

The Grand National Quilt Show, *Oh! Canada*
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Ode to Lavallée

artKWilt connection: (top to bottom) **Dorothy Holdenmeyer** (Beamsville), **Nancy Winn** (Waterloo), **Ilene Atkins** (Kitchener), **Marg Notar** (Waterloo), and **Judy Pearce** (Kitchener), Ontario, 2017

Custom printed cotton sateen by the Spoonflower Co., Derwent fabric pencils, Fabrico markers, NeoColor wax oil pastel crayons, Prismacolor pencils, beads. Hand sketched and painted, free motion machine stitched and hand beaded. 49.25" x 66".

Inspiration/Credits:

Sony Tape Full Color Sound by Milton Glaser; northern images from Jean Weller and Canada Publications.

It was June 1880 when the music for O Canada was composed by pianist, Calixa Lavallée (1842-1891), Canada's "national musician" at the time. Originally composed as a national song for French Canadians, O Canada was officially designated as Canada's national anthem 100 years later, in 1980. Inspired by the iconic artwork of (and with permission from), Milton Glaser, our group chose to honour Mr. Lavallée's contribution to Canadian patriotism with this wholecloth art quilt, with each artist challenged to represent scenes & symbols from 5 geographical areas of the country into her line of music.

