



Welcome to the

2nd Annual Edmonton

Quilts of Valour - Canada

QUILT CHALLENGE



**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 AND TO VETERANS AFTER THE SHOW.**



The Quilts of Valour Quilt Challenge

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

Friday, Sept 13 • 9am till 6pm
Saturday, Sept 14 • 9am till 5pm
Millennium Place,
-2100 Premier Way, Sherwood Park, AB

Fantastic
Prizes to be
Awarded!

presented by

Quilts of
Valour -
Canada



The Quilts of Valour - Canada Quilt Challenge

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. Thanks to the efforts of quilters, over 4000 quilts have been delivered to our injured service members and to veterans.

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 Canadian Forces members and veterans; 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 _____ Cell/alternate phone _____
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 _____
Others who worked on the quilt _____
Please Identify any Outsourced Quilting _____

Delivery of Quilts

Quilts for showing can be delivered Thursday, September 12, between 9 am and 12 noon to Millenium Place – 2100 Premier Way, SHERWOOD PARK AB. Any quilts received after that will be gladly accepted by Quilts of Valour – Canada for our soldiers and veterans, but will not be able to be hung in the show.

Quilts can be shipped provided they arrive before Wednesday, September 11, 2013 to:

Quilts of Valour – Canada, 9721 – 189 ST, Edmonton AB T5T 3P1

Quilts can be dropped off at the participating store before **noon TUESDAY, September 10.**

EARTHLY GOODS QUILTING, 4115 106 ST NW, EDMONTON AB or

Contact Lezley at 780-983-3210 or QoV@QuiltsOfValour.ca

***Entry form must be faxed/mailed or emailed to CanNorth Shows in advance of dropping off the quilt. A COPY OF THE ENTRY FORM MUST ACCOMPANY THE ACTUAL QUILT.**

Fax: 780-474-9677 or email at info@cannorthshows.com Deadline for entry is September 10.

Late entries may be accepted for showing and will still be accepted by Quilts of Valour – Canada for our soldiers & veterans.

For more information or any questions you may have please contact:

Lezley at QoV@QuiltsOfValour.ca or LezleyZwaal@AutomatedQuill.com ; ph: 780-983-3210



Note: Quilts must have a 5" Hanging Sleeve

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 person(s) named on the entry form and accompanied by the registration form.
2. 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 the 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. 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. NO SLEEVE should be attached.
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 avoid Styrofoam or cellulose peanuts for packing.
11. A copy of the entry form must accompany the quilt(s). Containers and quilts will not be returned.
12. All entries must be available for display during the Edmonton "Creative Stitches & Crafting... Alive!" Show from setup September 12 to takedown September 14, 2013. 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 Quilts of Valour – Canada and 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. Please visit website www.QuiltsOfValour.ca for more details regarding QoV requirements.
13. Photographs and slides may be taken and will 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. All photos taken of the quilts become property of Quilts of Valour – Canada.
14. 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, September 14, 2013 from 5:00 - 6:00pm or the prize can be mailed/delivered to them.
15. Filing of your signed application signifies agreement with these conditions.
16. Decisions for prize winning quilts will be made by viewers' choice.
17. All quilts, whether in the show challenge or not, will be accepted by Quilts of Valour – Canada for our injured service members and veterans.