

**The Grand National Quilt Show: *Local Colour*
2013 Janome Award of Excellence**



Local Colour - Don Cherry, 2013

24" x 36"

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Fibre - assorted fabrics and threads. Appliquéd, quilted, free-motion embroidered

Don Cherry is a colourful "local" character for all Canadians. He is also from my home town - Mississauga. This year's Grand National theme inspired me to produce a contemporary art quilt in honour of Don Cherry. My piece pays tribute to Don's colourful, flamboyant suits, and his deceased wife Rose's gentle, ever-present influence.

As an artist, I enjoy the process of fiber manipulation and embellishment, orchestrating colour, shape and line. My current work examines the fraying properties of various fabrics - giving 'voice' to raw edges. Just as Don is 'rough around the edges' so, too is my art piece.