

# Northern Star Quilters' Guild

## A World of Quilts XXXI

Saturday, May 1, 2010 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Sunday, May 2, 2010 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

John F. Kennedy High School, Route 138, Somers, NY

### Registration Rules and Instructions

Please read all the rules and instructions carefully.

1. **Registration closes March 31, 2010.**
2. Each quilt entered in the show requires a registration form, registration fee (\$10 for NSQG members; \$15 for non-NSQG members) payable to NSQG, and a photograph of the quilt. *Incomplete registrations will be returned and will not qualify for entry.*
3. NSQG members are limited to four entries. Non-members and Young Quilters (in category 1700) are limited to one entry.
4. Since show space is limited, only the first 200 entries will be accepted (first 15 in category 1700). If more than 200 quilts are entered, a waiting list will be created. NSQG will try to accommodate all quilts.
5. If more than one person worked on a quilt, it must be entered in one of these categories: 300, 400, 1200, or 1300.
6. Professionally Quilted Quilts (categories 400 and 1300) are unjudged categories.
7. Other than Professionally Quilted Quilts, there is no special category for unjudged quilts. Simply pick the proper category and indicate "Not judged."
8. 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 are not eligible for judging. This includes pre-printed whole-cloth quilt tops and blocks of the month.
9. Credit for kits, books and patterns are to be given to quilt designer in the *Design Source* on the registration form.
10. A 4" sleeve must be sewn on the back of **all** quilts. Quilts in Categories 1000 and 1400 may have a 2" sleeve. Postcards and quilts smaller than 6" x 6" do not require sleeves.
11. Your name, address, and phone number, must be on the back of each quilt. If eligible for judging, this information and any other signature must be covered, temporarily, by a piece of muslin basted to the quilt.
12. A muslin "quilt number" label will be sent to you after registration closes. This number must be sewn on the back right hand corner of the quilt near the bottom for identification purposes and to insure proper hanging direction.
13. Quilts must not have been in any prior NSQG A World of Quilts Show (except invitationals, special exhibits, or the previous years' challenge quilts).
14. The majority of the quilt must consist of three layers: top, middle layer, and backing.
15. All quilts, except miniatures, must be able to be folded while with NSQG.
16. Quilts must be quilted by hand and/or by machine, not tied (with the exception of the Category 1700 - Young Quilters, crazy quilts, cathedral window style, and yo-yo quilts).
17. Quilts with sharp embellishments, frames or rods, or larger than 94" in any direction will not be accepted.
18. Quilts must be clean and in excellent condition. Pet hair and/or smoke and strong odors will disqualify an entry.
19. NSQG reserves the right to reject any quilt and/or to reassign categories as necessary to ensure fair judging.
20. 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.

Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010      12:00 – 4:00pm      John F. Kennedy High School, Route 138, Somers, NY

If you choose to ship your quilt, it must be received by: **Friday, April 23, 2010**

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

A *Quilt Claim Card* will be given out when quilts are dropped off, or mailed to you, if quilts are shipped. 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 2, 2010. 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 via Fed Ex second day delivery, signature required. The cost is \$35 per quilt due at the time of registration.
- Any quilts not picked up by 5:00 pm Sunday, May 2, 2010, will be held by the registrar until the owner contacts the registrar and makes arrangements for its return.

## **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)
- 400 Professionally Quilted Bed Quilts (Quilter was compensated for their work. Not eligible for judging)

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

- 500 Traditional Design Appliqué Wall Quilts (Predominantly appliquéd wall quilts based on traditional patterns and sets)
- 600 Traditional Design Pieced Wall Quilts (Predominantly pieced wall quilts based on traditional patterns and sets)
- 700 Art – People, Portraits, Figures (Wall quilts that illustrate some recognizable aspect of the human form)
- 800 Art – Pictorial (Wall quilts that illustrate a recognizable image [other than human – see 700, above] such as animals, aliens, naturescapes, landscapes, cityscapes, still-lives, flowers, rooms, etc.)
- 900 Art – Abstract (Wall quilts of original forms and compositions, non-literal designs)
- 1000 Art – Miniature (Any type of art quilt measuring less than 20" on each side – includes postcards)
- 1100 Art – Painted Surface (Any wall quilt where the basic design or the majority of the quilt is produced by painting or drawing on the surface of the quilt with dyes, paints, colored pens, etc.)
- 1200 Group Wall Quilts (Any wall quilt that was worked on by more than one person.)
- 1300 Professionally Quilted Wall Quilts (Quilter was compensated for their work. Not eligible for judging)

### ***Special Category Quilts***

- 1400 Miniatures (A scaled-down version of a full-size quilt. Perimeter not to exceed 96".)
- 1500 Special Techniques (Unusual techniques such as yo-yo's, cathedral windows, whole-cloths, photo-transfer, digital imagery.)
- 1600 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.)
- 1700 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.)

Questions? Contact: Margaret Phillips at PO Box 363, Cos Cob, CT 06807  
Email: [registerquilt@optonline.net](mailto:registerquilt@optonline.net)