



Winds of inspiration...



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)**

October 7, 2009

Quilt Canada 2010 Sponsorship

With the conference fast approaching, we are in the final stages of our planning and several decisions have been made with respect to the various daytime and evening events throughout the week. We would like to give you an outline of events. We hope that many of your guild members will be able to attend this premier quilting event in Calgary in April 2010.

- ❖ Monday evening - Mark Lipinski trunk show, \$25.
- ❖ Tuesday evening - Gala Opening where the National Juried Show winners are announced and prizes awarded.
- ❖ Wednesday evening - Italian night, with *Show and Share: Quilts and Fashions*.
- ❖ Friday evening – Asian night, with Asian-themed entertainment.
- ❖ Saturday evening – Western themed Gala Banquet, *Kick Up Your Heels Calgary Style*.
- ❖ Merchant Mall and Quilt Exhibits open Wednesday through Saturday

Each person who attends the event will receive a showbook detailing the special exhibits, sponsors, and merchants. In addition, our generous sponsors will have provided us with a bounty of prizes, which will be drawn during the Merchant Mall/Exhibit Hall hours, the Friday and Saturday lectures, and all evening events.

Why are we telling you about all our themed evenings, sponsor donations, other events and our showbook? Many of our Alberta guilds have indicated an interest in participating in some way in the conference and have asked us how they might do that.

As you may guess cash is the major requirement for the Local Organizing Committee as there are areas where no money was available in the budget to provide items that will make ours a conference to remember. A cash donation of any size, even \$50.00, would go a long way to defray the costs of producing the showbook as it is given free to all who attend the conference. This showbook contains detailed information of sponsors, listings of quilts shown in the various shows, and provides a merchant mall map to all who attend the conference. Cash donations could also be used to purchase other unbudgeted items such as: labels for participants in the Show & Share evening; NJS guided tours; or special entertainment costs for our evening events. Participating guilds would be recognized at the event by way of signage and a donor listing in the showbook. If you would like to purchase an ad in the showbook to promote your guild show, for example, this may be purchased for as little as \$75 and would help to pay for the showbook, a souvenir of Quilt Canada.

If you have any questions, or you would like to participate please contact:

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