



Presents the 17th Annual

Festival of Quilts

Saturday & Sunday • May 26 & 27, 2012



A Celebration of Quilting

Heritage Park is pleased to celebrate all things quilting again this year through the 17th annual Festival of Quilts. The Festival is a fantastic place for quilting enthusiasts both young and old, new to the art form, or old hands with a needle, to gather together and enjoy quilting in its many forms. The Festival will include familiar displays and events, along with some new and exciting features, including three special displays: **Red & White Quilts**, **Art Quilts**, and **Hooked Rugs**.

Our Wearable Art Competition and Creative Kids' Challenge are back. We will introduce a new star pattern and we are keen to see the projects made from last year's Jane Livingston Star pattern. Quilts will also be for sale again this year.

Our Festival is a quilt show that celebrates our passion for quilting in all its forms. We'd love to see your latest creations and share the excitement with you and the community.

We invite all to join us in celebrating quilting in its many forms by entering your quilt for display — quilters of all ages and expertise are welcome.

We look forward to working with you again to make the Festival of Quilts event another fabulous success! Please join us!

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REGISTRATION PACKAGE 2012

For more information please call Heritage Park 403.268.8500

Important Dates for 2012

- Tuesday, February 28**
 - Early Bird Registration Deadline for Workshop and Dinner
- Monday, April 2**
 - Entry Deadline for Group Displays
- Monday, April 9**
Entry Deadline for:
 - General Quilt Display
 - Creative Kids' Challenge
 - Wearable Art Competition
 - Festival Star Challenge
 - Quilt Sales
- Tuesday, May 22**
Deliver quilts to Heritage Park
10:00am – 7:00pm
- Saturday & Sunday, May 26 & 27**
Festival of Quilts, Heritage Park
9:30am – 5:00pm
- Monday, May 28**
Pick up quilts at Heritage Park
9:30am – 7:00pm



Heritage Star

The Heritage Star is the official logo for the Festival of Quilts. During the Festival this star indicates where you will find quilts on display.

2012 Quilter of Distinction

Karen Eleanor Jurek



Karen and her retired military husband have lived around the world. She practiced nursing and raised two girls who have gifted her with three lovely grandchildren. Karen retired several years ago and now concentrates on her passions: husband, family (especially the three grandchildren), and quilting — and not necessarily in that order!

Karen has been quilting since 1990, when she took a beginner's class in Ottawa and became "hooked". Karen's work has evolved from traditional quilting, done by hand, to her current fascination with 'art quilts'. She has competed nationally and internationally, and won numerous ribbons and awards. Karen is a CQA/ACC certified quilt judge and has judged many shows. She has been an active member of local guilds and quilt groups and has been pleased to speak, teach and give trunk shows at guilds and shows across Canada. Karen was also very busy as Co-Chairperson for Quilt Canada 2010, the national conference for The Canadian Quilters' Association, which was held in Calgary. The Conference was a great success, as most Calgary-area quilters know!

We invite one and all to visit this interesting and personal exhibit of some of Karen's hand-chosen quilts and to have the opportunity to meet the quilter herself!

Quilt Block Competition

Once a popular feature of Heritage Park's Fall Fair, the Quilt Block Competition is now part of the Festival of Quilts in 2012. This year's theme is the "Stashbuster". Kits containing the entry form, competition rules and guidelines are available at the Information Booth for only \$3.50. Entries are judged, prizes awarded, and then the blocks are made into a quilt which is raffled. Funds raised support Heritage Park. A limited number of kits are available, so visit the Information Booth and avoid disappointment!

Quilt Sales Return for a Second Year!

Do you want to sell your quilt? Do you want to buy one? Here is an opportunity for you!

We are pleased to support quilt sales again this year! Buyers will find quilts that range from wall-hangings to king-sized bed quilts and from traditional to innovative art. Quilts are offered for sale on a consignment basis with the purchase price divided between Heritage Park and the quilter, which benefits all parties. There are no restrictions on size or number of quilts this year, so here is your chance to look through your quilts and offer up any that you have for sale.

Quilt Consignment Sale Guidelines and Registration Forms are available at www.HeritagePark.ca or by calling the Heritage Park Special Events office, 403.268.8564.

Three Special Displays!

Red & White Quilt Display

Following the dazzling display of red and white quilts at the Armoury in New York last spring, quilters are taking a second look at this old tradition. We're joining the foray of red and white quilt shows, by having our own display at this year's show. Anything goes, any size, as long as it's red and white. And just so we see what's in your quilt cupboard, we will gladly welcome any quilts that you have previously entered at the Park, so freshen up those old glories and bring them to the show. We'd love to see your antique red and white quilts, too. We want this to be spectacular!

Hooked Rugs and Quilts

Everyone knows hooked rugs and quilts just naturally go together. This year, we have invited the members of the Alberta Handicrafts Guild Rug Hookers to bring a collection of their finished rugs to the show. We'll do our best to match up the rugs with the quilts for an extra special bit of eye candy, so look for these beauties in the house displays throughout the Park.

Art Quilts

Every once in a while, we all need to stretch outside our personal quilt boundaries and this display will give you lots to think about. A collection of about 30 art quilts from quilters across southern Alberta will pull you out of your comfort zone. New combinations and new techniques — don't miss it!

Merchants' Mall

Come shopping in the Celebration Tent! You'll find a wide variety of merchants from all over western Canada showcasing products and services that will inspire and enhance your creativity. Interested vendors may contact Kelly Smit at 403.268.8564.

Volunteer Request

What better way to celebrate the 17th Annual Festival of Quilts than by helping to make this special event the best Festival yet! Come volunteer a shift and then take time to tour the Park to see the fabulous display of quilts. Lunch is on us. **Please contact Volunteer Coordinator, Bonnie Pritchard, at 403.268.8563 or foqvolunteer@heritagepark.ab.ca.**



One-Day Workshop – “Prairie Sky”

With Joanne Middleton

Friday, May 25, 2012 • 9:00am – 4:00pm

Newalta Eco Lab and Classroom, Lower Level, Gasoline Alley Museum, Heritage Park

Level: Confident Beginner to Intermediate

Come and join the fun with Joanne Middleton as she leads you through the precision techniques that will make this quilt a cherished heirloom. This class highlights some of the tips she shares in her popular DVD series and enables all levels of quilters to fine tune their expertise using some of the techniques and tools available. Joanne has designed this quilt with our countryside in mind. Beautiful stars in a Prairie Sky.



Instructor: Joanne Middleton, owner of Patchwork Schoolhouse, has been a quilter for over 23 years and has been teaching since 1996. She enjoys inspiring quilters and sharing her knowledge in a fun atmosphere while exploring the best and most accurate piecing techniques. Joanne's goal and thrill as a teacher is to see the joy of quilting in the faces of her students as they learn through clear, well organized instructions. In addition to teaching for a local quilt store for many years, Joanne has also exhibited her quilts in several shows and won many prizes for her excellence in design and workmanship.

Workshop Fee: Early Bird: \$80 / After February 29: \$90

Workshop fee includes all handouts, the pattern and instructions, coffee breaks and lunch. A supply list will be mailed with registration confirmation. Fabric kits will be available at Addie's Creative Fabrics after March 22, 2012.



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420 First Street W, Cochrane, AB T4C 1B1 • Mon. – Sat. 9:30am – 5:30pm
Phone 403.932.1500 • www.addiescreativefabrics.com

Festival Dinner and Entertainment Evening

Saturday, May 26, 2012

Heritage Park's Wainwright Hotel • Doors open at 6:15pm • Dinner served at 7:00pm

Come and enjoy a three course dinner with Heritage Park's famous Alberta Beef followed by our evening presentation.

Joanne Middleton — “A Fascination with Fabric”

Joanne Middleton, owner of Patchwork Schoolhouse, has been a quilter for over 23 years and has been teaching the art since 1996. What began as a fascination with fabric turned into a lifelong love affair when in 1988 Joanne attended a “Quilt in the Afternoon” class. This was the start of the quilting bug that still remains with Joanne. Since then Joanne has made over 300 personal quilts and with her longarm quilt tally at over 500 is a very successful quilter. Joanne has a very creative career with designing quilt patterns and producing a series of educational/instructional quilting DVD's designed to provide a one-on-one professional quilting instruction. Joanne's presentation and trunk show will cover her quilting journey from the fascination with fabric to the experienced quilter, teacher and designer she is today. See wonderful designs and visual arrays of colour, perfectly put together.

Early Bird Registration Deadline: Postmarked by February 29: \$50 / After February 29: \$55



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Phone 403.253.4419 • www.alongcamequilting.com

Wearable Art Competition

Categories: Garments Accessories

Requirements:

1. All fabric types are admissible (cotton, knits, rayon, silk, leather).
2. Entries must be wearable, constructed using quilting techniques and contain some quilted areas. The quilting can be done by hand, machine or both and may be embellished.
3. Credit must be given to the pattern design where applicable.
4. Quality of construction will be taken into consideration during the judging of the entries.
5. One entry only per person per category. Prizes will be awarded in each category.

Gift Certificates to be awarded in each category:

1st Prize \$100 • 2nd Prize \$50 • 3rd Prize \$25

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#148, 8228 Macleod Trail SE Calgary

My Sewing Room carries all the supplies you might need to embellish your project, from paints to beads, threads to gems, and more.

Creative Kids' Challenge

My Sewing Room is excited to sponsor the Creative Kids' Challenge this year. Young sewers, 16 years of age and under, are encouraged to sew a bag, an item of clothing or a quilt and enter the challenge. Items must be machine or hand sewn or a combination of both and must be made entirely by the child. Only one entry per contestant. Gift certificate prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place items as selected by Viewer's Choice.

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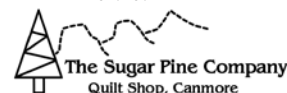


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Festival of Quilts Star Challenge Returns!

Did you create anything with the Jane Livingston Star pattern you purchased at the 2011 Festival of Quilts? We invite you to enter your finished project in this year's show. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place as selected by Viewer's Choice. A new star block pattern will be available for purchase for \$2 during the Festival.

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737 – 10th Street Canmore

Gathering of the Guilds will be gathering in the Mezzanine of Gasoline Alley to share their projects, programs and quilting expertise. Visit us there to find out more about quilting Guilds in your area.



ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

- Group Display entries are welcome. Please obtain instructions and entry forms from the Heritage Park Special Events Office, or download them from www.HeritagePark.ca. Deadline for Group Display entries is **April 2, 2012**.
- Quilt Display entries must be received by **April 9, 2012**. Forms may be mailed or faxed to Heritage Park. Please include a coversheet with faxed entries.
- Please use a separate form for each entry. You may photocopy the form for multiple entries. Forms can be downloaded from www.HeritagePark.ca.
- Please sign your forms and obtain permission from your commercial quilter to have her/his name in the Festival Catalogue.
- Exhibitors will not receive a confirmation of entry.
- All quilts are to be delivered to Heritage Park on **Tuesday, May 22, 2012, 10:00am – 7:00pm**. Signs will direct you to the drop off location.
- No frames, dowelling or fragile embellishments will be permitted.
- Presentation of quilts will be at the discretion of the Festival of Quilts Committee.
- Contact the Heritage Park Special Events Office at 403.268.8564 or quilts@heritagepark.ab.ca if additional information is required.

MAIL OR FAX THIS FORM TO

Heritage Park Historical Village
 "Festival of Quilts"
 1900 Heritage Drive SW
 Calgary, AB T2V 2X3
 Fax 403.268.8501
 Phone 403.268.8500



Name (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY): _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ E-mail: _____

Add me to the mailing list for Festival of Quilts related items such as the brochure and a newsletter

Please contact me — I would like to volunteer for the Festival of Quilts

QUILT DISPLAY AND COMPETITION ENTRY INFORMATION

Please photocopy and fill out a separate entry form for each entry. Do not use this form for group displays or quilts for sale — contact the Heritage Park Special Events Office (403.268.8564) for the appropriate form or download from www.HeritagePark.ca.

ENTRY FOR:

- General Display
 Creative Kids' Challenge
 Wearable Art Competition
 Garment
 Accessories
 Star Challenge
 Special Exhibit – Red and White Quilts

Young Quilter?

Age if under 16: _____

First Festival Entry?

Yes

Title: _____

Design Source / Inspiration: _____

Story: Entry description and background (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY, 25 WORDS OR LESS)

Commercially Quilted? No Yes, by: _____

Category:

- Double-King Twin Lap/Crib Large Wall
 Small Wall Miniature Table Topper Other: _____

Quilt Size (in inches): Width: _____ Length: _____

Display Location: Inside display space is at a premium so we encourage you to allow your quilts to be displayed outdoors. Outside OK Must be inside Heirloom Display

LIABILITY RELEASE I hereby give my permission for my entry to be photographed for publicity purposes. I also permit visitors to take photographs for personal and educational purposes. I hereby acknowledge that Heritage Park is not responsible nor accepts any liability for goods or materials brought onto Heritage Park grounds during any event or exhibitions.

 Signature

 Date

Please register me in the "Prairie Sky" One-Day Workshop*
Friday, May 25
 Instructor: Joanne Middleton
 Early Bird: \$80.00 x _____ \$ _____
 After February 29: \$90.00 x _____ \$ _____

Please register me for the Festival Dinner & Entertainment Evening*
Saturday, May 26
 Featuring: Joanne Middleton
 Early Bird: \$50.00 x _____ \$ _____
 After February 29: \$55.00 x _____ \$ _____

*The "Prairie Sky" Workshop and the Festival Dinner & Entertainment registration will be confirmed by mail. Supply lists for the workshops will be mailed with registration confirmation.

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____
ALL PRICES INCLUDE GST

Please note any dietary restrictions: _____

Note: General Seating for the dinner, except for full table registrations (8 people). Group must be registered on one form. Please list names:

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Cheque MasterCard Visa AMEX

Credit Card #: _____

Expiry Date: _____ / _____

Signature: _____

Cheques payable to: "Heritage Park"