULD SUGGEST YOU JOIN SARAH FOR THESE INFORMATIVE DEMOS.**

### DID YOU KNOW...

- ⇒ WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS, CARRIE BROWNE AND TRACY MCFARLANE, TO THE GUILD. CARRIE'S BUDDY IS ALICE.
- ⇒ that the family of our dear friend, Betty Stevenson, has made a generous donation of her fabric stash to BHQG Outreach.
- ⇒ that the Spring Equinox is on Monday, March 20th. We have already seen local golf courses open on various days as the temperature rises and the days get longer.
- ⇒ that Roseline Dufour, as Past President, is in charge of Nominations - she may approach you with suggestions for you to become more involved in your guild next year.
- ⇒ that your Special Project committee thank you for the completion of 150 Canada 150th Anniversary placemats by the March guild meeting.
- ⇒ that the June guild meeting will be held at the Bell Homestead. Because of space restrictions, there will be an afternoon meeting and an evening meeting with seating for 30 at each meeting. Please sign up at the Canada 150th Anniversary Placemats table for one of these two identical meetings.
- ⇒ that the SEWcial each month before the guild meeting is a great place to work, learn and socialize. New members are encouraged to join us to share any problems and get assistance as beginners or to come and share their expertise.
- ⇒ that UFO means Un-Finished-Objects. PIGs means Projects-In- Grocery-Sacks. STASH: Special Projects All Specially Hidden. WIPS: Works In Progress. BOM: Block of the Month. FLIMSY: Finished top, not quilted. PhD: Project Half Done.

### DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM

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

- ✓ 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
- ✓ BHQG QUILT EXPO 2018

### CHECKLIST



### HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Beryl Arnold	Kaaren Biggs	Georgie Szabo
Sue Butler	Leela Chan	Honey Fish
Janet Perrodou	Cindi Spong	Sarah Yetman



**SEWcial** Please join us on **MARCH 9, 11AM**, at St George United Church. A dedicated time to sew without interruption.

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

**Deadline: 15th of each month**

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

### BHQG 2018 QUILT EXPOSITION MEETING

NO MEETING IN MARCH.

### BHQG EXECUTIVE MEETING

NO MEETING IN MARCH.



**CUDDLE QUILT / OUTREACH**  
**FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
**March 7: 10:00 AM at Rica's home**



### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The month of March is upon us and Spring is almost here.

This is the month which we have set as our goal to finish 150 placemats for our celebration of Canada's 150th Anniversary at the Bell Homestead. With finished placemats in hand, that committee still has work to do to prepare for the Mother's Day launch so please make sure yours is in the collection of finished placemats. We want 150 years clearly represented.

March is also the month that Outreach asks that you return your finished block from the Being Strung Out program last month. The latest information from CQA is that the blocks should be sent to the Big Quilting Bee project of quilts for Ronald MacDonald's houses by May. That makes bringing the blocks on the bus trip to CQA too late. The new plan is for Outreach to assemble the blocks together into 2 finished quilts. Please bring your strip block to the March meeting for Outreach.

Springtime is also the time when we look to our successful students in the community and offer scholarship awards. Please note that due to the lack of applications to our single BHQG scholarship in the past, we are now offering the monies in several smaller awards to students with high marks in secondary school Fashion Arts courses. Read more details about this, further in the newsletter under the heading of Scholarship. May the luck of the Irish be with you this March 17. Think Green along with the lovely colours of springtime.

*Sue Baldauf*, President

### FEBRUARY WINNERS!

- FIND THE THIMBLE: Jill Lise & Alice Farrenden
- 50 / 50 DRAW: Kelly Kerrigan
- DOOR PRIZES: Janice Ferguson and Rhonda Moffatt
- LIBRARY: Brenda Konyu



### 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 Minuttillo who will share with you the pertinent information. The challenge will end in May 2017.



### OFFICERS 2016-2017

President	Sue Baldauf
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Membership Name Tags, Winners	Aline Chan / Sue Green Joan Tressel / Alice Farrenden
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Workshop Chair Lorraine Gerdali	Linda Smith, Mary Lou Pizzey
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Library Chair Kim Callaghan	Cathy Eagles, Susan Archer
QUILT EXPO CHAIR 2018	Roseline Dufour

### COMMITTEES

Retreats / Bus Trips	Joanne Beard
Demos	(vacant)
Quilt Racks	Sue Baldauf
Outreach: Cuddle Quilts	Rica Maguire, Stephanie Nemeth
Historian	Roseline Dufour
Photography	Rose Marie Robinson
Quilt Documentation / Archives	Carol Hunter-Ward
Socials / Potlucks	Mary Connan / Joy Archer
Pop Tabs	Bonnie MacDonald
50/50 Draws	Anne MacFarlane / Gay Spong
Block of the Month	Joanne Beard
Special Projects—Regular	Roseline Dufour
Scholarship	Sue Baldauf
SEWcial	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 'stitches in our time'  
<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** Rouge Valley Quilters Guild, \$6.  
867 Valley Farm Rd. Pickering  
<http://rvqgquilts.show.blogspot.ca/>



**May 6-7** Quinte Quilters Guild present '150 years in the Making'. Quilte Curling Club, Belleville. Scissor \$7.  
<http://www.quintequiltersguild.ca/>

**May 11-13** Oxford Quilters Guild, Pieces of Magic. Ingersoll Arena. \$7. <http://www.oxfordquiltersguild.com/>

**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 - Mississauga

**June 23 - 24, 2017** 'Sew Much to Celebrate, Eh!!' Markdale Centre Grey Arena [thequeensbushquilters@gmail.com](mailto:thequeensbushquilters@gmail.com) \$8

**July 29, 30** Quilts at the Creek, Black Creek Pioneer Village  
<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/>

⇒ **BHQG 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**

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

## 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

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, by now. If not, please ask at the next meeting.

You will also 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 reserved a 39-seat bus to go to Quilt Canada in Toronto at the Convention Centre on Friday, June 16, 2017. The registration form is included at the end of this newsletter and will be available at the meetings, as well. The quilts on display last year were amazing and the merchant mall was equally amazing. Every booth was of interest to quilters of all levels and areas of interest.

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

Mark the date on your calendar! \$40.

*Joanne Beard*, Bus Trip Convenor



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**PROOF-READERS:** President Sue Baldauf, Anne Maguire, Bonnie MacDonald, Dianne Thomas, Rose Marie Robinson, Roseline.



## BHQG WORKSHOPS TAKE 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.



come out and work on an Outreach project.

(No charge if you are working on Outreach)

Bring your lunch (coffee & tea supplied). Come out and have a great day of quilting, sewing and fun. If you do not have a current project on-the-go,

### Workshop

U.F.O.

MARCH 18<sup>th</sup>

Smokey Hollow Estates

10 – 4 pm

\$5

### 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](mailto:Lmgeraldi@gmail.com)



### April 22nd:

#### HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE

project with Sarah Yetman.

This will be held at Smokey Hollow Estates.



**May 13th.** This will be a UFO / Block of the Month Workshop

(Details to follow)

If you have any suggestions as to what you would be interested in, please let Lorraine know.

### 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)
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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](mailto:1maguire1@rogers.com)

For TOUCH QUILTS, contact Judy at [judytaylor379@gmail.com](mailto: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!!!

"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 150<sup>th</sup> 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 just before Mother's Day, until Thanksgiving. 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.

All of the years have now been claimed. If you have chosen a year and you are having troubles with ideas for it, please let Becky know and she can help you with some research into that year for you, please email her at [rde2goquilting@gmail.com](mailto:rde2goquilting@gmail.com).

We would appreciate that placemats be returned to us by the March Guild meeting to give us enough time to document them for the Bell Homestead.

## CANADIAN HISTORICAL TRIVIA

- In 2004, scenes of "Welcome to Mooseport" starring Ray Romano were filmed at the Brantford Airport.
- In 2011, the film series "Mayday" were also shot at the Brantford airport.
- Laurier Brantford's Carnegie Building on George Street, Brantford, has been used in the Murdoch Mysteries. Laurier Brantford hosted the Murdoch Mysteries.
- In August 2015, St. George's summer was turned into winter with the filming of Christmas Incorporated.



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	



## LIBRARY NEWS



March is upon us and your library team has 2 new books for the library.

**Painting With Fabric** - Creating Art with Fabric Collage & Landscape Quilting. If you want to get your feet wet with learning something new, this is the book for you.

**Fabulous Bags to Stitch & Make** - beautiful bags, both large & small, to quilt & embellish.

**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 Callaghan* [kim\\_quilts@outlook.com](mailto: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.



In this way, we will have more time to view everyone's work up close. The Show and Tell will occur as usual at the end of the meeting, as you take your own work off the table and reveal to everyone the inspiration behind your creations.

## SHOW & TELL PARTICIPANTS FEBRUARY

- Sue Hendsbee – Lap Quilt
- Linda Bodkin – Flannel Cuddle Quilt for Fireman
- Linda Bodkin – Flower Scrap quilt
- Judy Taylor – Purple and lime green quilt made from retreat blocks



## 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.

**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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(519) 448-3842



## QUILT EXPO 2018



We have just finished our fifth meeting for our **QUILT EXPO 2018**. We take this forum to keep you updated with the latest. If you wish to have some input on the organizational aspect of our **Quilt Expo '18**, please attend our next Steering Committee meeting, the Blue Dog Café. In April.

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

At our April BHQG meeting, we will be asking you to submit, on a ballot, the name of a possible **FEATURED ARTIST**.

The **CRITERIA** will be:

Must be a member of BHQG - a quilter that through her work can inspire others; and be willing to attend **Quilt Expo 2018**. The ballots will be analyzed by our Steering committee at their meeting on April 20<sup>th</sup> and further steps taken, if needs be. **Announcement of the chosen featured artist will be made in September 2017.**

The strategy that we will be taking to encourage the public to attend our **Quilt Expo 2018** is to give out 50 mug rugs on Friday and 50 mug rugs on Saturday, to our first 50 paying attendees. We have seen several samples and have decided not to choose a specific pattern. Variety seems to be the general consensus. A workshop to make the mug rugs will be announced in 2017-2018. Details of the size and other information are being ironed out and be reviewed at our next Steering Committee meeting.

**White cotton gloves** are being purchased for the volunteer white glove ladies to wear while showing the quilts.

**Title:** We are on the lookout for a catchy title for our **Quilt Expo 2018**. Can you think of one? Please fill out the ballot located on our **Quilt Expo 2018** table and insert in the box while you attend our next two guild meetings. We hope to have a winner at our next Steering Committee on April 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Quilt Expo 2018** — No meeting in March.

**PHEW!** This is all for this month so stay tune for more info as they are finalised.

*Roseline*



## PROGRAM

'Stripping'

Photos by Rose Marie



No matter what your quilt is intended for—everyday use, special-occasion use, heirloom use (which means *no* use!)—quilts need labels. The next time you're nearing the end of a project, ask your quilt a question: "Where will you be in 10, 20, 50 years?" If your quilt doesn't answer, she doesn't know. And that's why you need to make sure a label will link her directly back to you. No matter where *you* are.

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**OUTREACH**

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**MAKING QUILT LABELS**

The label can be machine stitched onto the backing fabric before quilting, or can be pieced, and then sewn into the backing itself. It should include:

- The name of the quilt
- The name of the quiltmaker: that would be *you*
- The name of the quilter
- The place where you live
- The year and sometimes the month that the quilt was completed — especially if it's for a special occasion, event, or purpose
- Anything else I deem relevant at the time
- A favourite quotation



In this sample, the maker of the fabric was used in the form of the selvedge



## SHOW &amp; TELL



New member, Sue Hendsbee, shows off her lap quilt!



New member, Jennifer McDonough, shows off her quilt!  
It is hand quilted.



Judy Taylor and her retreat blocks quilt



Stephanie Nemeth and her Cuddle Quilt



# WARNING! QUILT POX

## Very Contagious To Adults

**SYMPTOMS** — Continual complaint as to need for snuggling under a handmade quilt. Patient has blank expression, sometimes deaf to spouse and kids. Has no taste for bedspreads or electric blankets. Hangs out at Quilting Bees. Mumbles to self "Log Cabin", "Double Wedding Ring", "Ohio Rose".

## NO KNOWN CURE

**TREATMENT** — Medication is useless, Disease is Not Fatal. Victim should attend as many Quilt Shows and Quilt Shops as possible.

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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 1/2" 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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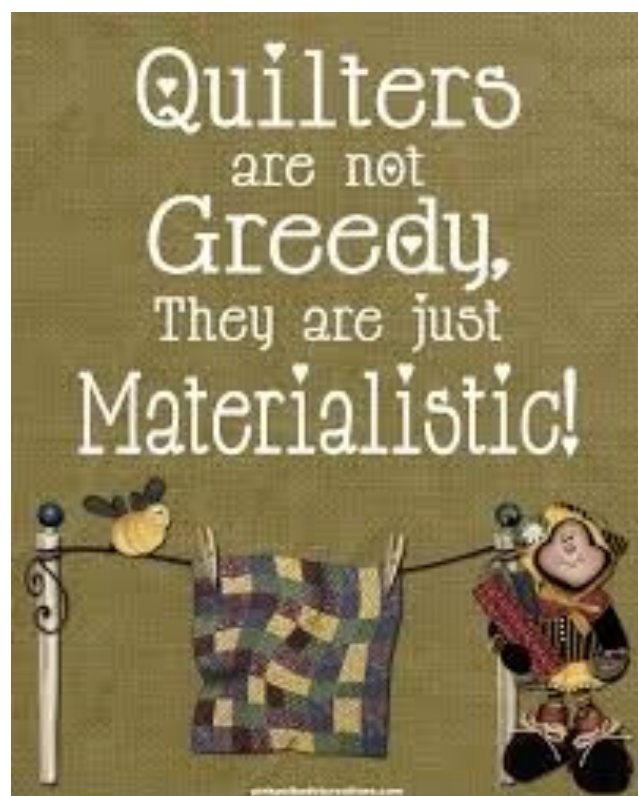
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**Waiver of Liability**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBER RECOGNITION AWARD PROGRAM

The **BHQG Member Recognition Program** seeks to identify guild members who consistently make a positive contribution to the success of the Guild through building confidence, fostering innovation, sharing knowledge, going beyond expectations, participating in and being supportive of the programs offered by the Guild, providing leadership, being active in other areas that make the Guild a better organization.

Members will be recognized with a Certificate of Recognition and/or a specially prepared plaque at a special ceremony in the month of May (National Quilt Month). Persons awarded will be featured in a news release.

The President and Vice-President will make the selection from amongst the nominations submitted. There may be more than one award presented in any fiscal year should the President and Vice-President deem appropriate. Nominations not selected will be encouraged to resubmit at another time.

Requests for Nominations Forms will be posted on the WEB site and included in this newsletter. All members will be encouraged to put together a nomination.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:** *March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017* (Box on attendance sign-up table) or send to [roselineduf@hotmail.com](mailto:roselineduf@hotmail.com)

## NOMINATION COMMITTEE

It is that time of the year that I, as your past president, approach the BHQG membership to strike up a committee to look into possible nominations for the Executive of our guild for the year 2017-2018. Communication will be done by email between the members and myself from March to the end of May. I do not foresee any face to face meeting unless more than one person wants a certain position - at which time we will need to organize an election (have not seen this in many, many years.) If you are interested in being part of this committee please email me at [roselineduf@hotmail.com](mailto:roselineduf@hotmail.com).

## BHQG SCHOLARSHIP

Our guild is proud to support the youth of our community in their interest in the field of fabric arts. In the past, we offered a \$500 scholarship award to a deserving student, in Brant County, who was going to further her/his education at the post secondary level in the study of fashion, fabric arts or fibre arts.

Because there has been a very poor response to this scholarship application, we have restructured this award program.

Starting in 2017, we will grant awards of \$50 to students with highest marks in Grade 11, Fashion and Creative Expression HNC3C, and Grade 12, World of Fashion HNB4M, in each of the secondary schools. These awards will be presented at the regular awards ceremony or convocation at each school. As well, the winning students will be offered a free year's membership to BHQG (which will be transferrable).



**BRANT HERITAGE QUILTERS GUILD  
NOMINATION FORM  
MEMBER RECOGNITION PROGRAM**

**Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Town/City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_

The Nominee must be a paid-up member of The Brant Heritage Quilters Guild for at least two years. A minimum of two written references must accompany the nomination.

Submit the completed Nomination Form along with a short essay about the Nominee, and why you are nominating this candidate for special recognition by the Guild. Please support the nomination with examples of any of the criteria mentioned in the Introduction to the Program.

Nominations must be received **no later than March** each year.

**Mail to:** The Brant Heritage Quilters Guild, P.O. Box 24025, Brantford, Ontario N3R 7X3 with the envelope marked 'Nomination' or, hand to any member of the Executive in a sealed envelope marked 'Nomination'.