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**JAPAN THROUGH THE EYE OF A QUILTER -
A PRESENTATION BY HELEN FUJIKI**
Sunday, November 8, 2-4pm

Award-winning quilt artist, Helen Fujiki, will be giving a special presentation, *Japan Through the Eye of a Quilter*, at the Peterborough Museum & Archives on **Sunday, November 8, 2009, from 2-4 pm.**

Seating is limited. **Tickets are \$5** and can be ordered by calling or visiting the Museum **(705) 743-5180.**

Participants will learn about the original five quilt masters of Japan. Helen will also be displaying a number of her beautiful quilts, crafted in a style she has called, *Fuji Wa* (a Broderie Perse technique that combines machine and hand appliqué).

The presentation has been arranged in conjunction with the Museum's latest exhibition, *Quilt Stories - A Stitch in Time*, which features many rarely seen quilts from the Museum's permanent collection and explores the stories behind the quilts.

Developed by staff at the Peterborough Museum and Archives, *Quilt Stories* opens on October 24, 2009 and will be on display until January 4, 2010.

The Peterborough Museum & Archives is located in Ashburnham Memorial Park on Museum Drive, 300 Hunter Street, East, in Peterborough. Hours are Monday to Friday, 9 am to 5 pm, Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays, 12 noon to 5 pm. Admission is by donation, with free parking and barrier-free access.

For more information, call: (705)743-5180
or visit www.peterboroughmuseumandarchives.ca

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Helen Fujiki's website: www.helenfujiki.com/Fuji_Wa_Quilting/Welcome.html

