



Christmas 2009

## Winds of inspiration ...



QUILT CANADA

April 26 – 27, 2010 Professional Conference

April 28 – May 1, 2010 Quilt Canada Shows & Classes

Canadian Quilters' Association/Association canadienne de la courtepointe (CQA/ACC)

### CHAPTER 4

#### NEW ! Registration for Day Classes

**As of December 1, registration for day students is open to everyone.**

Please contact the Registrar, Jackie Philpott, to register at: 1.877.672.8777 or [registrarQC10@canadianquilter.com](mailto:registrarQC10@canadianquilter.com) to find an exciting class just for you!

Check for updates and information about the entire conference on the CQA website [www.canadianquilter.com](http://www.canadianquilter.com)

#### CLASSES WITH SEWING MACHINES

The CQA Board (Johanna Alford, President) has been working hard to acquire more sewing machines for our classes and workshops.

To date, 15 classrooms will now be equipped with machines, generously provided by Baby Lock, Janome, Bernina, Brother, Pfaff, and Husquvarna/Viking.

Please follow this link below for a listing of the classes and workshops where sewing machines are available. Continue to check the CQA/ACC website for updates on additional classes where machines are available.

[http://www.canadianquilter.com/events/qc2010/CLASSES\\_MACHINES.pdf](http://www.canadianquilter.com/events/qc2010/CLASSES_MACHINES.pdf)

#### ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS

##### IS A NEW

Additional sponsors have donated their sewing machines for classroom workshops and this gives you, the delegate, a unique opportunity to purchase a new sewing machine at a discount after the classes are over.

Keep this in mind as you gently nudge your spouse and friends in the direction of the perfect Christmas gift to you! *Of course your new machine must be purchased at the conference!*

#### SHOW and SHARE: Quilts & Fashions

Wednesday will be an evening to show off your favourite quilts and fashions. Model your new creations and show us your latest quilt.

Help us to get organized for this event and complete the registration form in advance.

#### CALGARY ONLINE TICKET OFFICE

The Calgary online ticket office is open to purchase tickets for many of the events not associated with conference registration. Day students and day visitors are welcome to purchase tickets at this site.

You do not have to be a CQA/ACC member to use this service. Go to: [www.qc2010tickets.com](http://www.qc2010tickets.com)



Still looking for that something special for stocking stuffers (or suggestions to spouses) this year?

Why not give a CQA/ACC membership or a day class at Quilt Canada 2010 in Calgary?

Visit [www.canadianquilter.com](http://www.canadianquilter.com) for details

#### QUILT APPRAISALS

We're excited to be able to offer professional insurance appraisals, prepared by certified quilt appraisers, during Quilt Canada 2010.

Please follow the link below to find out, how, when, and where you may have your quilt appraised during the show.

<http://www.canadianquilter.com/events/qc2010/appraisal%20promo%20sheet%20NOV%202009.pdf>

## AN EXCITING LINEUP of EVENTS

We are less than 5 months away from Quilt Canada 2010 and we have an exciting line up of events planned for you!

The week begins with the *Professional Development Conference*, featuring **Mark Lipinski** as the keynote speaker. If you are interested in quilting as a profession, get your registration in for this informative 1 ½ day conference.

Monday evening features the **Mark Lipinski Trunk Show**.

This promises to be a laugh and a half and not to be missed. Tickets are \$25 and are going fast.

Tuesday evening officially kicks off Quilt Canada 2010 with the *Gala Opening*. The National Juried Show winners are announced and prizes awarded at this wonderful event. Our theme for the evening is *Winds of*

*Inspiration*. Attendance is open to delegates, all NJS entrants, and guests. Attendees will have an opportunity to view and bid on the quilts from the *Trend Tex Challenge* and take a *Sneak-a -Peek* at the Merchant Mall. A limited number of \$10 tickets are available for this event, as presales or at the door.

Our Wednesday evening dinner has an Italian theme. Our featured entertainment on Wednesday is *Show and Share: Quilts and Fashions*. Think pasta, gelato, fashions, opera and sponsored take-aways. Tickets for the dinner and Show and Share are \$80. Tickets for the Show and Share only are \$15.

Asia is the theme for the Friday evening dinner, conjuring up images from China, Japan and Korea. Start practicing now with your chopsticks and hope for a wonderful future as you read your fortune cookies!

Each attendee will receive sponsored take-aways and be eligible for door prizes. Tickets for dinner are \$80. Lectures follow dinner, choose 1 of 3 sessions for \$15 each.

Saturday evening is the Gala Banquet – *Kick Up Your Heels Calgary Style* - complete with Alberta beef, western hospitality and music by *Stratus*.

Our guest speaker is Judge Allan Fradsham, who will have you in stitches as he recounts tales of his wife and her quilting obsession... “*My wife is a quilter. That may sound innocent to you, as it once did to me, but be assured it is as dangerous as when a government says a tax is going to be “revenue neutral”.*”



*Log Cabin on the 10<sup>th</sup> Line*  
Beverly A. White, Port Elgin ON  
With CQA / ACC permission.

You may need your luggage carriers as you stumble away from this evening, laden with more sponsored take-aways, door prizes and gifts. Tickets for the final banquet are \$99.

Did we mention take-aways, door prizes and gifts? You must be in attendance at these events to be eligible for prizes, so don't delay in buying

your tickets. They are limited and not available at the door.

## CONTACT US... We'd love to hear from you!

Thank you for your ongoing interest and support for Quilt Canada 2010.

Please forward this newsletter to all your quilting friends and guilds. If you would like to receive additional updates over the next months leading up to Quilt Canada, please send us your email address.

Would all guild secretaries please send us an updated contact email address for your guild.

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*We look forward to hosting you in Calgary in 2010!*