

## 2007 NJ QUILT CONVENTION ENTRY INFORMATION

The State Quilt Guild of NJ, Inc. is proud to present the "Jersey Gems" NJ Quilt Convention on June 7-9, 2007. This judged quilt competition will be displayed at the NJ Expo Center, Edison, NJ. Two NQA certified judges will evaluate all entries and award each first place winner \$100.00 cash in ALL adult categories. Ribbons will be awarded in all categories for first, second, third and honorable mentions. In addition, cash prizes will be offered for various merit awards such as Best of Show, Best Machine Workmanship, Best Hand Workmanship, Best Use of Color, Best Longarm Quilting, Best Traditional Design, Best Innovative Design, Judge's Choice, NJ Governors Award & The Melanie Normann Memorial Award. The Best Individual Youth entry will receive a sewing machine and all youth entries receive a participation ribbon. Please read the entry rules carefully as SQG of NJ, Inc. reserves the right to disqualify any entry not meeting these criteria.

- ◆ ALL entries MUST be clean, free of pins, pet hair and smoke.
- ◆ ALL entries MUST be constructed of fabric and quilted.
- ◆ ALL entries, with the exception of the "small" or "wearables" category, MUST have a 4" hanging sleeve SEWN on the back to be hung.
- ◆ ALL entries must have a label sewn to the lower left-hand corner of the back.
- ◆ ALL labels must be temporarily covered with basted-on fabric for the judging process. No freezer paper please.
- ◆ Entries must not contain a frame or hanging device or present problems in handling or shipping.
- ◆ Items must be made in 2003 or later and not entered in any previous SQG of NJ, Inc. show.
- ◆ Entry limit of 2 quilts per category, per person.

### CATEGORIES

<b>Traditional/ Pieced</b>	Based on a well established or commonly known patterns. Pieced patchwork predominates over appliqué or other techniques in amount or effect. Made by 1 person.
<b>Innovative/ Art Quilt</b>	Extending beyond traditional disciplines and exercising progressive independence and originality in theory, design, color or technique. Made by 1 person.
<b>Applique</b>	Appliqué predominates over piecing or other technique in either amount or effect. Made by 1 person.
<b>Small</b>	Any quilt with a total perimeter of less than 92", including miniatures. Made by 1 person.
<b>Group</b>	Any quilt made by more than one person, including quilting stitches. For example if you've made the top and have another person quilt it, it's a Group quilt.
<b>Theme</b>	Any quilt regardless of size that is your interpretation of the theme: Jersey Gems. Entries may be made by 1 or more person(s).
<b>Individual</b>	
<b>Youth</b>	Entrant must be between 7-15 years of age. <u>Adult assistance is permitted in this category.</u>
<b>Group</b>	
<b>Youth</b>	Entries made by two or more youths, with or without adult assistance. Example: Class quilt
<b>Wearable</b>	Must be garment(s). Accessories (purses, belts) can only accompany garments and cannot be entered alone.

### HOW TO ENTER CHECKLIST

- Completed entry form, one for EACH entry. Please print! This form may be photocopied.
- Entry fee of \$8.00 per entry, make checks payable to "SQG of NJ, Inc."  
You may write a single check if all entries are sent in the same envelope.
- Sew on a 4" hanging sleeve on the back of each entry, except "small" quilts.
- Label each entry in the lower left-hand corner on the back and cover it temporarily for judging with basted fabric, no freezer paper or straight pins please.
- Mail entry forms no later than April 13, 2007 to:  
Geri Wolf, 182 Andover Place, Robbinsville, NJ 08691
- If return shipping is requested, a non-refundable fee of \$10 per box must accompany entry form.
- Questions? Check our website at NJQUILTS.ORG or phone Geri at 609-443-6596

See next page for drop-off and shipping instructions.

## HAND DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS

Hand delivery can be made at one of two convenient drop off locations and dates.

- Thurs. 5/31/07, 10am-2pm: Quilting Possibilities, 512 Rt. 9 South, Forked River.  
Directions only: 609-242-0033 or [www.quiltingposs.com](http://www.quiltingposs.com)
- Sat. 6/2/07, 10am-2pm: Creative Sew & Sews, 339 Rt. 9 South, Manalapan.  
Directions only: 732-845-9055 or [www.creativesewnsews.com](http://www.creativesewnsews.com)

DO NOT drop off entries at these locations at any time other than the specified dates and times.

Questions regarding drop off? Phone Debbie 732-591-0257 or Rebecca 732-779-2972

- Bring each entry in its own cloth pillowcase with your name and address clearly marked on the outside.
- Please do not roll or put quilts on cardboard tubes; they will be declined entry.
- We will verify at drop-off that quilts meet entry criteria and that they have a hanging sleeve & that fabric covered labels are sewn on!

## SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

Quilts should be shipped to: Rebecca Szabo, 1201 Maxim-Southard Rd., Howell, NJ 07731 and **MUST** arrive between May 29-June 2, 2007.

- Place each entry in its own cloth pillowcase in a sturdy box. Your entries will be returned in the same box via UPS. Make sure each pillowcase has your name and address on it.
- Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope, which will be used to mail your entry receipt.
- **ONE ENTRANT** per box, please mark each entry with its title that matches your entry form.
- **Do not use plastic bags, Styrofoam, pellets or tubes to pack items.**

## INSTRUCTIONS TO PICK UP YOUR QUILT

You may pick up your entries at the NJ Expo Center on Sat. 6/9 starting at 5:30pm.

**Entry receipts must be presented at time of pick up.** Entries must be checked out by show staff.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO HAVE YOUR QUILT SHIPPED BACK TO YOU

Make sure you have provided:

- A carton for return shipping if entry was dropped off.
- A self-addressed label, NO PO Box addresses please.
- A non-refundable fee of \$10.00 per box ( payable to "SQG of NJ, Inc." ) with your entry form.

## VOLUNTEERING

The State Quilt Guild of NJ, Inc. is a non-profit, volunteer organization. We need YOUR help!

The following areas are in need of volunteers!

- ❖ Quilt Drop Off (5/31 & 6/2)
- ❖ Judging (6/4-6/6)
- ❖ Quilt Hanging (6/4-6/6)
- ❖ Hostess/White Glove (6/7-6/9)
- ❖ Admissions/Lobby (6/7-6/9)
- ❖ Quilt Un-Hanging & Return (6/9)

All volunteers who are not registered workshop attendees, may choose to receive discounted admission to the exhibit hall.

Please contact Nevi Baker at [Granevi@aol.com](mailto:Granevi@aol.com) or phone 609-499-8768 to sign up today!

**NJ QUILT CONVENTION ENTRY FORM** This form may be photocopied.

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE**

**Postmark by April 13, 2007, ONE FORM PER ENTRY, \$8.00 per entry**

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Name(s) ( For group entry give a contact name with address and list names as you would like them to appear on reverse)

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Street Address ( No PO Boxes for return shipping)

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Title of Entry

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Year Completed (2003-present)

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Quilt Width (inches)

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Quilt Height (inches)

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\* Required Insurance Value  
(Over \$1000 bed, \$500 others requires a written appraisal)

**Categories, check only one: Total all sides of quilt to determine size.**

- Bed Quilt- Applique (280" or larger)
- Bed Quilt -Pieced (280" or larger)
- Wall Quilt- Applique (93"- 279")
- Wall Quilt- Pieced (93"- 191")
- Wall Quilt -Pieced (192"- 279")
- Innovative (93" or larger)
- Group ( 93"- 298")
- Group (299" or larger)
- 2007 Theme (any size)
- Small Quilt (up to 92")
- Individual Youth (ages 7-15)
- Group Youth (ages 7-15)
- Wearable Art

Please write a brief story (25 words or less)  
for the story cards, subject to editing:

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**DELIVERY/RETURN INSTRUCTIONS**

Delivery Method: Hand: \_\_\_\_\_ 5/31 or 6/2 at various locales, see instructions

Shipped: \_\_\_\_\_ Must be received by 6/2, refer to shipping instructions

Return Method: Hand: \_\_\_\_\_ After 5:30pm on 6/9, bring entry receipt!

Shipped: \_\_\_\_\_ No PO boxes, please refer to return instructions, enclose \$10 fee!

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to enter the above quilted item and agree to abide by the rules and decisions of the judges and the SQG of NJ, Inc. I understand that the SQG of NJ, Inc. will take precautions to protect my entry but cannot be held responsible for events beyond its control. You have my permission to photograph this entry and use the photograph for event related publicity and/or promotion both before and after the show, including our website NJQUILTS.org. All entrants must have written permission from the creators of the piece.

**SEND FORM with fees TO: Geri Wolf, 182 Andover Place, Robbinsville, NJ 08691/ 609-443-6596**

Show Committee Use:

Entry form rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ Category: \_\_\_\_\_ Total # of entries: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ Return Shipping: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_ Ck# \_\_\_\_\_

# **NJ QUILT CONVENTION**

**June 7-9, 2007**

**New Jersey Convention & Expo Center  
Edison, NJ**

**500+ Quilts & Wearables** in a judged competition featuring cash prizes!

**Full and Half Day Workshops** with Mark Lipinski , June Colburn, Merry May,  
Mary Kerr, Michele Scott & Linda J. Hahn

**Dinner Lecture/Trunk Show with Mark Lipinski** on Fri. 6/8

**Luncheon/Trunk Show Lecture with June Colburn** on Sat. 6/10

**Merchant Mall** with over 50 vendors

**Special Exhibit Area** including; NJ All-Star: Sandra Dorrbecker,  
Cloth Dolls, Art Quilts by Beryl Taylor,  
Antique Quilts & Teacher's Row

**Youth Interactive Area**

**Free Lectures & Demos**

**Quilt Appraisals with Mary Kerr**

**Bus Trip Discounts**

**Raffle Chances** on sale for a  
Queen Sized Patchwork & Appliqued Quilt,  
A Gift Certificate to Pieceful Reflections Quilt Shop  
and an Elna 2110 Sewing Machine

**Food Court**

*Presented by the State Quilt Guild of NJ, Inc.*

*Sponsored by: Quilting Possibilities/Elna, Pieceful Choices Quilt Shop,  
Bernina Sewing Center of Matawan, Creative Sew & Sews, P&B Textiles,  
Mary Kerr, NQACA, Schoolhouse Enterprises, Quilt Professionals Network,  
Kim Morris, Longaberger Consultant, Two Country Quilters, Dorothy Tillman, Lois Broder  
& Geri Wolf of Threadmakers Mystery Quilt Getaways*

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