

# Quilt show to draw thousands



Angie West, manager of the Hobby Horse, models a quilted jacket that took at least 30 hours to make, in front of a quilt on display at the Hobby Horse.

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Special to the Halton Hills Weekend

Thousands of quilters and quilt lovers from across North America are expected at the Ontario Agricultural Museum near Milton August 7 to 16, for the second annual Country Quilt Fest '92.

Last year, 6,000 people visited the quilt show over three days. This year, at least twice that number are expected over the expanded 10 day period.

"It will be a fun time and a learning experience for everyone," says Gail Spence, owner of Georgetown's Hobby Horse Quilt Shop, which is co-sponsoring the festival.

There will be quilting demonstrations for children and adults each day, and displays of work from quilting guilds and Women's Institutes across the province.

The opening night fashion show promises to be a highlight. "Last year, people were holding seats three hours early. By show time they were hanging from the rafters," says Gail.

All the models will be volunteers wearing clothes they made themselves. "They are all shapes, sizes, and ages, and some are coming from as far away as North Bay and the U.S.," says Angie West, manager of the Hobby Horse.

This year, she says, the show will include a recycling section. "You can pull something out of the closet, pull it apart and remake it. We show you how."

Visitors can vote on their favorite quilted wall hanging submitted for the Hobby Horse challenge, based on a piece of cloth with a horse design. "It's so exciting to see what people have come up with," says Gail. "Some are just wonderful."

Also on display will be prize winning quilts from Ontario fairs. Each year, the provincial champion quilt is purchased by the Royal Winter Fair, and then joins the permanent collection at the Agricultural Museum.

## Info centres for Peel landfill search

The hours of operation for the landfill search information centres located in municipalities near the candidate landfill sites for proposed Metro dumps have been extended until August 7.

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Region of Peel: Bolton, Tuesday, 4 to 9 p.m., July 28, August 4, 10 McEwan Dr., Unit 48. Snelgrove,

Thursday, 4 to 9 p.m., July 30, August 6, 2 Fisherman Dr., Suite 4, Brampton.

People interested in learning more about the landfill site search process are encouraged to visit the landfill search information centres. They can also telephone a toll-free number: Peel, 1-800-361-5448; Metro Toronto/York, 1-800-463-8484; Durham, 1-800-661-9294.

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