

# From Coast to Coast to Coast



## JN HARPER YOUTH CHALLENGE 2023

### GUIDELINES

The 2023 challenge for youth is to complete a quilt based on the theme *From Coast to Coast to Coast* using any style of quilting – art, traditional and/or modern. The quilt must include, all or part of, a fat eighth of challenge fabric on the face of the quilt, which you can obtain by emailing [bonnie.rankin@canadianquilteradministration.com](mailto:bonnie.rankin@canadianquilteradministration.com).

The quilt can be any size, up to a 200-inch perimeter, but a smaller size may be easier to tackle. The quilt must be made of three layers and be quilted, either by hand and/or machine. It must be either bound or closed along the edges with either hand- and/or machine-stitching. Most of the quilt must be the work of the young quilter. The quilter may use any combination of hand- and/or machine-piecing, appliqué and quilting. The use of embellishments such as beads, embroidery, fibers, ribbon, paint, crayon, etc., is the choice of the young quilter. This is an opportunity to experiment and try new things!

The entry must be free of any text or images that are protected by copyright unless you have written permission from the holder of the copyright. For any patterns or designs that are not your own, please give credit to the source. The challenge is open to all youth in Canada up to 19 years of age. The entries must be sponsored by a CQA/ACC individual, professional or shop member, in good standing. Members may sponsor more than one entry. By entering you are giving the CQA/ACC permission to display your quilt on its website, blog, social media and in the magazine, *Canadian Quilter*.

### ENTRY TIME FRAME

There will be an online display and voting for *Viewers' Choice* in three age categories. In addition, participants are invited to send their quilts to be displayed at *Quilt Canada 2023* in Halifax, NS.

#### STEP 1

Your quilt can be entered into the challenge by filling out the online entry application on the CQA/ACC website, complete with a photo of your quilt. The completed entry form **MUST** be submitted online between January 9 and April 14, 2023. The quilt photo will be uploaded to the CQA/ACC website and will be available for viewers to vote for *Viewers' Choice* from April 28 to June 1, 2023. Please remember that voting of the on-line *Viewer's Choice* is based on the photo alone. The photo should be taken in good lighting, with no background distractions and at a close distance with no people in the photo. It needs to be between one to three MB so when people look at it on our website your quilt will show clearly. All edges of your quilt need to be visible in the photo.

#### STEP 2

If you wish to have your quilt displayed at *Quilt Canada 2023* in Halifax, further instructions will be provided to you upon entry of your quilt in Step 1. If you will be sending your quilt for display, please attach a four-inch hanging sleeve to the top of the back of the quilt. In addition, a label will need to be attached to the back of the quilt showing the title, artist's name, age category, date completed, and credits, if any. The quilts will be displayed at *Quilt Canada 2023* from June 8-10, 2023, where visitors to the show will also be able to vote for their favorite entry in each age category. The

winners (total combined votes from on-line and in-person voting) from each of the three age categories will be announced in the afternoon of June 10 at *Quilt Canada 2023* in Halifax. After the event, the quilts will either be picked up by the entrant (if prior arrangements have been made) or will be mailed back to you.

### PRIZES

Entrants will be divided into three age categories: 5-9 years, 10-14 years, and 15-19 years. A Horizon Memory Craft 8200SE sewing machine, donated by JANOME, will be awarded to the winner receiving the most votes (total combined votes from on-line voting and in-person voting) in each of the age categories, and a My Style 100 sewing machine, donated by JANOME, will be awarded to the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners of each category (again determined by combined votes). Note: to be eligible for a prize your quilt must be displayed at *Quilt Canada 2023* in Halifax. If the winners choose to submit a photo of themselves with their quilt by June 30, 2023, the photo will be published in the autumn *Canadian Quilter* magazine. ✨

Members are encouraged to find young quilters! The sponsors of the entries who win the *Viewers' Choice* awards will receive a free one-year renewal of their CQA/ACC membership.

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