



Welcome to the

1st Annual Victoria

Quilts of Valour - Canada

QUILT CHALLENGE

sponsored by **BERNINA⁺**



AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO SHARE YOUR QUILTS AND INSPIRE OTHERS.

ALL QUILTS ENTERED INTO THE CHALLENGE WILL BE SELECTED BY VIEWER'S CHOICE WITH THE TOP THREE CHOICES RECEIVING FABULOUS PRIZES.

ALL QUILTS WILL BE DONATED TO OUR INJURED CANADIAN ARMED FORCES MEMBERS AFTER THE SHOW.

The Quilts of Valour Quilt Challenge

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held in conjunction with
Victoria Creative Stitches & Crafting... Alive! Show

Friday, March 9 • 9am till 6pm

Saturday, March 10 • 9am till 5pm

Pearkes Recreation Centre, Victoria, BC

Fantastic
Prizes to be
Awarded!

First Place:

Bernina
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Sergers



(valued at \$1099⁰⁰)

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A little bit about the Quilts of Valour - Canada ...

Quilts of Valour are quilts made by quilters across the country for injured military personnel on their return to Canada and to our veterans. As of December 2010, thanks to the efforts of quilters, over 2200 quilts have been delivered to our injured service members and to veterans. Quilts of Valour - Canada makes no statement of the politics involved in Canada's military deployment.

Our mission is to ensure that our injured Canadian soldiers are recognized for their bravery and commitment of their true patriotism to our country.

We give this support through the presentation of quilts of comfort made for our military service people.

Quilted support goes out to all our soldiers, male or female; commissioned and non-commissioned; all land, sea or air personnel and all rankings of soldier. The society welcomes your support of quilts for our soldiers or your support of the quilters who are making and giving quilts of comfort to our Canadian soldiers and our veterans.

The Quilts of Valour - Canada Quilt Challenge Entry Submission



Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Prov/State _____ PC/Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
Email _____

Artist Statement or Interpretation of Theme (75 words or less)

Release (Signature Required)

Entry of the above item means that I will abide by the rules and decisions of the judging. I acknowledge that CanNorth 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 CanNorth Shows Inc. & Quilts of Valour - Canada the right to photograph my quilt for publication, advertising or promotional use. Photos taken of accepted quilts become the property of CanNorth Shows Inc. & Quilts of Valour - Canada Society.

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.)

Quilt Information

Artist's Technique (ie. pieced/appliqué etc.) _____
Title of Entry _____
Quilt Dimensions _____
Please Identify any Outsourced Quilting _____

Delivery of Quilts

Quilts for showing can be delivered Thursday, March 8th, between 8 am and 12 noon to the Pearkes Recreation Centre, Victoria BC. Any quilts received after that will be accepted for Quilts of Valour - Canada, but will not be able to be hung in the show.

All quilts can be shipped to:
Quilts of Valour - Canada, c/o E. Marilyn Fuller, 948 Jenkins Avenue, Victoria BC V9B 2N7

Quilts can be dropped off at the participating store before **March 7, 2012 at 4:00pm.**
The Cloth Castle, 786 Goldstream Avenue, Victoria BC

***Entry form must be faxed/mailed or emailed to CanNorth Shows in advance of dropping off the quilt. Deadline is March 3, 2012. A copy of the entry form must accompany the actual quilt.**

Fax: 780-474-9677 or email at info@cannorthshows.com

Late entries will not be accepted for showing but will be accepted by Quilts of Valour - Canada for our soldiers & veterans.

For more information or any questions you may have please contact:
Marilyn at busybear@shaw.ca or by phone at 250-478-2191.



Quilts of Valour - Canada Quilt Challenge

Rules and Regulations

1. The Quilts of Valour - Canada Challenge is not a competition, and is open to any quilter. All entries must be the work of the person or group applying to the challenge. There is no limit to the number of quilts entered by a person or group. Quilts must be constructed and quilted by the persons named on the entry form and accompanied by the registration form
2. In this an open challenge, there will be no categories.
3. A regular rectangular or square quilt is preferred. These quilts will be given as quilts of comfort to soldiers in wheelchairs, with varying disabilities, those suffering from physical and mental trauma and to our veterans, young and old.
4. Minimum quilt size is 50x60 inches. Maximum size approximately 72x96 inches.
5. Fabrics must be good quality 100%cotton. This includes flannel and denim. There is no set pattern required for the quilts, but do consider a Canadian theme. Rag style quilts are accepted, as long as any denim fabrics are gently used, not abused.
6. All quilts must have a personal label or Quilts of Valour label. Quilts of Valour labels can be downloaded from their website www.QuiltsOfValour.ca
7. Good quality fabric and good workmanship is a must. Completed quilts should be washed with unscented soap and softener as recipients may be sensitive.
8. Longarm entries or quilting done by someone other than the quilt top maker must acknowledge the business or individual who completed the quilting (see Quilt Information on the Entry Form).
9. Each entry must have a 5 inch sleeve casing (muslin is acceptable) as well as a cloth label with the name, address and telephone number of the entrant sewn securely to the back. This label will NOT be forwarded to recipients. The sleeve will be removed before awarding to a soldier.
Entries without an attached sleeve will not be accepted for showing.
10. If shipping, please place the entry(s) in a secure carton. Placing the item(s) in a cloth sack (or coordinating pillow case to give to the soldier) and then a clear and labelled plastic bag (NOT a green garbage bag). Please do not use Styrofoam or cellulose peanuts for packing. Put name, address and phone number on each bag. A copy of the entry form must accompany the quilt(s). Containers and quilts will not be returned.
11. All entries must be available for display during the Victoria "Creative Stitches & Crafting... Alive!" Show from March 9 & 10, 2012. It is understood that all entries will be donated after the show to Quilts of Valour - Canada and will then be awarded to injured soldiers at the discretion of the Canadian Forces support units. You are asked to include a self addressed stamped postcard if you wish to encourage the acknowledgement of the receipt of the quilt from the soldier.
12. If accepted, slides and photographs may be taken and become the property of the Show Producer for publicity and/or publication use. If agreeable to the quilter, the photograph may be taken with the quilter and become property of Quilts of Valour – Canada.
13. Prizes will be awarded one prize per quilt. A total of three prizes will be awarded. Prize winners may pick up their prizes at the close of the show, Saturday, March 10, 2012 from 5:00 - 6:00pm or the prize can be mailed to them.
14. Filing of your signed application signifies agreement with these conditions.
15. Decisions for prize winning quilts will be made by viewer's choice.
16. All quilts, whether in the show challenge or not, will be accepted by Quilts of Valour – Canada for our soldiers and veterans.