



# Winds of inspiration...



October 2009

April 26 – 27, 2010 Professional Conference  
April 28 – May 1, 2010 Quilt Canada Shows & Classes

Canadian Quilters' Association/Association canadienne de la courtépoin

QUILT CANADA

(CQA/ACC)

## CHAPTER 3

### “WE’RE GETTING CLOSER”!

Now that you have your conference handbook, or have read it on the CQA/ACC website [www.canadianquilter.com](http://www.canadianquilter.com), let your excitement build as you read each workshop description! CQA/ACC members have priority in registering, which opens October 1. Other quilters may register as of November 2.

## AMAZING NEWS

### New Award - National Juried Show (NJS)

CQA/ACC has a new sponsor for the National Juried Show (NJS): Wonderful Network (Canada) Ltd., a Canadian company that manufactures Wonderfil Threads. Wonderful is offering a \$10,000.00 award (in product) to a quilter who excels in threadwork. The majority of the thread used in the quilt must be Wonderfil Thread. The entry deadline for the NJS is January 8, 2010.

## VOLUNTEERS

Many volunteers are needed for this conference. If you would like to enjoy the conference experience and have some fun as a volunteer, contact Nancy Thornton Smith at [volunteerqc@telus.net](mailto:volunteerqc@telus.net)

## A SPECIAL TREAT!

One exciting highlight of Quilt Canada 2010 in Calgary is our special guest, **MARK LIPINSKI**, who is the keynote speaker for the Professional Development conference. He will also present a Trunk Show and Lecture on Monday evening, April 26.

Mark’s lecture titled: ‘*A Bull in a China Shop*’ or *The Unexpected Journey of an Out of Control Abomination Climbing His Way Up the Quilting Ladder*’, is sure to please all who attend.



*Fresh Fruit Fizz*  
Jennifer Hill, Calgary, AB  
With CQA / ACC permission.

## DONATIONS

The majority of quilters from an informal survey have suggested that current fat quarters, thread, quilting needles, are items they would like to receive as ‘goodies’, so we pass these suggestions along to you.

We would also like to continue the tradition of giving quilted table toppers to conference delegates and are in need of 600–700 of them. Donations are most welcome! Toppers may be round, square, octagonal –

any theme or fabrics – and up to 30” across. The three themes of our evening dinners are Italian, Asian and Western, if you need inspiration. For any donations, please email Nancy Thornton Smith at [volunteerqc@telus.net](mailto:volunteerqc@telus.net).

## SEWING MACHINES IN THE CLASSROOMS

The CQA/ACC Board is currently working to get multiple sponsors for classroom machines. They have obtained machines for 4 classrooms thus far, and hope to increase that number. Look for periodic updates on the CQA/ACC website about machines in the classrooms.

## HOW TO TRAVEL WITH YOUR SEWING MACHINE

1. Pad around the machine with towels or batting, with the presser foot down. Don't forget your cord and foot control!
2. Put the hard cover over the machine. Put on 2 luggage straps.
3. Do not check your sewing machine; take it on as the carry-on piece of luggage.
4. If it is a heavy machine, use a separate luggage cart or separate wheels to transport your machine.
5. Ask for help in putting it in the overhead compartment.
6. Lay the machine on its side.

## CALGARY ONLINE TICKET OFFICE

On **November 2**, the Calgary online ticket office opens to sell tickets for many of the events not associated with your 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)

## THE CALGARY QUILT AUCTION

Wellspring Calgary will be hosting the Calgary Quilt Auction Thursday, November 5 at the Calgary Golf and Country Club. Viewing starts at 5:30 pm and the live auction follows at 7:00 pm. Admission is \$85, buffet and drink included. Discounts are available for groups of 4 or more. Contact Wendy Ellacott at Wellspring 403.521.5292.

Additional information may be found at [http://www.wellspringcalgary.com/media/invitation\\_quiltauction\(2\)2009.pdf](http://www.wellspringcalgary.com/media/invitation_quiltauction(2)2009.pdf)

## THE GREAT QUILT ROUNDUP

We're rounding up **quilts and quilt tops (UFO's) that date before 1967** for our *Through The Winds of Time* special exhibit. Condition is not important, as this is an opportunity to showcase the well-loved quilt, as well as the well preserved.

If you know of any quilts or tops that date before 1967 and that have been made, inherited, collected, or used by an Albertan and would like to share them for the exhibit, please contact us by **November 15, 2009** for submission information. Dawn at [Dawn.Hunt@shaw.ca](mailto:Dawn.Hunt@shaw.ca) or Jennifer at [Jennifer.Hill@shaw.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Hill@shaw.ca)



*Snow Shadows*  
Fran Lauzon, Medicine Hat, AB  
With CQA / ACC permission.

## We'd love to hear from you!

We encourage you to visit the CQA/ACC website, for details on all these activities.

Heather and Karen and the entire 2010 Committee warmly invite you to 'Cowtown' for an exciting conference and some great Western hospitality.

Learn new techniques, meet new friends, and create wonderful memories!

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