

2009 NJ QUILT CONVENTION ENTRY INFORMATION

The State Quilt Guild of NJ, Inc. is proud to present "Fancy This, Fancy That" NJ Quilt Convention June 11-13, 2009. This judged quilt competition will be displayed at the NJ Expo Center, Edison, NJ. 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 & 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 or pins please.
- ◆ Entries cannot contain a frame or hanging device or present problems in handling or shipping.
- ◆ Items must be made in 2005 or later and not entered in any previous SQG of NJ, Inc. show.
- ◆ Entry limit of 2 quilts per category, per person.

CATEGORIES

Traditional/ Pieced	Based on a well established or commonly known patterns. Pieced patchwork predominates over appliqué or other techniques in amount or effect. Made and quilted by 1 (same) person.
Innovative/ Art Quilt	Extending beyond traditional disciplines and exercising progressive independence and originality in theory, design, color or technique. Made and quilted by 1 (same) person.
Applique	Appliqué predominates over piecing or other technique in either amount or effect. Made and quilted by 1 (same) person.
Small	Any quilt with a total perimeter of less than 92", including miniatures. Made and quilted by 1 (same) person.
Group Duet	Any quilt made by 2 or more people, regardless of size. THIS IS A NEW CATEGORY. A quilt that is constructed by only one person and is only quilted by another person. The quilter may or may not be a professional.
Theme	Any quilt regardless of size that is your interpretation of the theme: Fancy This, Fancy That. Entries may be made by 1 or more person(s).
Individual Youth Group Youth Wearable	Entrant must be between 7-15 years of age. <u>Adult assistance is permitted in this category.</u> Entries made by two or more youths, with or without adult assistance. Example: Class quilt 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 \$10.00 per entry, make checks payable to "**SQG of NJ, Inc.**"
You may write a single check if all entries that 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 1, 2009 to:
Geri Wolf, 182 Andover Place, Robbinsville, NJ 08691
- If return shipping is requested, a non-refundable fee of \$15 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 three convenient drop off locations and dates.

- Wed. 6/3/09, 4pm-8pm: Cozy Quilt Shoppe, 466 Kinderkamack Rd, River Edge.
Directions only: 201-483-3775 or www.cozyquilter.com
- Fri. 6/5/09, 10am-2pm: Quilting Possibilities, 512 Rt. 9 South, Forked River.
Directions only: 609-242-0033 or www.quiltingposs.com
- Sat. 6/6/09, 10am-2pm: Creative Sew & Sews, 30 Main St. , Englishtown
Directions only: 732-792-0083 or 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 Stacey 516-458-3461

- 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 4" hanging sleeve & that fabric covered labels are sewn on, thanks! A receipt for pickup will be issued. If you need the entry shipped back to you, please bring a shipping carton with you.

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

Quilts should be shipped to: Stacey Moss, 4 Longview Ave., Freehold, NJ 07728 (732)761-1709 and MUST arrive between June 2-June 6, 2009. (Judging starts on June 8)

- Place each entry in its own cloth pillowcase in a sturdy box. If you have more than one entry you may ship them in the same box, except for large quilts. 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. 6/13 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 shipping label, NO PO Box addresses please.
- A non-refundable fee of \$15.00 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 (6/3,6/5 & 6/6)
- ❖ Judging (6/8-6/10)
- ❖ Quilt Hanging (6/8-6/10)
- ❖ Hostess/White Glove (6/11-6/13)
- ❖ Admissions/Lobby (6/11-6/13)
- ❖ Workshop Registration Booth(6/11-6/13)
- ❖ Quilt Un-Hanging & Return (6/13)

All volunteers who are not registered workshop attendees, may choose to receive discounted admission to the exhibit hall. Please contact Stacey Moss at Quiltmomcreation@aol.com or phone 732-761-1709 to sign up today!

NJ QUILT CONVENTION ENTRY FORM This form may be photocopied.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Check here if you do not want your quilt judged _____

Postmark by April 1, 2009, ONE FORM PER ENTRY, \$10.00 per entry

Name(s) _____

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

Street Address _____

(No PO Boxes for return shipping)

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

(required for confirmation)

Title of Entry _____

Year Completed(2005-present) _____

Top Made By _____

Quilted By _____

Total Measurement all 4 sides _____

* Insurance Value _____

* Required _____

(Over \$1000 bed, \$500 others requires a written appraisal)
(If no \$ amount is declared no insurance will be paid)

Method of Quilting: Hand _____ Machine _____ Longarm _____

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

Duet

2008 Theme (any size)

Small Quilt (up to 92")

Individual Youth (ages 7-15) Age: _____

Group Youth (ages 7-15)

Wearable Art

Please write a brief story (25 words or less)
for the story cards, subject to editing: If a
Theme entry tell us how you interpreted
the theme in your quilt. Use another sheet if
needed.

DELIVERY/RETURN INSTRUCTIONS

Delivery Method: Hand: _____ 6/3, 6/5 or 6/6 at various locales, see instructions

Shipped: _____ Must be received by 6/6, refer to shipping instructions

Return Method: Hand: _____ After 5:30pm on 6/13, bring entry receipt!

Shipped: _____ No PO boxes, please refer to return instructions, enclose \$15 fee!

Signature: _____

I wish to enter the above quilted item and agree to abide by the rules and decisions of the judge 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 11-13, 2009

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

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

Full and Half Day Workshops with Helen Squire, Cyndi Souder, Elizabeth Rosenberg, Lacey J. Hill, Sharon Sebrow & Nancy Tejo

**Special Lecture Series & Reception
35+ WWII Quilts**

Luncheon/ Lecture with Helen Squire on Sat. 6/13

Merchant Mall with over 30 vendors

Special Exhibit Area including; NJ All-Star: Linda J. Hahn, WWII Collection, Antique Quilts, Goddess Project, Identity Crisis, Brownstone Quilters, NJ & Teacher's Row

Youth Interactive Area

Free Lectures & Demos

Quilt Appraisals with Mary Kerr

Bus Trip Discounts

Raffle Tickets on sale for a
Queen Sized Quilt,

Food Court

Presented by the State Quilt Guild of NJ, Inc.

Sponsored by:

*Quilting Possibilities, Bernina Sewing Center of Matawan,
Creative Sew & Sews, Cozy Quilt Shoppe,
Geri Wolf of Threadmakers Mystery Quilt Getaways & Stacey Moss/QuiltmomCreations*

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