



Winds of inspiration...



May 2009

QUILT CANADA

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

Canadian Quilters' Association/Association canadienne de la courtois

(CQA/ACC)

CHAPTER 2

THE EXCITEMENT BUILDS!!

The LOC (Local Organizing Committee) here in Calgary is getting excited as we get closer to 2010 – only 365 sleeps from now! We have been working hard behind the scenes for two years to put together a wonderful conference.

Here are some updates: The CQA/ACC website: www.canadianquilter.com will be updated for the 2010 conference after Quilt Canada in Saskatoon in May 2009. In June, you will find all information, including teachers and workshops, and how to register for Calgary.

Starting with the Summer 2009 issue, *Canadian Quilter* magazine will feature monthly articles about Quilt Canada 2010, Calgary, and the local organizing committee that is working hard for you!

Four ☆☆☆☆ Lodging

The Hyatt Regency Hotel is attached to the Calgary Telus Convention Centre and is offering a special room rate for Quilt Canada delegates. Ask for the Canadian Quilters' Association (CQA/ACC)/ Quilt Canada Group.

The rooms have 2 queen beds, a fridge, microwave, and coffee maker. The price is \$235 per room for 2,3 or 4 people.

Come and feel pampered at this 4-Star Hotel while supporting the CQA/ACC. This conference is under one roof and handicap accessible. You need never go outside if that is your preference!

You may reserve your room by phoning:
1.800.233.1234 after April 26, 2009.

WORKSHOPS

CQA/ACC Members have priority when signing up for workshops for the conference.

To become a CQA/ACC member, go to the website www.canadianquilter.com for information and an application form. The yearly membership includes four issues of the magazine *Canadian Quilter*.



I Live Here Too
Patti Morris, Red Deer, AB
With CQA / ACC permission.

LATEST NEWS FLASH!

Mark Lipinski will be the keynote speaker at the Professional Development Conference on Monday, April 26, and will present a trunk show at 8:00 PM that evening. This trunk show is open to the public. We have it on good authority that Mark is entertaining and will keep us all in stitches!

We feel privileged to have such a well-known teacher, fabric designer, and magazine creator at our conference. Visit Mark's website www.marklipinski.com to learn more about the man, his magazine *Quilter's Home*, and his adventures in quilting.

Special Exhibits

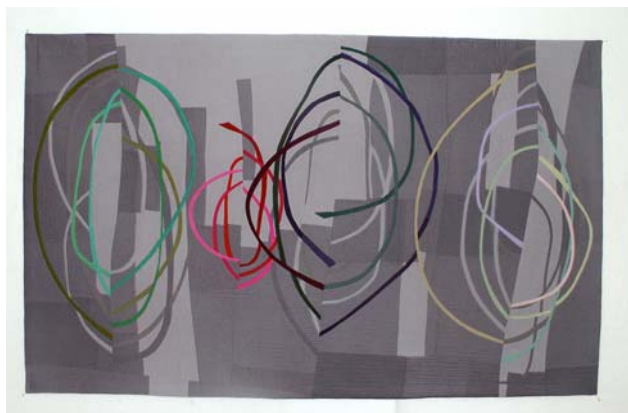
Through the Winds of Time

One of the Special Exhibits at QC2010 will be a showcase of antique/vintage quilts with an Alberta connection. We wish to present a varied representative sample of the different quilting styles throughout Alberta's history, up to Canada's centennial year, 1967. This is a chance to show those heirlooms you treasure. If you have suitable quilts in your possession, please consider loaning them to us for this important national show. Quilts entered in this show may have been shown before. This is not a competition, and no awards will be presented.

For more information, or to request an entry form, please contact Joyce Brown, 510 9 St. SW High River AB T1V 1C1 or

Email joycelb@telusplanet.net

Dawn Hunt and Jennifer Hill
Concurrent Shows Chairs



Night Drawing #3
Jayne Willoughby Scott, Edmonton, AB
With CQA / ACC permission.

Donations

Our goal is to provide a table topper to each delegate and teacher at the conference. We will need hundreds of them! In our informal survey of quilters, along with the table toppers, fat quarters (current fabrics) and threads are the most requested items.

Table toppers should be approximately 30 inches in diameter, in any shape or theme. Western themes would be most welcome! Thank you for any contributions to this event. They are much appreciated!

All donations of fabric, thread and table toppers should be mailed to:

Nancy Thornton-Smith
209 Hunters Place
Okotoks AB T1S 1K8

Email Nancy at: volunteerqc@telus.net

Cash donations for quilt prizes should be made directly to the CQA/ACC office.

Email: administration@canadianquilter.com

Volunteers

Many volunteers are needed for this conference in all types of positions. If you would like to enjoy the conference experience and have some fun as a volunteer, contact Nancy Thornton-Smith.

Many hands make light work!

Email Nancy at: volunteerqc@telus.net

MERCHANTS' MALL

Flo Haliburton is our new Merchants' Mall Chair. Quilt Canada will have over 80 booths filled with merchants bringing you the latest fabric collections kits and toys (toys that only quilters know how to play with), something for everyone.

Email Flo at: merchantmall2010@shaw.ca

GUILD VISITS

If your guild is in or near Calgary, we would be happy to come to your meeting and tell you about the CQA/ACC and the Quilt Canada 2010 Conference in Calgary.

Email Blanche at: bnw4u@telusplanet.net

Contact Us...We'd Love to Hear from You!

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

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We look forward to hosting you in Calgary in 2010!