



Winds of inspiration...



Fall 2008

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)

Hello all quilters & friends!!

For those of you who are not aware, the CQA / ACC (Canadian Quilters' Association / Association canadienne de la courtepointe) is the national quilting association in Canada. The association is administered by a working volunteer Board of Directors. One of its purposes is to unite quilters across our country.

The CQA / ACC publishes a quarterly newsletter telling about quilting in Canada, and holds a national juried and judged show (the NJS – National Juried Show) yearly. In the even years, this event is very large. In 2010, Calgary is having 28 teachers, the largest NJS yet (anticipating 100 quilts), the Trend-Text Challenge, and a huge Merchants' Mall with 85 vendor spaces available, many Special Exhibits, and exciting evening events. The Local Organizing Committee is proud to support CQA / ACC and Quilt Canada 2010.

The Calgary Committee for Quilt Canada 2010 has been hard at work since late 2007 to make the Canadian Quilters' Association (CQA / ACC) Show a success in 2010. The CQA / ACC Board of Directors has just given us approval for our proposed list of teachers. Twenty-eight talented teachers have been selected and once their contracts are in place, the list will go onto the CQA / ACC website <http://www.canadianquilter.com/>.

Members have priority when registering for classes! To become a CQA / ACC member, go to the CQA / ACC website. Membership includes 4 issues annually of *The Canadian Quilter* magazine.

There will be two Professional Development programs on Monday and Tuesday, April 26 and 27. The first program deals with involvement in the professional quilting scene – quilt artists, teachers, long arm quilters, shop owners, pattern designers, copyright information, and much, much more. The second program will be the CQA/ACC Judges' Certification Program, parts 1 and 3.

Four ☆☆☆☆ Lodging

Our partner hotel is the Hyatt Regency, which is attached to the Calgary Telus Convention Centre in the heart of downtown Calgary. All events will be held in the convention centre under one roof. All venues are handicapped accessible.

Both the Hyatt Regency and the Telus Convention Centre are Four Star facilities, so come and be prepared to feel pampered! Delegates will be dining at the Hyatt and most classes will be at the convention centre. Delegate classes, the National Juried Show, the Trend-Text Challenge, all other Special Exhibits and Merchants' Mall will be held from Wednesday,

April 28 to Saturday, May 1.

A block of rooms at the Hyatt Regency Hotel has been arranged at special conference rates and will be available for booking at a later date (usually one year ahead of the conference). We will let you know all contact information in an upcoming newsletter.



Cathedral Window, Karen Jurek
2008 Trend - Text Quilt
With CQA / ACC permission.

National Juried Show

Please consider entering a quilt into the 2010 National Juried Show (NJS). Our large show space allows for more quilts to be shown than ever before.

Entry forms and rules for the NJS will be available June 2009 at

<http://www.canadianquilter.com/>.



I Thought I Saw A Blue Cow, Fran Lauzon
Best of Show, 2008 Quilt Canada, St. John's NFLD
With CQA / ACC permission.

Quilt Canada Needs You!

Of course many volunteers are required to make this conference a success. You may contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Nancy Thornton Smith, at volunteerqc@telus.net to participate in the best Quilt Canada conference ever.

We are counting on our Calgary and area quilters to provide the best of western hospitality to the many quilters who will attend this event.



Is there someone special on your shopping list this year? Give them the gift of a Canadian Quilters' Association membership for 2009.

Details may be found at

http://www.canadianquilter.com/membership/index_member.htm

Merchant Mall

Make sure you are part of the biggest Merchants' Mall in CQA / ACC history! If you are a merchant or want to pass this information to someone you know in the quilting industry, please contact Diane Osberg at di_n_rob@telus.net. She will be happy to forward information to you.

Special Exhibits

If you have traveled to any Quilt Canada you'll know that there are many additional quilt shows scattered throughout the host city. At QC 2010 all these other shows will be housed at the main venue! One admission fee gets you in to see hundreds of quilts.

The Special Exhibits gals, Dawn Hunt and Jennifer Hill, are planning an exciting collection of various exhibits for you to enjoy. Some of these need *your involvement!*

Please look for the Calls for Entry for "Best of Alberta II...Bed Quilts by Alberta Quilters", and "Through the Winds of Time: Antique and Vintage Alberta Quilts", early in the New Year.

Please feel free to contact Dawn or Jennifer if you have any questions about these exhibits. They may be reached by email at:

qc2010specialexhibits@hotmail.com

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

Thank you for your ongoing interest and support for Quilt Canada 2010 in Calgary. If you have any questions please contact my co-chair or me. Our contact information is below.

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We look forward to hosting you in Calgary in 2010!