



Winds of inspiration ...



January 2010

QUILT CANADA

April 26 – 27, 2010 Professional Conference

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

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

CHAPTER 5

3 MONTHS AND A 'BIT' TO GO

Time is flying by! Come and enjoy our exciting city and visit our beautiful Rocky Mountains while you're here.

Take some classes; do some shopping, make new friends!

DAY CLASS REGISTRATION

Act Now!

There are openings in classes just waiting for you to register! The website class list is updated for your perusal on the CQA/ACC website

www.canadianquilter.com/

Mail in your registration for classes or phone our Registrar Jackie Philpott at 1.877.672.877 to ask about availability.

We look forward to giving you an exciting conference and learning experience!

SOCIAL MEDIA

We're There! Why Don't You Join Us?

Become a Fan or Follower and share your thoughts with fellow quilting enthusiasts:

Click [HERE](#) for Facebook:

Twitter: @QuiltCan2010

SEWING MACHINE SALE

At the end of the conference, some sewing machines used in the classrooms will be available for sale at specific vendors' booths in the Merchants' Mall.

Watch future newsletters and the CQA/ACC website www.canadianquilter.com for upcoming updates on models that will be made available, and by which vendor.

WOULD YOU LIKE A ROOMMATE FOR Quilt Canada 2010?

We are happy to offer a **contact** service for conference delegates. If you would like to attend the conference, but would like a roommate to share hotel costs with you, please send us an email telling us that. We will send you a name and email of others who want to do this too. It will be up to you to contact the interested delegates on the list, and make your own arrangements with this person for hotel bookings.

We just ask that in your email to QC2010@shaw.ca or cochair2010@shaw.ca, in addition to sending us your contact information, you give us (the Local Organizing Committee for QC2010) permission to release your name to others **for this purpose only.** (FOIP - Freedom of Information & Privacy Act).

Come for the day and stay for the evening!
We have an exciting lineup of evening events for you at Quilt Canada 2010 in Calgary.
Click [HERE](#) to read about these 4-Star evening events.
Tickets for these events and others may be purchased from our Calgary Ticket Office website www.qc2010tickets.com

QC 2010 SHOWBOOK

Five thousand Conference Showbooks will be printed and distributed free to everyone visiting the Show Halls.

Contents will include the Showhall floor plan (National Juried Show, Special Exhibits, and Merchants' Mall), sponsors, donors, and other pertinent information for the conference.

This is an **excellent advertising opportunity** for quilt stores, fabric sellers, teachers, any quilt related good or service, or guilds with shows and/or raffles coming up.

Contact Jan Scruggs, our Showbook advertising coordinator at jscruggs@shaw.ca for information. Advertising rates start at \$75.00.

THE GIRL GUIDES NEED YOUR HELP

Girl Guides of Canada are celebrating their centennial this year and Quilt Canada has kindly invited Girl Guides to put on a Special Exhibit of '100 years of Guiding' in quilts.

Girl Guides have been making quilt for years, and we would love to display them all, but many have been made as service projects and given away to those in need. Others have been made as gifts for retiring Guiders while others have been raffled off to raise funds for camps and activities.

We have managed to borrow a number of quilts to exhibit, but we would also like to have a photo display. If you have a photo of quilt made by Girl Guides or photo of a quilt being presented or donated by Girl Guides, we would like to include this as well.

If you have a photo that you would like to share with us, please include as much information about the photo as possible, i.e. name of photographer, date of photo and/or quilt, who made it and/or presented/donated it, as well as the history or story about the quilt (why was the quilt made?). Please send your high-resolution photo in JPEG format along with the story of the quilt to program@albertaguides.com before February 15, 2010.

MARK LIPINSKI – Monday, April 26

Mark is an exciting and entertaining quilter, who can relate to us – the 'everyday quilter'. His Trunk Show and lecture start off an excellent week at the conference. Tickets are already over half sold! Order your ticket(s) now at www.qc2010tickets.com

Mark is also the keynote speaker at the Professional Development Conference on Monday. If you're a quilting industry professional – or 'wannabe' – why not register for the PD Conference?

SHOW & SHARE: Quilts and Fashions

The featured entertainment at the Italian dinner evening, Wednesday, April 28 is the combined showing and sharing of quilts and wearable art. You do not have to be a delegate at Quilt Canada to share your items with us, but all participants need to fill out a form and send it prior to that evening.

Click [HERE](#) for the Show & Share registration form.

TICKETS FOR SHOW & SHARE

If you are a full delegate, or purchase a ticket to the April 28 Italian dinner evening, Show & Share is part of your ticket price. If you wish to participate in or attend Show and Share, tickets are \$15 and are available for purchase from the Calgary Ticket Office www.qc2010tickets.com

VOLUNTEERS

Please consider volunteering some time during the week of the conference. Volunteer opportunities and shift assignments will vary by position. We anticipate the minimum shift requirement to be 4 hours. This allows a volunteer to complete a shift, and have the opportunity to enjoy the rest of the day or evening at the conference. Other shifts may be longer depending upon the nature of the position.

- ❖ Classroom angels during workshops
- ❖ Classroom set-up assistants (before workshops)
- ❖ White gloves
- ❖ Gallery security monitors
- ❖ Registration desk assistants
- ❖ Office assistants
- ❖ Ticket Office assistants
- ❖ Drivers to pick up and/or drop off teachers
- ❖ Show and Share assistants
- ❖ Ticket takers
- ❖ Floaters

Volunteer forms can be found on the website (www.canadianquilter.com/), along with directions for submission.

CONTACT US...

We'd love to hear from you!

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We look forward to hosting you in Calgary in 2010!