



April 11 - 12, 2025

2025 Registration Handbook

Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Center
1808 Wellington Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3H 0G3
(Parking – Berry Street entrance)

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Dates

April 11 – 12, 2025

Location

Victoria Inn & Convention Center
 1808 Wellington Avenue, Winnipeg, MB
 (204) 786-4801 or 1-877-755-5041

Show Hours

Friday, April 11	900 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 12	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Wheelchair Accessible	

Admission

Daily	\$15.00
2 Day Pass	\$25.00
Children 12 and under	Free

Banquet

Wednesday, April 9, 2025
 5:30 p.m. Cocktails (Cash Bar), 6:30 p.m. Dinner
 Victoria Inn and Convention Center – Wellington Room – Enter
 hotel from front entrance on Wellington Avenue
Tickets: \$65.00

Volunteers Make It All Happen

We are excited and looking forward to our Reflections Quilt Show for 2025! Our show committee has been working very hard, as you will see from reading the Registration Handbook, and now we are asking for your support to ensure our success! A conference of this magnitude cannot be successful without a team of volunteers.

Please consider offering your time among the following options:

1. Working shift(s) as white gloves in the quilt display areas.
2. Working shift(s) at the admissions table.
3. Working shift(s) at the challenge booth.
4. Working shift(s) at the boutique booth.
5. Working shift(s) selling choice basket tickets.
6. Set-up prior to the show.
7. Take-down at the end of the show.
8. Other shift(s) for various other committees.



This is an opportunity for members to support our guild and make this show a success! For more specific details, days and time slots please contact **Shannon Miller** at smiller@mymnts.net.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Quilt Reflections 2025 MEMBERS QUILT CHALLENGE

Children's Rehabilitation Foundation

For each Quilt Reflections show, members of Manitoba Prairie Quilters are challenged to create a wall quilt from a pre-selected assortment of fabrics. The quilts are hung at the show and members of the public are invited to bid on them, with net proceeds donated to a local charity. The chosen charity for 2025 is the Children's Rehabilitation Foundation, specifically their bike program. These bikes provide mobility, independence and inclusion to many youths living with disabilities in our province. The bikes are very expensive, ranging in price from \$2000 to \$6500. The demand continues to increase each year, and the waitlist of requests grows daily.

The kit consists of three fabrics, with up to 5 additional fabrics being allowed. The suggested theme is *Transportation*. A ribbon and honorarium will be awarded in each of the three categories of Workmanship, Creativity/Use of Fabric, and Innovation/Design.

Quilts will be sold by silent auction, with bids closing at **3:00 pm, Saturday, April 12, 2025**. All entries have a reserve bid of \$40. The entire net proceeds from this auction will go to the Children's Rehabilitation Foundation for their bike program.

Thank you to all who are planning to participate in this challenge. The finished hangings are due **April 1, 2025**. They may be turned in at the MPQ in-person meeting in March or contact either of the co-chairs to make arrangements: Val Hazelton (valeriehazelton@mymts.net) or Yvonne Naismith (naismith@mymts.net). Photos of the entries are posted on the Quilt Reflections webpage as they are received. We look forward to seeing and promoting your wonderful works of art.

Your contributions will fulfill bike wishes!

Liam, a 12-year-old with an autism spectrum disorder, has difficulties with motor skills, balance and coordination. A custom adapted tricycle of his own will make a tremendous difference to his quality of life.

It's hard to put into words what adapted bikes mean for youth. It's magical to see young people who need our help riding with classmates, friends and family, exploring and being part of their community.

The Children's Foundation is a Manitoba charity dedicated to helping children and youth live as independently as possible. It is the fundraising entity for the Rehabilitation Centre for Children, an outpatient facility providing services and outreach therapy in support of children and youth to enable them to participate fully in their communities. For further information, visit their web site: <https://crf.mb.ca/>

Val Hazelton



Quilt Reflections Boutique

All members are invited to participate in the Quilt Reflections Boutique at this year's quilt show. This is your opportunity to showcase your projects and get paid for them! The boutique will be located in the corner to the right of the entrance in the Merchant Mall and will be supported with additional signage and creative merchandising.



We welcome new quilt-related items, large and small, to be displayed and sold to the general public. Members keep 85% of the selling price with the remaining 15% going to the Quilt Show General Fund.

Suggested items are small quilts, wall hangings, tote bags, wallets and pillowcases etc. These have been popular in previous years; however, we encourage you to use your imagination.



Registration forms to list your items are available by contacting co-chairs or by completing the form on the MPQ website. We ask that prices be rounded to the nearest dollar, so we are not dealing with change. Price tags will need to show your membership number, item number and price as listed on your registration sheet.

All merchandise for the boutique must be brought to the Victoria Inn and Convention Center (Regency Room) on **Monday April 7** between the hours of **1:00 pm and 7:00 pm** to be inventoried and registered with the boutique committee. Bring the completed registration form with your merchandise. Please bring them in a container that is labeled with your name and phone number. All unsold items must be picked up at the close of the show on **Saturday April 12** between **5:00p.m. and 6:00 pm**.

Interested volunteers are welcome to assist by taking a two (2)-hour sales shift at the boutique during show hours. If you have any questions, please contact the Co-chairs:

Karen Gray – grayfamily@shaw.ca

Paulette Hamilton – phamilton770@hotmail.com, 204-981-0496

We look forward to seeing what you have been creating in your sewing rooms and studios!



Quilt Show & Competition Entries - Judges' Biographies

Debora Barlow

Exploring and implementing the elements and principles of design to showcase work in different mediums has been Debora's life's work. As a master florist, long arm quilter and fiber artist, she seeks the highest levels of design and quality workmanship.

Representing Canada in the Interflora World Cup in Amsterdam, Netherlands, was the highlight of her floral industry career.

In 2004 she began long arm quilting. Debora's Quilting and Design became an extension of her pursuit of design excellence in quilting. As well as quilting award winning pieces for others she creates innovative art quilts utilizing a range of techniques.

Her work has been viewed at the International Quilt Show in Houston, the CQA/ACC National Juried Show, the juried Grand National, the touring exhibition "Dimensions" with the Saskatchewan Craft Council and been recognized in many other group exhibits.

Debora is a CQA/ACC National Certified Judge and holds juried status as a professional crafts person and fiber artist with the Saskatchewan Craft Council.

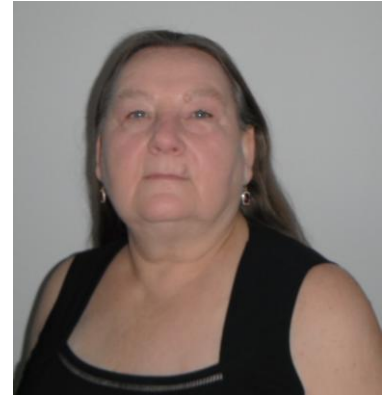
She is an active member and past president of the Saskatoon Quilters Guild.

Carole Gold

CQA/ACC Certified Quilt Judge

Carole is an experienced needleworker, longarm quilter and artist. Her work has been juried into both art and quilt shows, winning awards along the way. A thirst for learning and a love of quilts led Carole to pursue certification as a quilt judge. As a judge, she supports others wishing to further develop their quilting and design skills.

Carole's deep respect for quilters is shown through her kind, thoughtful, specific and constructive judging comments. In addition to judging throughout Canada, Carole has worked behind the scenes of the Canadian National Juried Show as a juror, jury coordinator, judging coordinator, Quilt Judge Certification Program instructor, and national show judge.



Judged Competition Categories

Each entrant is responsible for ensuring that the quilt is in the correct judging category. Entries will not be re-categorized.

- A. One Person, Small Quilt** –Stationary Machine Quilting*
 - Perimeter of 200” or less
- B. One Person, Medium Quilt** – Stationary Machine Quilting*
 - Perimeter greater than 200” but less than 320”
- C. One Person, Large Quilt** –Stationary Machine Quilting*
 - Perimeter of 320” or greater
- D. One Person, Small Quilt** – Longarm Quilting**
 - Perimeter of 200” or less
- E. One Person, Medium Quilt** – Longarm Quilting**
 - Perimeter greater than 200” but less than 320”
- F. One Person, Large Quilt** –Longarm Quilting**
 - Perimeter of 320” or greater
- G. Two Person, Small Quilt**
 - Perimeter of 200” or less
 - Any quilting method
- H. Two Person, Medium Quilt**
 - Perimeter greater than 200” but less than 320”
 - Any quilting method
- I. Two Person, Large Quilt**
 - Perimeter of 320” or greater
 - Any quilting method
- J. Group Quilt**
 - Made by three or more people with any division of labour.

K. Art Quilt

- Entrant's own original design.
- Quilt may not be made or directly adapted from a commercially available pattern.
- Quilt may be pictorial or graphic, and its primary function should be as art to be displayed.

L. Quilted Home Decor

- Quilt's primary function is decorative, includes wall hangings, table runners, tree skirts, bed runners etc.
- Quilt must be made or directly adapted from a commercially available pattern – not original design.

M. Wearable Art

- Items should be three dimensional in nature such as garments, bags, shoes etc.
- Items **must** have front, batting and backing layers and be quilted.
- Quilting stitches may or may not be visible on back/inside if a lining is used.

N. First Entry in Competition

- Quilter has never entered a quilt in any judged competition.

O. Applique, Small Quilt

- Primary focus of category is the applique – all methods of applique.
- Perimeter of 240" or less.
- Quilted in any manner.

P. Applique, Large Quilt

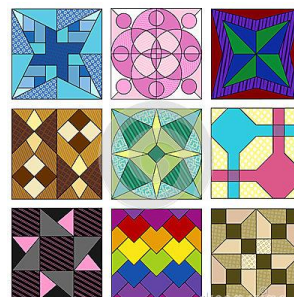
- Primary focus of category is the applique – all methods of applique.
- Perimeter greater than 240".
- Quilted in any manner.

Q. Handwork

- Primary focus of category is Handwork (Hand piecing, hand quilting, embroidery etc.).
- Hand work can be combined with machine piecing/quilting.

R. Youth

- Made by quilters aged 17 and under.



NOTES:

- ***Stationary Machine Quilting**

Quilting by machine where the machine remains in a fixed position and the fabric moves when forming the stitches. Includes domestic, sit down long and mid arms and embroidery machines.

- ****Longarm Quilting**

Quilting by machine where the fabric is held stationary on a frame and the quilter moves the machine by hand or computer. Includes longarms, midarms and domestic machines on frames.

- **Categories G, H and I** will have one monetary prize for the entrant with two ribbons.

- **Category J** will have one monetary prize and one ribbon.

- **Be sure to accurately measure your quilt** – quilts in incorrect categories will be disqualified with no critique – **fees will not be refunded.**

- **All entries must be one single unit**, framed or mounted entries cannot be accepted due to hanging limitations.

- **Members may enter one quilt per category**, with a total of five (5) quilts as space allows.

- If QR is unable to show and/or judge all quilts, quilter will be consulted.

- **Any quilt not hung or judged will have fees refunded/adjusted**

- **Quilt Registration Fees**

- Judged - \$15.00
- Non-Judged - \$10.00
- Youth – \$5.00



Judged Quilt Awards

First, second and third place ribbons may be awarded in each category. Depending on entries, prizes may not be awarded in all categories.

The monetary awards are as follows:

1st place \$ 125.00

2nd place \$ 100.00

3rd place \$ 75.00

Sponsored Excellence Awards

Everyone who enters a quilt in the show OR judged competition is eligible for Excellence Awards.

The awards will be chosen by a judge, vendor or sponsor through special arrangement with the committee. These awards include Certificate of Excellence, rosette ribbon, and \$100.00 to be presented at the banquet.

Excellence in Workmanship – Hand Quilting

Excellence in Workmanship – Machine Quilting by the Quilt Maker (Domestic or Hand-Guided only)

Excellence in Workmanship - Appliqué

Excellence in Workmanship - Piecing

Excellence in Original Design

Excellence in the Dramatic Impact of Colour

Excellence in Realistic Pictorial Wall Quilt

Excellence in Specialty/Innovative Techniques

Sponsored Special Awards

Best in Show – Judges' Choice (Certificate of Excellence, rosette ribbon, and \$200.00)

Best in Show – First Runner-Up (Certificate of Excellence, rosette ribbon, and \$150.00)

Viewers' Choice Award – (Certificate of Excellence, CQA rosette ribbon, and \$150.00, following quilt show)

Arlene Crabbe Memorial Youth Award – Crescentwood Quilters - non judged, participation draw following quilt show

We look forward to seeing many amazing quilts made by our talented MPQ members. Please contact one of us:

Kathy Paul - KathyPaulMPQ@shaw.ca or Lori Suss – nlsuss@mymts.net with any questions.

Kathy Paul and Lori Suss, Judging Committee

Arlene Crabbe Memorial Youth Category

To encourage our young quilters and recognize their skills, the Youth Category established in 2016 will be featured again this year.

The parameters are as follows:

1. Non-competitive, for show only, youth 17 and under.
2. All entries will receive a participation ribbon, written comments and a fat quarter to encourage further creative endeavours!
3. The quilts will not be judged, however, a qualified judge will offer a few encouraging written words about the quilt for each entrant.
4. Limit of one entry per youth entrant.
5. Entrant must be sponsored by a MPQ member in good standing known to the youth. The entry would **not** count as one of the maximum of five entries allowed for that member.
6. The Youth entries will have their own space set aside for hanging so they can be displayed together.
7. Each entry will be eligible for one of four draws of \$25 sponsored by a special sponsor. The draw will take place at **1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 12, 2025** at the youth display.

2025 Competition Quilt Entry Form Information

Entry Deadline: March 15th, 2025

All entrants must complete the entry information.

Entry forms are available on the MPQ website, www.manitobaprairiequilters.ca.

Use one form per entry.

Please verify that all information entered is correct before you click on the Submit button. The information cannot be changed after the button has been clicked.

The **Quilt Label** and **Claim Form** will be emailed after members register the quilt. See Quilt Label and Claim Form, Page 11.

For registration information contact **Mary Pelton** at marycp1207@hotmail.com.

Other Requirements

- All competition/show entries must be made by current 2024/2025 members of the Manitoba Prairie Quilters
- MPQ members must have paid their 2024/2025 membership dues as of **January 1, 2025** (full membership fee \$30.00).
- Fees for each quilt entry are non-refundable.
- Quilt entries submitted without appropriate fees will not be considered for the show. All entries and fees must be received no later than **March 15, 2025**. Entry forms and entry fees must be completed on the Manitoba Prairie Quilters website. (www.manitobaprairiequilters.ca)

Quilt Show Label and Claim Form

For each quilt entry submitted, a **label and claim form** will be emailed to the member.

Before dropping off your quilt/item, at Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre, the **Label** must be securely attached to the back of the quilt/item on the bottom left corner. The **Claim Form** is for after the show. The **Claim Form** is retained by the member. It must be shown to claim your quilt/item after the show.

Quilt Drop Off and Pick up

All quilts/items (show and competition) must be delivered to Victoria Inn Hotel and Conference Centre. Regency Room (enter hotel from front entrance on Wellington) 1808 Wellington Ave., on **Monday, April 7, 2025** between **1:00 pm and 7:00 pm**. Quilts/items will NOT be accepted after 7:00 pm.

Quilts/items will be returned to entrants at Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre, Ballroom on **Saturday, April 12th, 2025** from **5:30 to 6:30 p.m.** No quilts/items can be released before that time. Entrants must have the claim forms and will have to sign for their quilts/items.

Entrants who have quilts/items in the competition may pick up their Judging Score card and prize money (if they have won an award) at the same time as they pick up their quilts/items.



Additional Information:

Accommodations

Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Center is offering a conference rate for rooms during the show at **\$179.00 plus taxes** (breakfast not included). Call the hotel, at (204)-786-4801, before **March 18, 2025** to make reservations. Be sure to tell the reception that you are attending the Manitoba Prairie Quilters' Show and refer to **Block #335945** when booking a room.

Choice Draws

Guild members can help to raise money for MPQ by making donations of a basket of any type of items, not necessarily quilt-related, or individual, new items that can be added to a basket. The value of the baskets should be a **minimum of \$150.00**.

Merchants' Mall

As in the past, you will be delighted by the wide variety of fabrics, threads, patterns, books and services that are to be found in the Merchants' Mall. Some businesses from Western Canada will complement our Winnipeg and Manitoba shops, providing you with the materials you need to craft your next quilted work of art. Be inspired by the amazing quilts on exhibit in the quilt show then head to the Merchants' Mall for all your supplies. Remember not to think twice about picking something up or it may be in someone else's shopping bag.

Volunteer Room

All volunteers are welcome to use the **Hospitality Room 167**, near the back of the building, to relax, store coats, bags and purses. The room will be manned by volunteers or locked, when no volunteers are available, to maintain the security of your valuables. A mini refrigerator and in-room bathroom are available. You may bring your own refreshments for this room.

Banquet Tickets

Banquet tickets are **\$65.00** and can be obtained on the MPQ website (www.manitobaprairiequilters.ca). **Once your ticket(s) have been purchased, please call Linda Hird at 204-253-4636 to make seating arrangements** or for additional information email l.hird@live.ca.

Admission Tickets

All tickets for the show will be purchased at the Admissions Table at Victoria Inn each day of the show. For information contact Inez Drummond at 204-485-3100 or inezdrummond53@gmail.com.



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Banquet & Awards

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Victoria Inn and Convention Center
1808 Wellington Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba

WELLINGTON ROOM

Cocktails 5:30 p.m. (Cash Bar) Dinner 6:30 p.m.

GUEST SPEAKER – KRISTA ZEGHERS
Manitoba Fibre Artist

Tickets \$65.00



After dinner program features:

Quilt Reflections 2025 Awards

Tickets available “first come first served” and can be purchased on the MPQ website
(www.manitobaprairiequilters.ca).

For further information or to make seating arrangements contact: **Linda Hird**

l.hird@live.ca

Phone: 204-253-4636

Show Convener:

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Committee Members

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.....Kathy Paul.....204 799-4057

Registration Handbook

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Quilt Show Book

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.....Wendy Ralley.....204 797-5860

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.....Shannon Miller.....204 488-6184

Any inquiries or questions regarding the
Quilt Show and Workshops can be directed to
Joan Dupuis-Neal jneal@shaw.ca.

Quilt Show Schedule

Monday, April 7, 2025 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Merchandise for the Boutique dropped off. Quilt drop off Victoria Inn and Convention Center - Regency Room
Tuesday, April 8, 2025 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Judging of quilts Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Center- Regency Room
Thursday, April 10, 2025 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.	Set-up and hanging of quilts - Ballroom
Friday, April 11, 2025 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. BALLROOM	Quilt Show Quilt Challenge Bids Vendors Choice Draws Ticket Sales MPQ Boutique
Saturday, April 12, 2025 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. BALLROOM	Quilt Show Quilt Challenge Bids BIDS CLOSE -3:00 p.m. Vendors - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Choice Draws Ticket Sales SALE OF TICKETS CLOSE AND DRAWS MADE - 3:15 p.m. MPQ Boutique UNSOLD ITEMS PICKED UP - 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 12, 2025 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. BALLROOM	Take down - Quilts and quilt rack Pick-up Quilts Pick up any unsold Members Boutique items



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