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**Quilters return for their 10<sup>th</sup> show**

**Penticton, BC:** The Penticton Quilters' Guild present "A Bouquet of Quilts" on Friday, May 8 and Saturday, May 9 at the Penticton Trade and Convention Centre. This marks the guild's 10<sup>th</sup> show, taking place every three years.

Next weekend, almost 200 quilts will be featured from the Penticton Quilters' Guild, Pieceful Evening Quilters, Summerland Material Girls, and Quilting Under the K (Keremeos' Guild). The show includes a juried component, guild challenge, marketplace including Fraser Valley Modern Quilt Guild, three raffle draws, Quilts of Valour – Canada, and boutique with quilted items for sale.

"In anticipation of our upcoming "A Bouquet of Quilts" quilt show, we have joined with the Downtown Penticton Association and various businesses on Main Street to showcase our quilts. It'll give you a sneak peek at what our quilters create, and begins this Saturday, May 2," noted Diane Schlamp, Quilt Show Advertising/Promotions Chair. The walk's goal is to surge excitement and spread awareness for the upcoming show and guild's community initiatives.

"At our guild our commitment to helping our community is very important to us. From newborns to the elderly, those in need get our help," added Marilyn Govier, Quilt Show Chair. The Penticton Quilters' Guild, which includes 65 members, donates quilts to the RCMP Victim Assistance, Salvation Army Christmas Hampers, Penticton Regional Hospital, various public health programs, long term care homes, Meals on Wheels, Quilts of Valour – Canada, BC Cancer Society, and other local organizations as requested. In addition to their quilt show and community initiatives, the Penticton Quilters' Guild helped bring Canadian Quilters' Association's 2013 National Show to Penticton.

Admission to the quilt show is \$7.00, cash only at the door.

**Show Hours:**

Friday, May 8: 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 9: 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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