

## ***Kootenay Boundary Hospital-Health Care Auxiliaries Quilt 2010***

This spectacular quilt, symbolic of so much we hold dear is a joint project of the hospital and health care auxiliaries in the Kootenay Boundary area. ***Castlegar is well represented by:***

- Verna Chernoff, who quilted the doves of "Peace and Harmony," which are symbolic to the Castlegar area. Verna also quilted the wildlife on the dark green piece.
- Elaine Ross who quilted mountains and forest for South Slocan.
- TJ Tack, whose stunning thread-work is seen on the hospital, bridge, and the fisherman on the right quilted for Trail.
- Debra McCracken who did the longarm machine quilting.

Wherever this quilt is seen it is receiving rave reviews. People can't believe that the various auxiliaries, having been asked to send in strips, sent work that fit into so perfectly without knowing what the others were doing.

The tickets will go on sale May 18<sup>th</sup> till September 17<sup>th</sup> 2010. The draw will be held in Nakusp at the West Kootenay Boundary Area Conference. Please support us in our efforts to use this beautiful quilt to raise funds for bursaries for health care workers.

This is another example what Auxiliaries and volunteers in the community can do when they work together for common good.."it is better to light a candle than to complain about the darkness. One candle does not provide a great deal of light, but, when many are alight, the light grows and strengthens". Decade after decade our auxiliaries continue to serve us regardless of changes constantly taking place within our health-care system and these funds stay within our community.