

The Great Canadian Quilt Challenge

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Calgary 2007

September 28 • 9am til 6pm

September 29 • 9am til 5pm

Roundup Centre, Hall D, Stampede Park
Calgary, Alberta

The 10th Annual Great Canadian Quilt Challenge

to be held in conjunction with
Creative Stitches & Crafting... Alive! Festival

The Next Challenge

Creative Stitches & Crafting... Alive!

March 14 & 15, 2008

Northlands Sportex
Edmonton, Alberta



Over
\$5,000
in Prizes to be
Awarded!

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The Great Canadian Quilt Challenge is an Amateur competition.
Professionals are welcome and encouraged to enter under our
Professional Open Category!

Calgary Fall 2007 Edition

Entry Deadline is
September 21, 2007

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Prov/State _____ PC/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Quilt Information

Category (Circle)

Traditional Design

Innovative Design

Machine Embroidered Quilt

Wearable Art

Professional Open

Large

Small

Large

Small

Large

Small

Construction Technique (Circle)

Longarm Hand Machine

Longarm Hand Machine

**Applies to Traditional & Innovative Design ONLY*

Please refer to the Rules & Regulations for clarification of Categories

Title of Entry _____

Quilt Dimensions _____ Year Completed _____

Please Identify any Outsourced Quilting _____

Quilt Delivery

Quilt will be delivered Thursday, September 27th, to the Roundup Centre, Hall D, Stampede Park (check box)

Quilt will be dropped off at the following participating store _____*

**Entry form must be faxed/mailed or emailed to Canwest Shows in advance of dropping off the quilt.*

Payment Information

Credit Card _____ Expiry (mm/yr) _____

(Visa/MasterCard only)

Name on Card _____

Payment Enclosed (Chq or Money Order) PostDated Cheques are not accepted.

Artist Statement or Interpretation of Theme

(75 words or less)

Artist's Technique (ie. pieced/appliqued etc.) _____

Release (Signature Required)

Entry of the above item means that I will abide by the rules and decisions of the judges. I acknowledge that Canwest Shows Inc. and it's sponsors will take every precaution to protect my quilt, but advised that they cannot be responsible for acts of nature beyond their control. As an entrant my signature grants Canwest Shows Inc. & Bernina the right to photograph my quilt for publication, advertising or promotional use. Slides of accepted quilts become the property of Canwest Shows Inc. & Bernina.

Signature _____ Date _____

Any entry valued at more than \$1,000.00 Canadian must be accompanied by an acceptable insurance appraisal with the entry form. APPROXIMATE INSURANCE VALUE _____ (\$5,000. Max.)

How to Enter

All **ENTRY FORMS** must be submitted to the Show Producer (Canwest Shows Inc.) at the Pre-Festival Shipping Address, Fax or Email listed below. Full Payment (\$15 per entry) must accompany the Entry form **No later than September 21, 2007. THERE IS NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION AT THE SHOW.**

Entry Fee

\$15 non-refundable Entry Fee (for each item entered) must accompany the Entry Form. Entry Fees are payable to Canwest Shows Inc. Cheque, Visa, MasterCard and Money Orders Accepted. Entry can be faxed or emailed with Credit Card information. Post-dated Cheques will not be accepted.

Delivery of Quilts

- Option 1** Quilts can be submitted to the Show Producer (Canwest Shows Inc.) at the Pre-Festival Shipping Address listed below prior to the Show dates, no later than September 21, 2007.
- Option 2** Quilts may be delivered and picked up at the Sportex Building, Northlands Park at the Edmonton Creative Stitches & Crafting Alive Festival. **Delivery accepted on Thursday, September 27th, between 8am and 12pm. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Pickup on Saturday, September 29th between 5:00 - 6:00pm.**
- Option 3** Quilts can be delivered at participating Quilt Stores in Edmonton. All entries forms must be submitted direct to Canwest Shows at the Pre-Festival Shipping Address prior to drop-off. Participating stores are: Cottons & More, Lori's Country Cottage, Earthly Goods, Quilters Dream and Central Sewing Machines. **Application and payment must be made by September 21, 2007. Deliveries accepted at the Show or in advance (please see below).**

Pre-Festival Shipping Address



7 Panorama Bay S.W.
Calgary, Alberta, Canada T3Z 3L6
Phone 403.686.9699 Fax 403.246.3856
Email: office@canwestshows.com

Rules and Regulations

- The Great Canadian Quilt Challenge** is an **AMATEUR** Competition. Professionals are welcome to enter under the Professional Open Category. All entries must be the work of the person or group applying to the competition. Limit is one (1) entry per person/group per category. Quilts must be constructed and quilted by the persons named on the entry form.
- Professional Open Category:** Professionals in the sewing machine or quilting industry are welcome to enter. Professionals are considered those who sell their quilts or services for profit. They are a very important part of the show as their items are inspirational to others. Their entries will be displayed and judged in a special separate category. Entries are not eligible to win Best in Show, however are eligible for the Viewers Choice Award. Rosettes or medals will be awarded in Professional Open category.
- Quilts, Wall Quilts and Wearable Art Quilts are eligible. Entry must be quilted either by hand or machine. No kits or tied quilts.
- Entries must have been completed after January 1st, 2006, and be in excellent condition.
- Each entry must have a 5 inch sleeve casing as well as a cloth label with the name, address and telephone number of the entrant sewn securely to the back.**
Entries without an attached sleeve will not be judged and ultimately be disqualified.
- Ship the entry(s) in a secure carton. Placing the item(s) in a cloth sack and then a plastic bag is suggested. Please do not use Styrofoam or cellulose peanuts. **Put name, address and phone number on each bag.** Cost of return shipping & insurance will be the responsibility of the Artist/Applicant.
- All entries must be available for display during the Calgary "Creative Stitches & Crafting... Alive!" Festival from September 28-29, 2007.
- If accepted, slides and photographs may be taken and become the property of the Festival Producer for publicity and/or publication use.
- Prize winners may pick up their prizes with their quilt at the close of the Festival, Saturday, September 29, 2007 from 5:00 - 6:00pm.
- Filing of your signed application signifies agreement with these conditions.
- Both "Traditional & Innovative" refer to design, not technique. Hand and/or machine work is eligible. Machine work may be completed on any Domestic Home Sewing Machine or Embroidery Machine.
- Judging emphasizes originality and creativity, visual impact and workmanship and will take place on Thursday, September 27, 2007. **Judges are permitted to change category that entrant has used for quilt.**
- Longarm entries must acknowledge the business or individual who completed the quilting (see Quilt Information on the Entry Form).

Winning Quilts from previous Canwest Quilt Challenges (Calgary or Edmonton) can not be re-entered.

CATEGORIES & PRIZES

Best in Show

Win a Beautiful Bernina "Bernette 55"
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All Prizes will be Awarded
(unless insufficient entries)



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Traditional Design - Large Quilt*

presented by... **Rumpled Quilt Skins**

1st Place in each category:

Longarm Quilted, Hand Quilted, Machine Quilted
\$200 Gift Certificate

* includes Domestic & Home Machines (quilts over 180" perimeter)

Traditional Design - Small Quilt*

presented by... **Sewing Sensation**

1st Place in each category:

Longarm Quilted, Hand Quilted, Machine Quilted
\$200 Gift Certificate

* includes Domestic & Home Machines (quilts under 180" perimeter)



Innovative Wallhanging - Large*

presented by... **The Fabric Cottage**

1st Place • \$200 Gift Certificate 2nd Place • \$125 Gift Certificate 3rd Place • \$75 Gift Certificate

* includes Domestic & Home Machines (quilts over 180" perimeter)



Innovative Wallhanging - Small

presented by... **The Sugar Pine Company**

1st Place • \$200 Gift Certificate 2nd Place • \$125 Gift Certificate 3rd Place • \$75 Gift Certificate

* includes Domestic & Home Machines (quilts under 180" perimeter)

Machine Embroidered Quilt*

*Sewing***World**

presented by... **Sewing World**

1st Place Large (over 180" perimeter) • \$200 Gift Package

1st Place Small (under 180" perimeter) • \$200 Gift Package

* includes Domestic & Home Machines (Images produced on an embroidery machine)



presents... **Professional Open*** all Sizes

Not Eligible for Best in Show

1st Place Medal • 2nd Place Medal • 3rd Place Medal

(*please see rule #2 under Rules & Regulations)



Wearable Art (Embellished Clothing)

presented by... **My Sewing Room**

1st Place \$200 Gift Certificate 2nd Place • \$125 Gift Certificate 3rd Place • \$75 Gift Certificate

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Viewers Choice

\$500 Fabric Basket

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Trend-Tex Fabrics Inc.

