

BERNINA+ presents

2009



**Great Canadian
Quilt & Fibre Arts
Challenge**

The 14th Annual
**Great Canadian Quilt
& Fibre Arts Challenge**
- to be held in conjunction with
the Creative Stitches & Crafting
Alive Festival.

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



Focus On
Fibre Art
Association



GreenTree Shows Ltd.
"Growing Your Business"

CALGARY

Friday, Sept. 25, 9am-6pm

Saturday, Sept. 26, 9am-5pm

EDMONTON

Friday, Oct. 2, 9am-6pm

Saturday, Oct. 3, 9am-5pm

HOW TO ENTER

All entry forms must be submitted to Fibre Art Challenge by mail to 6309 - 90 Avenue, Edmonton, AB, T6B 0P1; by fax 780-463-5987, or email armandej@telus.net and include a photograph of the entry. Full Payment (\$15 per entry) must accompany the entry form or be received by Sept 4, 2009. **There is no on site registration.**

ENTRY FEE

\$15 non-refundable entry fee (for each item entered) must accompany the entry form. Entry fees are payable to Green Tree Shows Ltd. Cheque, Visa, Mastercard and Money Orders are accepted. Entry can be faxed or emailed with credit card information. **Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.**

DELIVERY OF ENTRIES

Option 1 - Entries can be mailed to the Show Producer (Green Tree Shows Ltd.) at: **P.O. Box 1336 Carstairs AB, TOM 0N0** no later than September 22, 2009.

Option 2 - Entries may be delivered to the BMO Centre (formerly Round-up Centre) at the Creative Stitches and Crafting Alive office. Delivery accepted on the Wednesday before the show between 8am and 12 noon. **Late entries will not be accepted.** Pick up will be at the BMO Centre office on Saturday, September 26, 2009 between 5 and 6 pm.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Great Canadian Quilt and Fibre Art Challenge is an AMATEUR competition. 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.
2. **Quilt Categories.** Quilts, Wall Quilts and Wearable Art are eligible. Entry may be quilted either by hand or machine. No kits or tied quilts will be accepted. Quilts must be constructed and quilted by the person named on the entry form.
3. **Rug Hooking, Weaving/Tapestry and Creative Needlework Categories.** Wall hangings and pictures are eligible.
4. Entries must have been completed after January 1st, 2008 and be in **excellent condition.**
5. Each entry form must include a photograph of the entry to be used for planning and identification purposes.
6. **Each quilt 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 clearly to the back. Other fibre art entries must come equipped with a method of hanging for display, as well as a label with name, address and telephone number of the entrant attached to the back.**
7. Ship the entry(s) in a secure carton. Placing the item(s) in a cloth bag and then a plastic bag is suggested. No styrofoam or cellulose peanuts. Put name, address and phone number on each bag. Cost of return shipping and insurance will be the responsibility of the artist.
8. Accepted entries may have slides and photographs taken that will become the property of the Festival Producer for publicity and/or publication.
9. Prize winners may pick up their prizes with their entries on the Saturday's close of the festival from 5:00 - 6:00pm at the show office.
10. Filling out the signed application signifies agreement with these conditions.
11. Judging will take place the Thursday before the show. Judges decisions are final. Judges may combine classes.
12. Longarm entries must acknowledge the business or individual who completed the quilting (see Quilt information on the Entry Form).
13. **Winning Quilts from previous Quilt Challenges (Calgary or Edmonton) can not be re-entered.**

Categories

Quilting -Entries must have sleeve and rod for hanging.

1. Traditional Design Quilt

1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place large (over 180" perimeter)

1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place small (under 180" perimeter)

Longarm, Hand or Machine Quilted

2. Art Quilt/Wall Hanging

minimum 40" perimeter, maximum 260" perimeter

1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place

Longarm, Hand or Machine Quilted

3. Mixed Media Quilt/Wallhanging

1st Place large (over 180" perimeter)

1st Place small (under 180" perimeter)

4. Wearable Art (Embellished Clothing & Accessories)

1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place

Rug Hooking -Pieces must be prepared for display.

5. Art or Decorative -Non- traditional rug hooking - using mixed fibres pulled through non-traditional backing (eg. screening, wool, cotton etc. - 1st Place

6. Traditional -Traditional rug hooking - using wool strips pulled through traditional backing of linen or burlap. - 1st Place

Weaving/ Tapestry -Pieces must be prepared for display.

7. Art or Decorative -1st Place

8. Functional - 1st Place

Creative Needlework -Pieces must be prepared for display.

9. Picture or Wall Hanging

Using a felting needle, punch needle, sewing needle, knitting needles or embroidery needle. - 1st Place

Viewers Choice Award

Calgary Fall 2009 Edition Registration Form (print page 4 only)

Entry Deadline postmarked September 4, 2009

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Category Entered

Category	size	method
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Title of Entry _____ Year Completed _____

Please identify any outsourced quilting. _____

Payment Information

Credit Card: _____ Expiry: _____
Visa or MasterCard only Month/Year

Name on card: _____

Payment enclosed: (circle one) cheque or money order: **(no postdated cheques)**

Artist Statement:

75 words or less _____

Artists technique (i.e. pieced or appliqué, etc.) _____

Check List. Have you enclosed?

____ Completed entry form (postmarked September 4, 2009) by mail, fax, or email

____ Entry fee of \$15.

____ Artist's Statement

____ Picture for ID purpose

Release (signature required)

Entry of the above item means that I will abide by the rules and decisions of the judges. I acknowledge that Green Tree Shows Inc. and its 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 Green Tree Shows Ltd. & Bernina the right to photograph my quilt for publication, advertising or promotional use. Slides of accepted quilts become the property of Green Tree Shows Ltd. & Bernina.

Signature _____ Date _____

Any entry valued at more than \$1000.00 Canadian must be accompanied by an acceptable insurance appraisal with the entry form. APPROXIMATE INSURANCE VALUE (\$5,000Max.)