

2017 Quilt Show Judges



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I am a fibre artist with a passion for learning new techniques and utilizing them in many ways in my art. Art quilts and landscape quilts have allowed me to use mixed media to design wall hangings which reflect my joy of life.

The opportunity to travel the world has enabled me to integrate the culture and heritage of different nationalities into my work. My inspiration comes from places and things I see. Kenya batiks, silk paintings of India, beading of Cree Indians in northern Alberta to the views of fields and mountains from my windows, provide me with a plethora of ideas. The wonder of colours, textures and designs in the landscapes and art of the world truly motivates me.

My use of surface design techniques such as painting, dyeing, stamping and resists, allow me to create fabric that is unique for each piece of art. Embellishment with stitching, beading, foiling or whatever else catches my fancy finishes the pieces.

Teaching is a passion for me as I love to share my enthusiasm for both art and traditional quilting. I teach regularly at a local quilt shop. Guilds, libraries and other art societies have also hired me.

My fibre art creations have been shown in High River and the surrounding Foothills. I have been juried into art shows and sold numerous pieces.



Marj Moore, Edmonton, AB

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I am a quilter and a fabric artist. I love to create with fabric! Much of my work is functional; I enjoy making traditional patterns with either traditional or modern colors. The 'modern' quilts are of interest to me presently. At the same time, I like to play with scraps until they become a useful quilt. Recently, I've been commissioned to make several memory quilts.

Creating decorative or 'art' style wall quilts is also of interest to me. I'm still fascinated with circles and curves of various forms; this has held my interest for a long time, as there is just so much to explore.

Over my quilting career, I have gone through many 'fazes'! I still like so many styles of quilting. I like to show this journey during my trunk show.

I love teaching. It's a wonderful way to meet fellow fabric enthusiasts as well as being stimulating for my own work. I learn as much as the students in any class that I teach! I also enjoy taking classes and have taken many over the years (from the famous and the not so famous!)

Briefly, I'll fill you in on my background. I made my first quilt in grade 11. I've always worked with fabrics in some format. I joined the Prairie Hearts Quilt Guild in Moose Jaw in 1990 and have been involved ever since. I spent many years attending juried craft sales and selling quilted pieces.

Qualified with a B.Ed, majoring in Home Economics, I taught in Moose Jaw, SK in 4 different schools during my 30 year career. In 2002, Shelley Wicks and I opened The Quilt Patch in Moose Jaw. I retired from 'store ownership' in 2008. Since then, I have taught quilting and entered competitions. I have taught in SK, AB, MB, NS and Nfld. After 40 years in Moose Jaw, we moved to Winnipeg in 2011. I am currently the MB rep for CQA.

My one regret is that I haven't kept records of shows or classes attended, quilts sold, or where those quilts have gone to.