

# The Grand National

*Invitational Quilt Exhibition*

## *“Off the Wall”*

We are pleased to be presenting the 2010 **GRAND NATIONAL**, “*Off the Wall*” at the historic Homer Watson House and Gallery in Kitchener from May 8 to June 13, 2010. The **GRAND NATIONAL** is an invitational quilt exhibition that celebrates both tradition and innovation and which, in 2010, is being presented by your Committee in partnership with the Joseph Schneider Haus National Historic Site and Homer Watson House and Gallery.

**How you choose to interpret our theme is entirely up to you. We encourage you to work “*Off the Wall*” literally and/or figuratively. If you create a two-sided piece that’s meant to be actually hung “off the wall”, please include the appropriate hanging device and instructions along with your entry. While size has never been a consideration, for this year we encourage you to work in a smaller scale since there are space limitations at the Homer Watson House. If you are considering entering a bed quilt, we strongly suggest that you interpret your concept in twin bed size.**

Your “*Off the Wall*” entry must be submitted with digital images by **March 1, 2010**. For entry forms and more information contact [info@kathleenbissett.com](mailto:info@kathleenbissett.com), Joseph Schneider Haus or Homer Watson House and Gallery at:

**Homer Watson House & Gallery  
1754 Old Mill Road, Kitchener, ON N2P 1H7**

### **2010 Dates to Remember:**

**Entry Submission Deadline: March 1, 2010**  
**Accepted Entry Received at Homer Watson: April 12, 2010**  
**Opening Reception: May 9, 2010, 2 – 4 p.m.**  
**Show Conclusion: June 13, 2010**

**We look forward with great anticipation to receiving your creative “*Off the Wall*” quilt entries.**

**Members of THE GRAND NATIONAL Organizing Committee.**

