

**The Grand National Quilt Show, *Connections*
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Green Piece

Alison Dean Cowitz, Calgary, Alberta, 2015

Silk Dupioni, 100% cotton, Shiva oil paintstick, Wonderfil Dazzle and Spagetti thread, 100% cotton thread. Paper-pieced, machine and hand stitched. 25" x 25"

Inspiration: Design techniques introduced by Anna Hergert

This art quilt represents my love letter from Alberta to Saskatchewan. It was inspired by my summer road trips from Calgary to Emma Lake and Muenster. I enjoy the beauty and spirit of these Canadian provinces. The land is similar – from forests to farmland, fields of crops to vast prairie landscapes. We are also linked by highways, rural roads and our natural resources. I feel connected to Saskatchewan and my new friends that live there – we're not that different, you and I.

