Entry Rules

Entry into the 2008 quilt show is open to DOQ members only. There is no entry fee. Each entry for the quilt show must be pre-registered.

Entry Form Information:

1. An entry form is required for each item.
2. Your piece may not have been shown in any previous DOQ quilt show, either judged or displayed.
3. Each entry must be the sole work of the member except in the two-party and collaborative categories, where at least one DOQ member must have contributed to the work. Kits, pattern sources and significant input by a teacher must be credited on the entry form.
4. Each entry must have a photograph attached. Please write your name, the name of the entry, and the size on the back of the photo. Printed digital photos are fine. Special hanging instructions and extra dowels you will be supplying must be written on the back of the photo.
5. Mail entry forms and photos to be received by August 31, 2008 to Judy Corley-Lay, 35 Shady Grove Road, Pittsboro, NC 27312.
6. At quilt turn-in, you will be given a receipt that is required for picking up any item. **No quilts will be returned until all quilts have been taken down.**

Entry Necessities

1. All entries must contain a filler (batt or fabric) sandwiched between two layers of fabric which are joined with quilting of tying thread. Exceptions are: art quilts, wearable art, cathedral windows or yo-yos.
2. Sew a permanent label on the lower right back corner of your entry. Include your name, address, phone number and the name of the piece. If your entry is to be judged, cover the label with fabric attached with safety pins.
3. Be sure your entry is clean, finished, and ready to hang.
4. Firmly attach both long edges of a 4-inch sleeve to the top reverse side of the quilts and wall hangings. Quilts will not be accepted at turn-in without the hanging sleeve. Miniature quilts will be pinned to the drape.
5. Provide any clearly labeled special hanging equipment (like hangers for clothing) with the entrant's name, name of the piece, and any display instructions.
6. Insurance is the responsibility of the owner.
7. Deliver your entry to the DOQ meeting on Monday, October 13, 2008. This is the only delivery time and location.
8. The quilt show committee reserves the right to combine categories or reassign entries or reject any entry.

A brief description of the categories: **Bed Quilts** are intended to use on a bed or couch. Minimum size of the shortest side is 44”**.** **A Wall quilt** is intended for display as a banner or on a wall and may be any size. **A Collaborative quilt** is one not made solely by the entrant, such as a round robin quilt or friendship blocks or

quilts that are quilted by a group. Each of these categories is divided by technique. **A Miniature quilt** is scaled down in all features from a large quilt and is no larger than 24 inches square with blocks no larger than 4 inches square. A **Child's quilt** is made specifically for a child using all techniques. An **Art quilt** is any innovative technique or design.

Technique refers to the predominant method used on each piece. **Pieced and appliqué** can be two- or three-dimensional. **Mixed** means a substantial use of more than one technique. **Other** includes whole cloth, stenciling, beading, embroidery, yo-yo and cathedral windows designs.

Judged Entry Requirements

1. All of the entry rules listed apply to judged entries.
2. You are limited to one judged entry per category.
3. For special award purposes, specify if this is an original design. "Original" refers to a newly created design, which means it is not a derivative from another work, nor an alteration by fabric or color using an existing design.
4. The show committee and judge reserve the right to reassign or combine categories. All ribbons may not be awarded.

Quilt Return

1. Only members of the quilt show take-down committee will be allowed to handle entries following the show. The entire show will be taken down and the entries arranged by category and entry number prior to return.
2. Returns will be divided by the last name of the entrant. Those picking up quilts for others will have to collect from each appropriate line.
3. Present the receipt given at quilt turn-in in order to collect your entries. If you are picking up for someone else, you must have their receipt.
4. All entries must remain in the show throughout the full show period.