



# Quilt Canada 2012

May 29 - June 2, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Classes and Events begin May 29

Merchant Mall & Quilt Shows begin May 30



Canadian Quilters' Association  
Association canadienne de la courtepointe



## Welcome to Halifax, Nova Scotia!

Yoo Hoo! Welcome to “Seams Like Home”, Quilt Canada 2012. In Canada's ocean playground you will find a gathering of quilters ready to offer you a down home experience.

We have wonderful teachers engaged to inspire your creativity in over 100 classes of different skill levels, and a variety of techniques. Come and view the pageantry of many traditional and art quilts in the selection of shows on Dalhousie Campus including the National Juried Show, the Invitational Show, and the Trend-TEX Challenge. The Merchant Mall will offer tasty tidbits of fabric, thread and gizmos to tantalize your creativity.

Visit historic downtown Halifax near the waterfront for shopping, sightseeing, and fine dining. Your visit may be the beginning of an East Coast adventure. Come a few days early or stay after the conference to explore Peggy's Cove, Lunenburg – a UNESCO site, the Annapolis Valley, the Cape Breton highlands and the highest tides of the world in the Bay of Fundy. Savour the hospitality of the East Coast!

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Karen Henry  
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**Front Cover**

A collaborative effort created this year's front cover. The conference logo, a piece of Nova Scotian tartan framed with a 'Q' for quilting, was designed by Yvon LaCroix from the Annapolis Valley. Our theme “Seams Like Home” was suggested by Anne Morrell Robinson of Cape Breton. Kate Madeloso of Halifax designed the background quilt for the front cover, and final preparation and design of the cover was done by Jackie Logan of Dartmouth.



Welcome to Quilt Canada 2012:

## *Seams Like Home*

I would like to invite you to join the board of the Canadian Quilters' Association/ Association canadienne de la courtépointe at our biennial conference, *Quilt Canada 2012 – Seams Like Home*, to be held at Dalhousie University in Halifax. Karen Henry and her organizing committee have been hard at work planning a conference with something for everyone.

You will find a wide variety of workshops with Canadian and International teachers to choose from. Other activities during the week include lectures, dinners, a merchant mall and, of course, a wonderful closing banquet at the Cunard Centre on the waterfront in Halifax.

The *National Juried Show* showcases new quilts and wearable art from across Canada, including a new category for free-form long arm quilting. Based on a theme, the Trend-Text Challenge highlights the work of quilters and offers visitors the opportunity to bid on small quilts. Awards for this challenge will be announced at the Annual General Meeting where members in attendance could win their registration fee in the Early Bird Draw.

Registration for this year's conference couldn't be easier with an on-line registration system. You can, of course, still register through the mail.

I look forward to meeting you in Halifax for *Seams Like Home*.

Gayle Szmurlo, President 2011-2012

Bienvenue à Quilt Canada 2012:

## *Comme chez-nous*

J'aimerais vous inviter à joindre le conseil d'administration de la Canadian Quilter's Association/ Association canadienne de la courtépointe à notre congrès bisannuel, *Quilt Canada 2012 – Comme chez-nous*, qui se tiendra à l'Université Dalhousie d'Halifax. Karen Henry et le comité d'organisation ont travaillé dur afin de préparer un congrès où il y en aura pour tous les goûts.

Vous pourrez choisir parmi une grande variété d'ateliers donnés par des enseignantes canadiennes ou de l'étranger. Durant la semaine, on retrouvera plusieurs autres activités dont des exposés, des soupers, un mail des marchands et, bien sûr, un magnifique banquet de clôture donné au Centre Cunard sur les quais d'Halifax.

L'Exposition nationale jugée présente des nouvelles courtépointes, des pièces d'art vestimentaire venant de partout au Canada ainsi qu'une nouvelle catégorie pour le piquage long arm. Toujours basé sur un thème, le Défi Trend-Text met en valeur le travail des courtépointières et permet aux gens de miser sur de petites courtépointes. Les prix pour ce défi seront annoncés à l'assemblée générale annuelle. Aussi, parmi les membres présentes à l'AGA, l'une d'elles pourrait se voir rembourser le coût de son inscription lors de la Pige des inscriptions hâtives.

Les inscriptions pour le congrès de cette année sont encore plus simples avec un système d'inscription en ligne. Bien sûr, vous pouvez toujours vous inscrire par courrier.

J'ai bien hâte de vous voir à Halifax à *Comme chez-nous*!

Gayle Szmurlo, présidente 2011-2012

*P.S. : La forme féminine utilisée dans ce message désigne, s'il y a lieu, aussi bien les hommes que les femmes.*



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## CQA/ACC Membership Information

Members of CQA/ACC receive a discount on conference fees. If you wish to become a member of the association and receive this benefit, visit our website at [www.canadianquilter.com](http://www.canadianquilter.com) or contact the CQA/ACC Administrative assistant for information:

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[administration@canadianquilter.com](mailto:administration@canadianquilter.com)

### Note:

*If you become a CQA/ACC member prior to October 1, 2011, you will be eligible to register as a member delegate as of that date.*

## National Juried Show Call for Entry

A Call for Entry for the National Juried show will be on our website at [www.canadianquilter.com](http://www.canadianquilter.com) or you may request a copy to be mailed by sending a stamped #10 letter-sized envelope to:

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## NEW FOR QUILT CANADA 2012

### ONLINE REGISTRATION!

The QC2012 registration link is available at:

[www.eplyevents.com/quiltcanada2012](http://www.eplyevents.com/quiltcanada2012)

The conference fee is payable upon registration using Visa or Mastercard.

Register online for a Delegate or Delegate Plus package and receive a \$25 fee reduction!

Online registration for **members** begins:

October 1, 2011, at 12 noon Eastern Time

Online registration for **non-members** begins:

November 15, 2011, at 12 noon Eastern Time

Online registration for **day students** begins:

December 1, 2011, at 12 noon Eastern Time

**Note:** Online registration is highly recommended to have the best opportunity to be scheduled into your first choice of workshops.

If you are unable to register online, you can register by mailing your completed registration form with a cheque or with Visa/Mastercard information to:

Jackie Philpott, Conference Registrar  
6 Spruce Street,  
Pasadena, NL, Canada A0L 1K0

Mailed registrations can be postmarked no earlier than September 15 for members and November 1 for non-members. They will not receive the online discount incentive and will be processed by the registrar beginning when online registration opens.

### Full Delegate Package

The Conference registration fee includes:

- Unlimited entry to the National Juried Show, the Invitational Show, and the Hospitality Room Challenge.
- Unlimited entry to the Merchant Mall
- Three days of workshops and boxed lunches.
- The NJS Awards Ceremony (Tuesday)
- Kitchen Party/Dinner (Wednesday)
- Fashion and Quilts/Dinner (Thursday)
- Dinner and Lecture (Friday)
- Closing Banquet/Ceilidh (Saturday)

### Full Delegate Plus Package

Once again, a Full Delegate Plus Package is being offered for those who wish to add a fourth day of workshops instead of a free day. The cost for this extra day also includes a boxed lunch.

### Early Bird Draw

Members who register before November 25, 2011 and are present at the Annual General Meeting on May 29, 2012, will be eligible for the Early Bird Draw. The winner will receive a refund of their Full Delegate registration fee. The cost of any extra event tickets and/or the registration fee for a fourth day of classes will not be included in the refund. Register early for best choice of classes and to get in on the draw.

### Day Students

Day student registration will begin **online** on December 1, 2011, with **mail-in** registrations postmarked no earlier than November 15, 2011.

### On-Site Registration

On-site registration will take place on the second floor of the Student Union Building.

### Workshop Changes

The Online Registration System/Registrar will try to accommodate all requests for specific classes. Should you wish to make class changes after registering, there will be a fee of \$18.00 + HST per change.

### Registration cancellation refund policy:

Cancellation prior to January 25, 2012 .....	80% refund
Cancellation January 25 – March 25, 2012 .....	50% refund
Cancellation March 26 – April 11, 2012 .....	25 % refund
Cancellation after April 11, 2012 .....	No refund

### Important Dates

Oct. 1, 2011 ....CQA/ACC members on-line registration opens (Noon ET)  
 Nov. 15, 2011 ..... non-member online registration opens (Noon ET)  
 Nov. 25, 2011 .deadline for Early Bird registration (CQA/ACC members)  
 December 1, 2011 .....day student online registration opens (Noon ET)  
 April 1, 2012 .....last date for mail-in registrations

Contact Registrar by phone or email after this date.



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## Additional Event Tickets

A limited number of tickets for some evening events are available. Please check appropriate boxes under optional events. The cost of extra tickets and optional events must be paid with your Conference fee.

### Additional Tickets — Meals

For those staying at Dalhousie University, breakfast will be included with your accommodation cost Wednesday through Sunday.

There are limited meal venues on campus (Tim Hortons and Second Cup). Lunches on campus at Howe Hall may be purchased in advance for \$15.00 for your day off. Supper is available at Howe Hall on Tuesday, May 29, 2012 for \$30.00. Tickets for these meals can be purchased in advance with your registration.

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## — Important Notice —

Delegates need to monitor the CQA/ACC website regarding the availability of sewing machines in their workshops at the 2012 conference. This will also be indicated in their class supply list.

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## General Information

### Welcome to Halifax, Nova Scotia

Halifax has a population of 370,000 and is the capital city of Nova Scotia. The city is nestled on the eastern coastline of Nova Scotia about midway between Canso and Yarmouth, and is generally just above sea level. The city lies on the coastal waters of the Atlantic Ocean, and the harbour is the world's second largest, after Sydney, Australia. Halifax has diverse cultures and rich history, numerous art galleries, historic sites dating back to 1749, provincial and local museums, and parks. By day or evening you may walk along the water or shop in nearby boutiques, and enjoy the pubs and restaurants. Take a break to enjoy the Public Gardens, Point Pleasant Park or take in the splendid views from the ramparts of the Halifax Citadel, the historic star-shaped fortress overlooking the harbour. While visiting the area, take a short drive to nearby Peggy's Cove to see the Swiss Air Memorial and the resident lighthouse.

Please feel free to visit the web sites listed below to learn more about Halifax and the surrounding area.

[www.destinationhalifax.com](http://www.destinationhalifax.com)  
[www.novascotia.com](http://www.novascotia.com)  
[www.halifaxinfo.com](http://www.halifaxinfo.com)  
<http://halifax.worldweb.com>

### Traveling to Halifax, Nova Scotia

#### By Air

If you are flying with Air Canada, please remember to quote our convention number FQR6WUJ1 when you are booking your flight, whether directly with the airline, through any travel agent or online. Your participation will help to earn flight credits for CQA/ACC that can be applied to the Board of Directors' travel

to meetings. By helping with these costs, you are contributing to the growth of our association. If flying WestJet, please use conference code: CC6709.

Canada One Travel will be offering participants a competitive airfare package to attend our Conference. For flight information and reservations you may contact Doug Derewianchuk at 1-800-668-6889, direct at 1-204-992-9458, or email [dderewianchuk@canada-one.com](mailto:dderewianchuk@canada-one.com).

The *Halifax Stanfield International Airport* is approximately 30 minutes from Dalhousie University. The easiest option is to use the Airport Shuttle just outside the departure doors. Please tell the driver you need to be dropped off at Dalhousie University. A taxi will cost you around \$60.00. Attach colourful fabric to your luggage and you may have a quilter's company for the journey to town.

#### By Car

If you are driving to Halifax from another province most of you will be traveling through New Brunswick. You enter Nova Scotia on highway 104, a partial toll road. Take exit 15 (only exit to Halifax) and merge onto highway 102 towards Halifax. Take a slight left at NS highway #118. Continue on the 118 until you see the signs for Halifax (via the MacKay bridge) - Exit 12. Follow signs for NS-111 N/Halifax and merge onto NS - 111 N. This will take you over the McKay Bridge - toll to be paid (\$1). On the bridge move to the right lane and follow signs to Robie Street. Continue on Robie Street about 3 kilometres and turn right on **Coburg Rd.** Up the road a short ways on your left, past the intersection of **Le Marchant Street**, you will find **Howe Hall**, your accommodations. If you turn left on **Le Marchant St**, and drive to the next intersection of **University Avenue**, you will be at the hive of Quilt Canada!



## Accommodations

Arrangements have been made for Delegates to be housed in residence at Howe Hall 6230 Coburg Road, Halifax, NS B3H 4J5 on Dalhousie University campus. (note: washrooms are unisex). Reservations should be made prior to January 15, 2012 as rooms will be released after this date. Remember to mention "Quilt Canada." Dalhousie University accepts Visa, Mastercard, and American Express.

To make reservations:

- Phone (902) 494-8840
- Toll Free 1- 888-271-9222
- E-mail – accommodations@dal.ca

or fill in the Accommodation/Reservation Request Form in the summer accommodations section at [www.dal.ca/confserv](http://www.dal.ca/confserv). Breakfast is inclusive, Wednesday to Sunday.

**Off-Campus Accommodations:** A block of rooms is available at the Lord Nelson Hotel ([www.lordnelsonhotel.ca](http://www.lordnelsonhotel.ca)). Please mention Quilt Canada, and book prior to April 13th, to secure conference room rate of \$159 single or double.

## University Parking

### Residence Parking

For those residing at Howe Hall during the conference and in need of parking arrangements, you may obtain a parking pass for a small fee upon check-in.

### Visitor Parking

Visitors can find two hour meters around campus. As parking is closely monitored, you may need to move your vehicle after the two hour time period to avoid receiving a parking ticket. Alternately you can purchase a parking pass for the day from Security Services, and park in one of the designated parking lots. Their contact information is:

- Security Services
- Parkade Level, Marion McCain Arts and Social Sciences Building
- 6135 University Avenue
- Telephone: 494-6400
- E-Mail: security@dal.ca

## Hospitality Room

Our hospitality room is located at the lower level of Howe Hall in the Study Hall. Come relax for a few minutes, chat with other quilters, and view the *Nova Scotia Miniature Quilt Challenge*.

- Hours are: Wednesday and Thursday 10 – 5 pm,
- Friday 10 – 7 pm,
- Saturday 10 – 5 pm

## Travel Around Halifax

Metro Transit is an ideal way to travel in and around Halifax. The #10 bus will take you from Dalhousie University to downtown Halifax and even to Micmac Mall in Dartmouth! Please visit their website for more information: [www.halifax.ca/metrotransit](http://www.halifax.ca/metrotransit)

## Car Rental

There are many options for renting a car in Halifax, NS. We do advise you book your car as soon as you receive confirmation of your Conference registration. The following car rental agencies are located at Halifax airport.

Toll-free from within Canada:

- Avis ..... 1-800-230-4898
- Budget ..... 1-800-268-8900
- Enterprise ..... 1-800-261-7331
- Thrift/Dollar ..... 1-800-847-4389
- Hertz ..... 1-800-654-3131
- National/Alamo ..... 1-877-222-9058

## Nova Scotia Weather

Spring in Halifax can be soggy and/or sunny. Daytime temperature highs can go to 16° Celsius, and evening lows to 5° Celsius. A light jacket with some waterproofing is suggested, and pack a warm sweater.

An umbrella may come in handy. All venues for Quilt Canada at Dalhousie University are within two blocks of each other, and the farthest concurrent show is within a ten minute walk. For travel from residence to workshop, it is suggested to use a bag with wheels, to make your trek easier.





## QUILTING EVENTS

### National Juried Show 2012 (NJS)

An impressive display of design and workmanship by Canada's best quilters, the NJS is certain to awe and inspire you! Each quilt hanging in this show deserves a ribbon, but the best of the best will be announced at the NJS Awards Presentation.

NJS Awards Presentation, 8pm, Tuesday, May 29  
Sculpure Court, Cohn Auditorium  
6101 University Avenue  
\*Cash Bar

National Juried Show 2012  
2nd Floor, Student Union building, University Avenue  
Wednesday & Thursday 10 – 5 pm  
Friday 10 – 8 pm, Saturday 10 – 5 pm

### Special Exhibits

The following shows are scheduled during Quilt Canada 2012. Check the website at [www.canadianquilter.com](http://www.canadianquilter.com) or [//quiltcanada2012.ca](http://quiltcanada2012.ca) for a list of additional shows as they are confirmed. Delegates will receive a complete list when they arrive onsite.

### CQA/ACC Trend-Text Challenge

This annual event showcases the interpretation of theme and fabric by quilters across Canada. These miniature quilts are created as CQA/ACC's principal fund raising program and sold via silent auction at the conference. Bidding will end at 12:30 pm Saturday.

Studley Gym, Merchant Mall  
University Avenue  
Wednesday & Thursday 10 – 5 pm  
Friday 10 – 8 pm, Saturday 10 – 5 pm

### CQA/ACC Invitational Show

Displayed in this show are a variety of quilts created by the members of the CQA/ACC Board of Directors, Regional Representatives and newsletter volunteers, teachers, jurors, judges, and the local organizing committee of Quilt Canada 2012.

Student Union Building, University Avenue. Second Floor  
Wednesday & Thursday 10 – 5 pm  
Friday 10 – 8 pm, Saturday 10 – 5 pm

### FAN (Fibre Arts Network)

Once again FAN is delighted to host a show in conjunction with the CQA/ACC conference. This group of professional artists from Western Canada will select the theme for the show at their annual retreat in September 2011. Their show at Quilt Ontario 2011 was entitled "Pathways". To see works by this group be sure to visit their website: [www.fibreartnetwork.com/](http://www.fibreartnetwork.com/)

Risley Hall, 1233 Lemarchant Street  
Wednesday & Thursday 10 – 5 pm  
Friday 10 – 8 pm, Saturday 10 – 5 pm

### Mariners Quilt Guild Show

"Home Grown, Sew Proud"

Mariners Quilt Guild of Dartmouth, NS is a young, local teaching guild and is pleased to show off the skills of their members in all forms of quilting. You will view a beautiful array of traditional, original and art quilts, wall hangings and bed quilts. Come visit the show and see the 'sew proud' work of our members.

3rd Floor, Student Union Building, University Avenue  
Thursday 10 – 5 pm, Friday 10 – 7 pm  
Saturday 10 – 5 pm

### Mayflower Quilters' Guild Show

The IWK Health Centre Quilt Fair and Sale will have a large display of quilts for show and sale. A craft sale and silent auction of items made by members will be featured at the show. The proceeds will be donated to the IWK Auxiliary. The Auxiliary provides items of care and comfort and support to the women, children, youth and their families who must visit the Health Centre. A joint project of the Mayflower Quilters' Guild of Nova Scotia, Mayflower Chapter Members and the IWK Auxiliary.

Parker Reception Room, IWK Health Centre, University Ave.  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:30 – 5 pm

### Needlework Exhibition

Quilters—are you looking for inspiration in ways to hand embellish your pieces? Why not check out the exhibition of modern and traditional needlework put on by the Alderney Needlearts Guild and the Stitchery Guild of Bedford, both members of the Embroiderers' Association of Canada. They will display a wide assortment of artworks including framed pieces, Christmas ornaments, table linens, needle-felted gift items, and beautiful wooden boxes with stitched inserts. Small gift items will be available for sale and guild members would be glad to answer questions about using various embroidery techniques in your work.

3rd Floor, Student Union Building, University Avenue  
Thursday 10 – 5 pm, Friday 10 – 7 pm  
Saturday 10 – 5 pm

### SAQA (Studio Art Quilt Associates)

Plan a visit to the Mary E Black Gallery on Marginal Road [next to Pier 21] in Halifax where SAQA Atlantic Region is holding their first art quilt show. Up to twenty quilt artists will interpret being 'ROOTED' in diverse ways - through gardening, physical health, a sense of place, being firmly ingrained, long established or deeply entrenched. The show runs from 19th of April through to 10th of June, 2012.

Mary E Black Gallery, Marginal Road, next to Pier 21 and the Cunard Centre. Open: Tuesday 9-5, Wednesday to Friday, 9-6 and Saturday 11-6.



## “Seams Like Home”

The Nova Scotian Provincial Miniature Challenge shows a variety of traditional and art quilts made by our down home quilters, some for viewing and some for sale! Come see how this theme is interpreted by quilters who call Nova Scotia home.

Hospitality Room, Howe Hall, Le Marchant Street  
Wednesday and Thursday 10 – 5 pm, Friday 10 – 7 pm  
Saturday 10 – 5 pm

## Secret Codes -- *An exhibition of Contemporary African Nova Scotian Narrative and Picture Quilts*

This new exhibition of picture and storytelling quilts presents a narrative of African Nova Scotian quiltmaking traditions and the contemporary African Nova Scotian quiltmaking aesthetics. The exhibition is a collaboration between artist, writer, quilt designer David Woods (who has been the principal curator and presenter of African Nova Scotian art and quilts over the past two decades and a leader in the development of a new African Nova Scotian quilt aesthetic) and six African Nova Scotian quiltmakers: Myla Borden (New Glasgow) Heather Cromwell (New Glasgow), Bolivia Czernon (North Preston), Marlene Dorrington (New Glasgow), Laurel Francis (Calgary), Kathy Lusk (Yarmouth).

As an added feature Woods will add poetry inspired by quilts and by his working with the six quiltmakers.

Public Archives, 6016 University Avenue  
10 - 7 pm, Tuesday to Saturday

## Merchant Mall

Quilt Canada 2012 will see the largest Merchant Mall in the Maritimes in the past four years. Merchants from as far away as British Columbia and the Northwest Territories will be bringing you the latest in quilting products, sewing machines, accessories, and fabulous fabrics. A list of attending merchants will be posted on [www.canadianquilter.com](http://www.canadianquilter.com) and <http://quiltcanada2012.ca/> We encourage you to check back frequently for updates to this list.

Merchants will be provided with your workshop supply lists.

Merchant Mall hours are:

Wednesday 9 am to 5 pm  
Thursday 9 am to 5 pm  
Friday 9 am to 8 pm  
Saturday 9 am to 5 pm

## Quilt Appraisals

Quilts and quilted textiles, old and new, traditional and non-traditional, should be appraised for insurance value. Professional insurance appraisals for conference participants, show visitors and members of the general public are available during Quilt Canada 2012. Each quilt examination will require approximately 30 minutes. The completed USPAP compliant appraisal report prepared by PAAQT quilt appraisers, will be mailed directly to the client within one month of the show closure.

The cost is \$60 per item plus HST where applicable. All appraisal fees will be paid directly to the appraiser, by cash or cheque, at the time of examination. Quilts on display in the special exhibits can also be appraised by prior arrangement with the appraisers. All appraisal fees will be paid directly to the appraiser, by cash or cheque, at the time of examination. Limit three items per customer.

Book early to avoid disappointment. All appraisals are by appointment only. To book appointments, contact Judy Lyons at [judy.lyons@sympatico.ca](mailto:judy.lyons@sympatico.ca) or at 905-639-2441. To learn more about PAAQT and quilt appraisals visit: [www.quiltappraisers.org](http://www.quiltappraisers.org)

Appraisers will be on-site Friday, June 1 and Saturday, June 2 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

2nd Floor, Student Union Building, University Avenue





## SPECIAL EVENTS

The **Cunard Centre** will be host to three evening meals accompanied by entertainment for quilters and friends. The Cunard Centre is a waterfront cargo shed renovated into a large multipurpose, year round event centre. It is located at Pier 23, as part of the Halifax Port Authority's Sea Port redevelopment. Guests can be outside on the "Brow", watching as ships maneuver through the busy port and view some of the largest cruise ships in the world which tie up adjacent to Cunard Centre when visiting Halifax.

### ***Kitchen Party***

Come comfortable to our kitchen party and relax for an evening of fun and entertainment. After dinner, Diane Shink, a Nova Scotian Quilter/Appraiser will share with us her collection called "The Stylish Kitchen Apron Through The Years" for your enjoyment.

Wednesday May 30, 5:45 pm reception / 6:30 pm dinner  
Cunard Centre  
Buses provided for delegates and will start pick up at 5:15 pm

### ***Show and Share Evening: Fashion and Quilts***

Quilters from across the land will inspire us with their exceptional work in both quilts and fashions. After dinner, delegates will present their creations for all of us to enjoy. Come prepared to delight in the creativity of our quilting friends.

Thursday May 31, 5:45 pm reception / 6:30 pm dinner  
Cunard Centre  
Buses are provided and will start pick up at 5:15 pm

### ***Nova Scotia Ceilidh Closing Banquet***

"Seams Like Home" will be how you are feeling about Halifax. It will be a celebration of music, songs, step dancing and, hopefully, it will make it difficult for you to say "Farewell to Nova Scotia."

Saturday June 2, 6:00 pm reception / 7:00 pm dinner  
Cunard Centre.  
Buses are provided and will start pick up at 5:45 pm.

### ***Friday Evening Dinner & Lectures***

Dinner at Howe Hall, Dalhousie University  
Lectures at 8:00 pm

#### **Norah McMeeking - My Great British Adventure**

is an animated digital presentation that tells the story behind the designs in her book. The design source for each quilt is shown, along with some of the assembly information, and examples of how different people have used the pattern. A brief history of Italian Comatesque floors is included along with information on how to design and enlarge the quilts.

8:00 p.m. Potter Auditorium, Rowe Building

#### **Barbara Olson – A Creative Journey**

Barbara takes listeners on a wonderful journey through the quilting and creativity process. She shares her evolution from quilter to quilt artist and shows many of her award winning quilts. More importantly, she discusses the tools which helped her understand her life's purpose. These invaluable tools help listeners expand their creativity, and develop their natural talents. "What is my purpose?" seems to be the question that is on everyone's mind today. This is an important lecture for anyone wanting to expand creativity and begin to know their life's purpose.

8:00 p.m. Scotia Bank Auditorium, McCain Building

#### **Anita Shackelford – A Modern Mix**

Why limit yourself to one style of quilting? Discover how many different ways there may be to combine hand and machine quilting in the same quilt. Learn to choose the best technique for each space. Enjoy a quilt show of many pieces quilted by hand, domestic sewing machine and longarm machine.

8:00 p.m. Ondaatjie Auditorium, McCain Building

#### **Additional Tickets**

A limited number of tickets for some evening events are available. Final dinner numbers must be submitted 72 hours before the event. If you arrive on Monday it is too late for extra tickets for the Wednesday Kitchen Party. Please indicate on the appropriate lines the number of extra tickets requested and the total cost. These tickets should be purchased with your conference registration.





## LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO ON YOUR FREE DAY?

If you have chosen to have a free day instead of four days of workshops, you will have some free time to do something else. Here are a few suggestions for you...

- Sign up for an extra one-day workshop. If you have changed your mind since you registered and want to take advantage of this option, check the workshop availability at the registration desk.
- Sign up for a bus tour of Halifax and Peggy's Cove on Tuesday or Thursday. On Friday go to Lunenburg and Mahone Bay and have lunch with the Mahone Bay Quilters. See more detail under tours in the booklet.
- Check out the vendors in the Merchant Mall. Pick up the latest gadget and that one more piece of fabric your stash can't do without. Don't forget to pick up your Conference souvenirs at the CQA/ACC booth also in the Merchant Mall.
- View the National Juried Show and get inspired.
- Go to the location of the Trend-Text Challenge to see if you are still the highest bidder on the piece you must have.
- Work on one of those unfinished projects in your room or work and chat with others in the hospitality room.
- Find all the information you will need at our registration desk and in the hospitality room.
- Wander down to a local shopping area on Spring Garden Road or visit our waterfront area.

## TOURS

### Halifax City and Peggy's Cove Tour

Tuesday, May 29 and Thursday May 30  
9:00 am – 5:00 pm \$55.00

As you drive through our streets with your local guide you will learn about the early days of Halifax, of Press Gangs, Privateers, and the Halifax Explosion as well as Halifax today; a city rich in culture and history dating back to its founding in 1749. You will visit the Citadel, the Halifax Public Gardens, Point Pleasant Park, Fairview Lawn Cemetery and the Titanic gravesite, largest burial site of Titanic victims in the world.

You will be amazed at the transformation of the landscape on the way to the rugged coastline of St Margaret's Bay and your destination Peggy's Cove. The Peggy's Point Lighthouse is one of the most photographed lighthouses in the world, so don't forget your camera!

### Walking Tour of Halifax

Wednesday, May 30 at 9 am and 1:30 pm  
Friday, June 1 at 9 am and 1:30 pm

Join a local guide for a free walking tour while you visit Halifax. This leisurely paced tour departs from Howe Hall, on the Dalhousie University campus, and will include the Halifax Public Gardens and the new Seaport Farmers' Market. The Public Gardens are a National Historic site and a fine example of a Victorian garden. It is exceptionally beautiful to see in the spring of the year. The vibrant new Seaport Farmers' Market opened on the Halifax waterfront in 2010. From the roof of the new market there is a grand view of Halifax harbour, said to be one of the finest in the world. Each tour will be approximately 2 hours in length and is limited to 12 people. Comfortable footwear is recommended. Sign up required.

Please email Sandra Rhynold at: [sandrarhynold@eastlink.ca](mailto:sandrarhynold@eastlink.ca)

### Lunenburg and Mahone Bay Tour and lunch with the Mahone Bay Quilters Guild

Friday, June 1  
9:30 – 5:30 pm \$65.00

Lunenburg, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, was recognized for its carefully preserved 'Old Town' district dating back to 1753 and is said to be the best example of a planned colonial settlement in North America. It is the home of the Lunenburg "Bump," an architectural feature unique to this area.

The town has a history of fishing and ship building. The most famous schooner out of Lunenburg is the Bluenose which can be seen on the Canadian dime. There are numerous artisans, with galleries, studios and shops.

At St James Anglican Church you will be welcomed by members of The Mahone Bay Quilters Guild and join them for lunch then have time to mix, mingle and view the displays of the local guild.

The gem of Mahone Bay's historic setting is the beautiful harbour graced by the three waterfront churches. St. James Anglican Church is one of the famous three.

Luncheon Menu (included in cost):

*Fish or Corn Chowder*  
*Rolls/Biscuits*  
*Desserts*  
*Tea & Coffee*



## SO YOU WANT TO EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS?

Tuesday, May 29, 2012

Here are four half day sessions designed to help you further your quilting career through tips and tricks for presenting your quilts, procedures for teaching, publishing books and designing websites. These classes are for those quilters interested in furthering their careers in this booming industry.

### **Kathy Tidswell**

*Preparing Work for Juried Exhibitions*

Tuesday 8:30 am to 11:30 am

Learn what jurors and judges are looking for starting with visual impact and ending with technical expertise. Topics covered will include: following entry guidelines, impact, colour, design, (balance, rhythm, harmony) appropriate use of materials, complementary legends, suitable borders and binding and general workmanship.

### **Kathy Wylie**

*Website Design and Maintenance*

Tuesday 8:30 am to 11:30 am

Your website is a vital tool for building, supporting and developing your quilting business. It establishes your credibility in the industry and represents who you are. Whether you are just starting or considering a makeover, your web strategy should be consistent with your business goals. This session will consider the essential elements of an effective website, how to generate and monitor traffic to your site, e-commerce, blogs, integration of social networking tools and more.

### **Anita Shackleford**

*Professional Preparation and Paperwork for Teachers*

Tuesday 8:30 am to 11:30 am

This seminar for teachers will cover the resume, workshops brochure, contract, supply lists, bookkeeping and other paperwork, professional presentation and ethics in classroom.

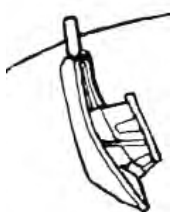
### **Sandra Meech**

*From Where I Sit: Experiences in Book Publishing*

Tuesday 8:30 am to 11:30 am

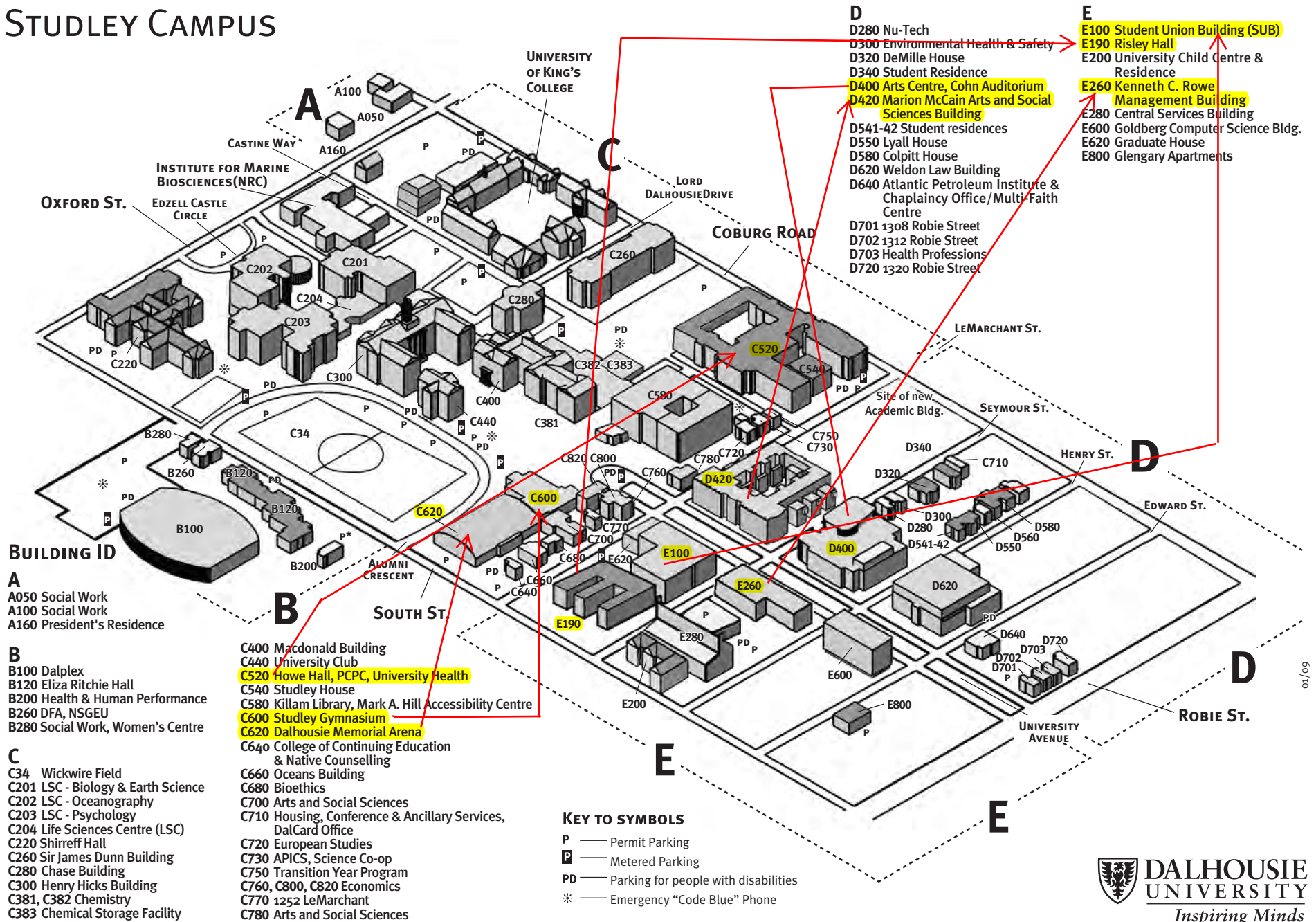
Attend this discussion forum on Sandra's personal journey as an author of three successful books on contemporary quilting and stitched textiles in the last seven years. She will share some of the ways to first create a proposal, organize initial thoughts, and formulate a plan. Collecting imagery, facts and general preparation as the first stage, then through the writing and page layout. With a background in magazine publishing she was permitted to do the layout of the pages in all her books giving a cohesion and "characteristic" look very different from the publishers of other textile books.

Other methods of publishing will be reviewed, including small publication series, or web magazine/newsletter such as blog sites and other media scenarios.



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## STUDLEY CAMPUS



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  - A050 Social Work
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  - A160 President's Residence
- B**
  - B100 Dalplex
  - B120 Eliza Ritchie Hall
  - B200 Health & Human Performance
  - B260 DFA, NSGEU
  - B280 Social Work, Women's Centre
- C**
  - C34 Wickwire Field
  - C201 LSC - Biology & Earth Science
  - C202 LSC - Oceanography
  - C203 LSC - Psychology
  - C204 Life Sciences Centre (LSC)
  - C220 Shirreff Hall
  - C260 Sir James Dunn Building
  - C280 Chase Building
  - C300 Henry Hicks Building
  - C381, C382 Chemistry
  - C383 Chemical Storage Facility
  - C400 Macdonald Building
  - C440 University Club
  - C520 Howe Hall, PCPC, University Health
  - C540 Studley House
  - C580 Killam Library, Mark A. Hill Accessibility Centre
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