

23rd Annual Festival OF QUILTS

At Heritage Park

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
MAY 26 & 27, 2018
10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

REGISTRATION PACKAGE 2018



"QUILTS IN LIVING COLOUR"

WELCOME TO THE 23RD ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF QUILTS!

Come join us for this year's Festival of Quilts. Enjoy the quilts and all the colours as quilts wave in the breeze, brighten up barns, fences and fence lines. It is always wonderful to view all the amazing colours and exquisite workmanship on display throughout the Park. Be inspired by the colour and patterns on display during the weekend.

The special displays this year include Black and White plus One Colour quilts as well as intricately pieced and colourful quilts in the style of Judy Niemeyer and Jacqueline de Jonge.

Our special Gala Dinner speaker and Workshop presenter this year is Gloria Loughman. Come be inspired by Gloria's presentation and enjoy a delicious dinner. Sign up to take one of her workshops and learn about colour and composition.

Once again this year, we will have another installment of the Iron Quilt Challenge in which teams are pitted against each other

in a race to finish a quilt top. Come watch and cheer the teams to victory. There will be two competitions, one on Saturday and one on Sunday in the Chautauqua Tent.

If you are new to quilting or want to brush up on your skills, wander down to Atlas Lumber for How to Build a Quilt 101.

Black and White plus One Colour: Please enter your Black and White plus One Colour quilts. The quilts should be predominantly black and white with a small amount of a colour added. Colour should be the accent to black and white and not the main feature.

Please share your Judy Niemeyer and Jacqueline de Jonge style inspired quilts with us for a special display. We are looking for your intricately paper pieced quilts. We look forward to being amazed by your patience in piecing all those spikes and points.

HERITAGE PARK NEEDS YOUR HELP! Volunteers are essential to the success of the Festival of Quilts. Your contribution of time and talent guarantees an exciting way to engage with the event! Volunteer shifts are flexible. Please visit HeritagePark.ca and click on "Join Our Team" to find the Volunteer form. Send your form to volunteer@heritagepark.ca with Festival of Quilts Volunteers in the subject line.

Daily admission rates apply. Free entry for Heritage Park Annual Pass Holders.
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FESTIVAL OF QUILTS WORKSHOPS AND GALA DINNER

2018 WORKSHOPS

Join Gloria Loughman for two workshops focusing on colour and light!
For more information and to register, please contact Guest Services at 403.268.8500.
Workshop tickets include pastries, coffee/tea and lunch.

1-DAY WORKSHOP

Colour Is Magic

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. | \$140.00 +GST

A stress free class where students have fun experimenting with colour and design. Beginning with structured colour schemes, students will confidently move on to create a simple landscape quilt that features an unusual palette of fabrics. The emphasis will be on colour choice and value, using colours that may never have been seen before in nature but work harmoniously together for a stunning and different effect. There will be a choice of two patterns so participants can concentrate on their colour scheme and not have to draw out their own. Approx. size: 30 cm x 42 cm

NEW! 2-DAY WORKSHOP

Light Up Your Landscape

Thursday & Friday, May 24 & 25, 2018

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. | \$275.00 +GST

Light is one of the most powerful tools that an artist can use in a composition. Fusing small squares, rectangles or diamonds of fabric, students can build up a landscape background that is full of light, contrasts and drama. In this class, design principles including perspective and focal point will be outlined and a variety of colour schemes will be displayed and discussed. Participants will then design their own wall hanging working from a photo, sketch or picture. Fusing, invisible machine appliqué, free motion stitching and quilting techniques will be included. This workshop is suitable for new and experienced quilters, with patterns and hand dyed and painted fabrics available in class.

**Supply lists will be provided upon registration.*



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FESTIVAL OF QUILTS GALA DINNER

Saturday, May 26, 2018

Heritage Park's Gasoline Alley Museum • Cash Bar 6 p.m. • Dinner 7 p.m.

Enjoy a sumptuous dinner and then relax for an evening of entertainment with the amazingly talented Gloria Loughman who marks her first stop of her Canadian tour at the Festival of Quilts!

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TICKETS

Please contact Guest Services at 403.268.8500. Tickets \$74.99 +GST



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DINNER EVENING SPONSORED BY: Along Came Quilting

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Gloria Loughman

**Workshop Instructor and
Gala Dinner Speaker**



Gloria Loughman lives in Clifton Springs, Australia, a coastal town just over an hour from Melbourne. She is a trained secondary teacher having worked mainly in the literacy and special education faculties.

Over the years she has dabbled in many areas of patchwork. After completing some studies in art, she began to make her large vivid landscape quilts depicting the Australian bush. These quilts have won many major awards, both in Australia and overseas. Her quilt 'Kimberley Mystique' was the winner of Australia's national quilting award in 2003.

She has had a number of solo exhibitions, including two exhibitions at the prestigious NEC Show in Birmingham, UK. She has written four books, Luminous Landscapes, Quilted Symphony, Radiant Landscapes and Fabulous Facades.

In 2009, her commitment to teaching was acknowledged when she received the Rajah Award. This is an award presented annually for an outstanding contribution to quilt making in Australia.



Quilt Community Showcase

Join Calgary and area's guild community as they gather in one space

Interested in learning more about the quilting in our community? The Showcase will help you find out how to become more involved in guilds and charity quilting groups and obtain information about quilting.

VISIT THE SHOWCASE IN THE CHAUTAUQUA TENT.

2018 QUILTER OF DISTINCTION

Vanecea Green

The Festival of Quilts committee is delighted to showcase local quilter Vanecea Greene as the 2018 Quilter of Distinction. For the last 28 years Vanecea has worked toward establishing a prominent place for herself in the Calgary quilting community. She is a self



taught quilter with the help of the quilting section at the public library. Her style is best defined by modern fabrics and finishing techniques, every quilt teaches her something new.

Her bright, bold and unique designs are eye catching and award winning. Vanecea is the proud member of two established quilting guilds in Calgary; The Quilted Mouse and The Calgary Long Arm Guild.

Vanecea's latest endeavour has been through a partnership with the Even Start Foundation in Calgary. This is an organization that focuses their efforts towards at-risk children. She pledged a quilt for every child in the program, all 167 of them. Through the help of the Calgary quilting community and many generous donations of fabric, this pledge was met, and then some! Vanecea is honoured to spearhead this pledge every year.

Vanecea's own words describe why she is a perfect fit for the honour of Quilter of Distinction at this year's festival: "Quilting is an opportunity to inspire and encourage other quilters to try something new and exciting—step out of your comfort zone, it's okay to fail!" Vanecea has been a patron of the Heritage Park Festival of Quilts for over 10 years, and we are excited to share her passionate world with you.

Don't miss Vanecea Green at the Quilter of Distinction Presentation
Saturday, May 26 at 2 p.m.
Canmore Opera House, Heritage Park

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE AMAZING IN THE QUILTING COMMUNITY?

Every year Heritage Park's Festival of Quilts recognizes an outstanding member of our quilting community as a **Quilter of Distinction**. Nominations are collected during the Festival of Quilts, and are also accepted by Heritage Park's Special Events office throughout the year.

Selection is based on the following criteria:

- An outstanding quilter who has made significant contributions by volunteering, being an inspiration to others, and showing encouragement within the quilting community
- Is a resident of Calgary or the surrounding area
- Has a sufficient body of work available to showcase their talent
- Has work to show progression or growth in quilting
- Is available to meet with the public for a minimum of four hours each day of the Festival of Quilts

Email suggestions to quilts@heritagepark.ca

BACK AGAIN THIS YEAR!



IRON QUILT CHALLENGES

Machines and fingers will fly as you come and watch two teams of four square off in the Iron Quilt Challenge each day of the Festival of Quilts!

On Saturday, May 26 and Sunday, May 27 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., two teams each day will have two hours to complete a small quilt challenge and be awarded prizes of 1st and 2nd place. Winners will be decided by a vote of their peers from each of the Guilds in attendance and the Festival of Quilts Committee. Prizes will be awarded at 3:15 p.m. in the Chautauqua Tent. The quilts created during the challenge will then be donated to Victoria's Quilts.

Special thanks to **My Sewing Room and Victoria's Quilts** for providing challenge supplies and prizes.

Do you think you and three of your friends have what it takes to be an Iron Quilt champion?

TO ENTER

Send your team submission of four people to quilts@heritagepark.ca. Teams will be randomly selected.

Deadline for submission is April 1, 2018. Be sure to show your team spirit by providing a team name and colours.

Supply list and complete regulations will be provided to participants.





HERITAGE BLOCK COMPETITION AND QUILT RAFFLE

We are proud to present our annual Quilt Block Competition

The Quilt Block Competition challenges participants to create a quilt block using a kit available ONLY at the Festival Information Booth. The kit contains entry information and some fabrics for only \$5. You will have two months to create your block before it is due for judging on Sunday, July 29, 2018. The theme for 2018 is “Starry, Starry Night.” Put on your thinking caps and be ready to pick up your kit at the Information Booth where raffle tickets for the 2016 “Home Sweet Home” quilt will also be available. Come see the quilt top from the 2017 block challenge “Fun in the Sun” which will be raffled in 2019.

Prizes to be awarded: 1st \$25 • 2nd \$20 • 3rd \$15 • 4th \$10



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DO YOU KNOW A CREATIVE KID?



We're looking for young sewers, 16 years old and younger, who like to sew and love to show others what they've accomplished. Anything quilted by the “Creative Kid” is welcome, even if there has been a little help from his/her friends! Each participant will receive a nominal gift. Don't forget the outer edge must be a minimum of 60 inches!

Fill in an entry form and make sure you complete the space for the age of the participant and check off that it is for the Creative Kids' Display. Help us make this year's Creative Kids' Display the best one ever.



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HOW TO BUILD A QUILT 101

Have you ever wondered what goes into making a quilt? Join us in Atlas Lumber for an enlightening presentation on basic quilting followed by an opportunity to ask questions. This information session is for beginner quilters and people who would like to know more about quilting. There will be two presentations each day, each approximately 30-45 minutes. Just think...you could be making your own Christmas gifts this year!

2018 REGISTRATION

In order to continue to produce a quality Festival of Quilts show, we have made a few changes to our registration process.

1. Registrants are encouraged to submit up to a total of **8 quilts**. Entries will be limited to a total of **650 quilts**. Entries received on a first-come, first-served basis.
2. Registrant's quilts must be a minimum of **60 inches** in perimeter. (No smaller than a placemat.)
3. **Group registrations** will be available on a first-come, first-served basis to the first 10 groups, with no more than one entry per quilting group or organization. Each of these groups will have a maximum of 15 quilts entered.
4. **All registration will be online or by mail.** Online information will advise all registrants how to print off a registration form if that is preferred. Please **email** your registration to quilts@heritagepark.ca
5. **The Festival of Quilts is pleased to provide an online program for the Festival.** It is easy to download and free! Visit HeritagePark.ca to download your copy prior to arriving at the Festival. Print copies will be available at no charge to quilt entrants at quilt take in on May 22 and will be available at the Heritage Park information booth in the Merchants Mall on show days for \$2/copy.

IMPORTANT DATES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2017

Tickets on sale for Workshops and Gala Dinner

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2018

Online registration for quilts available at 10 a.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018

Entry Deadline for ALL Registrations

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2018

Deliver quilts to Heritage Park Railway Orientation Centre
10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MAY 26 & 27, 2018

Festival of Quilts, Heritage Park • 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 28, 2018

Pick up quilts at Heritage Park Railway Orientation Centre
10 a.m. – 7 p.m.



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.