

# Northern Star Quilters' Guild

## World of Quilts XXIX

Saturday, May 3, 2008 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Sunday, May 4, 2008 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

John F. Kennedy High School, Route 138, Somers, N.Y.

### Registration Instructions

Show space is limited. Only the first 200 entries will be accepted for this year's show (first 15 in category 1600). There is a limit of three entries per quilt maker, with the exception of Young Quilters who may enter one quilt. **Registration closes March 31, 2008.** If more than 200 quilts are entered, a waiting list will be created to try to accommodate all quilts.

- Notes:**
1. If more than one person worked on a quilt it must be entered in either category 300 or 1200.
  2. There is no special category for unjudged quilts. Simply pick the proper category and indicate "Not judged."
  3. Kit quilts (patterns, fabrics, and quilting designs pre-selected and packaged as a unit for retail sale), copies of kit quilts and kit quilts that have been slightly modified will not be eligible for judging. This includes pre-printed whole-cloth quilt tops and blocks of the month.

### Quilt Categories:

**Bed Quilts** (*Quilts made to go on a bed, regardless of size*)

100 Hand Quilted Bed Quilts (Predominantly hand quilted bed quilts)

200 Machine Quilted Bed Quilts (Predominantly machine quilted bed quilts)

300 Group Bed Quilts (Any bed quilt that was worked on by more than one person.)

**Wall Quilts** (*Quilts made to hang on a wall, regardless of size*)

400 Traditional Design Appliqué Wall Quilts (Predominantly appliquéd wall quilts based on traditional patterns and sets.)

500 Traditional Design Pieced Wall Quilts (Predominantly pieced wall quilts based on traditional patterns and sets.)

600 Innovative Design Appliqué Wall Quilts (Predominantly appliquéd wall quilts with fundamental deviation from traditional patterns and sets.)

700 Innovative Design Pieced Wall Quilts (Predominantly pieced wall quilts with fundamental deviation from traditional patterns and sets.)

800 Art – People, Portraits, Figures (Wall quilts that illustrate some recognizable aspect of the human form.)

900 Art – Pictorial (Wall quilts that illustrate a recognizable image [other than human – see 800, above] such as animals, aliens, naturescapes, landscapes, cityscapes, still-lives, flowers, rooms, etc.)

1000 Art – Abstract (Wall quilts of original forms and compositions, non-literal designs.)

1100 Art – Miniature (Any type of art quilt measuring less than 24" on each side – includes postcards.)

1200 Group Wall Quilts (Any wall quilt that was worked on by more than one person.)

### Special Category Quilts

1300 Miniatures (A scaled-down version of a full-size quilt. Perimeter not to exceed 96".)

1400 Special Techniques (Unusual techniques such as yo-yo's, cathedral windows, and whole-cloth quilts.)

1500 Embellished Quilts (Quilts with three-dimensional additions, such as beads, buttons, lace, fibers, etc., that draw major impact from the embellishments, not just subtle additions.)

1600 Young Quilters (All sizes and techniques. Quilt must be made by a 14-year-old or younger with little or no help from an adult. Please state age on registration form. First 15 entries will be accepted.)

### Entry Rules:

- Each quilt entered in the show requires a registration form, registration fee (\$8.00 for NSQG members; \$10 for non-NSQG members; checks payable to NSQG) and a photograph of the quilt. *Incomplete registrations will be returned and will not qualify for entry.*
- A 4" sleeve must be sewn on the back of **all** quilts. Quilts in Categories 1100 and 1300 may have a 2" sleeve. Postcards and quilts smaller than 6" x 6" do not require sleeves.
- A cloth label with your name, address, and phone number, must be sewn to the back of each quilt.
- A muslin "quilt number" label will be sent to you after the registration closes. This number must be sewn over your label on the back right hand corner of the quilt near the bottom for identification purposes and to insure proper hanging direction.
- Quilts with frames or rods will not be accepted. All quilts, except miniatures, must be able to be folded while with NSQG.
- Quilts must not have been in any prior NSQG World of Quilts Show (except the previous years' challenge quilts).

- Quilts must be quilted not tied (with the exception of the Category 1600 - Young Quilters, Category 1400 - Special Techniques, and crazy quilts).
- Quilts must be clean and in excellent condition. Pet hair and/or smoke and strong odors will disqualify an entry.
- Credit for kits, books and patterns are to be given to quilt designer in the *Design Statement* on the registration form.
- NSQG reserves the right to reject any quilt and/or to reassign categories as necessary to ensure fair judging.
- Categories with fewer than three entries may be eliminated and the quilts reassigned into another category.

## Quilt Handling Procedures

### **Quilt Drop-Off:**

Your Quilts in compliance with entry rules will be accepted in person at the following location and time. The muslin *quilt number* label and sleeve (if applicable) must be sewn on prior to acceptance (see Entry Rules for details).

Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008      12:00 – 4:00pm      The Country Quilter, Somers, NY      914-277-4820

### **Packing & Shipping Instructions:**

- Label your quilt as described in the Entry Rules.
- Place your quilt inside a pillowcase or fabric bag with your name on it, then inside a plastic bag and tape or tie closed.
- Place this inside a sturdy carton.
- Place a note with your name and address and the receiver's name and address inside the carton before sealing it (as back-up identification in case of accidental separation of the mailing label).
- Seal the carton with strong tape.
- Label the carton clearly with indelible ink.
- UPS automatically insures your package for up to \$100.00. If you require a higher amount, you will need to arrange this with your shipper.
- Your quilt must be received by: **Friday, April 25, 2008**

Send to: **Margaret Phillips, PO Box 363, Cos Cob, CT 06807.**

A *Quilt Claim Card* will be given to you if dropped off or sent to you if shipped, upon receipt of your quilt. This card will serve to claim your quilt at the close of the show.

### **Quilt Return:**

All quilts must remain on display throughout the entire show.

- When picking up your quilt in person, please report to the JFK High School Cafeteria between 4:00 and 4:30pm on Sunday, May 4, 2008. For the safety and protection of your quilt **you must present your *Quilt Claim Card*** before your quilt will be returned to you. No exceptions will be made.
- If you have prepaid the return of your quilt, it will be sent to you during the following week.
- Any quilts not picked up by 5:00pm Sunday, May 4, 2008 will be shipped COD to the owner during the following week.

Questions? Contact Margaret Phillips at PO Box 363, Cos Cob, CT 06807

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