

# The Grand National Quilt Show, *Oh! Canada* Honourable Mention



## From the World to Canada

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*Clothing labels. Machine pieced, "Quilt-as-you-go" technique, machine satin stitch appliquéd, second backing, double border/binding. 36" x 36"*

*Inspiration/Credits: Maple leaves by Mother Nature.*

The original concept, while I was collecting labels for years, was a "Trip Around the World" quilt. With the current focus on the refugee crisis, and to celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary, it evolved to represent the global origins of people and products that come to Canada. Over 50 countries and many cities and regions are represented. Finland is the birthplace of all my grandparents. The land I live on is Algonquin territory. Other labels are local to my home (Perth, Lanark, Westport) and previous homes (Toronto, London, Ottawa, Stratford).