

MQS[®] FASHION SHOW ENTRY FORM

Due to our new format we have made some changes to the entry form, please read carefully. Please print all information.

MAIL ENTRIES TO: Laura Wertwijn, MQS[®] Fashion Show Coordinator, 2023 Linn Drive, Owatonna, MN 55060

IMQA Member # _____ **Garment will also be entered in quilt show** YES NO **If "YES," there is no additional fee to enter the Fashion Show. (PLEASE NOTE: Only garments quilted on a longarm may be entered in the quilt show.) If garment IS NOT entered in quilt show, the Fashion Show Entry Fee is as follows:**

IMQA MEMBER ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 NON-MEMBER ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 Make Checks Payable to MQS

Garment Maker's Name _____

ENTRY DEADLINE: MARCH 19, 2010

Business Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **St/Prov.** _____

Zip Code _____ **Country** _____ **Residential Address** Yes No

Phone: Day _____ **Evening** _____ **Cell Number** _____

E-mail _____ **Hotel staying in** _____

Machine Brand/Model: Domestic _____ **Longarm** _____

Name of Garment Model _____ **Model's e-mail address** _____

Model's cell number _____ **Garment Size** _____

IMPORTANT! Please give detailed answers.

List all garment patterns used in Garment or Ensemble – list both name and number. _____

Quilting Pattern/Designer Name(s) _____

USE A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND TO TELL YOUR STORY. This is what the fashion show commentary will be developed from, so a complete and DETAILED answer is REQUIRED!

How did you decide to make this garment? Anything that inspired you?

What did you learn while making this garment and was it worth it?

Any special techniques you used either in quilting or construction? Where/how did you learn them?

What has been the reaction to the garment when you have worn it or shown it?

What advise would you give someone if they wanted to tackle a project like this?

What awards have you won for your quilted garments?

List all: Fabric content _____

Embellishments _____

Thread(s) _____

Other items included _____

MQS®/HOBBS FASHION SHOW REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

THURSDAY, MAY 13 LUNCHEON 11:30 – 12:30

The **MQS®/Hobbs Fashion Show** is sponsored by **Hobbs Bonded Fibers** with cash and product prizes and ribbons for the winning garments awarded at the Thursday Evening Event. This year there will be three additional categories: Best Use of Embellishment, Best Use of Color, and Most Wearable Wearable. Winners will be selected by viewer's choice.

Jackets, vests, skirts, coats, etc., may be entered. A full ensemble is not necessary. Entries must be postmarked by March 19, 2010. Your garments may also be entered in the Quilt Show Competition if they have been quilted on a longarm machine. Arrangements will be made to transfer garments to and from the exhibit hall for those entered in both the Quilt Show competition and the Fashion Show.

The theme for the 2010 MQS® is "South of the Border". Although not a requirement, it would be fun to follow this theme when creating your garment.

FASHION SHOW DIVISIONS:

MASTERCLASS: Entrants who have won a place ribbon award or prize money in any national or large regional show. (NOTE: Judges choice and teacher ribbons as well as any ribbon won at a guild show or state or county fair do not apply.)

NOVICE: Entrants who have never won a ribbon or prize money in any national or regional show. If entrant has won a ribbon in a guild show or state or county fair they can still enter novice class.

Rules:

1. Garments may be constructed on domestic, shortarm or longarm machines.
2. Garments must have (3) three layers in which one must be batting.
3. Garments must be quilted.
4. Participant must try to provide a model for garment. If unable to do so, please contact Laura Wertwijn, Fashion Show Coordinator, at fashion@imqa.org for help finding a model. Entrant and/or their model must be available for practice and instructions on the morning of Thursday, May 14. (Do not sign up for classes during this time.)
5. Selected garments will receive shipping instructions along with the confirmation letter. Entrants will be notified by April 9, 2010.
6. Each participant is limited to (2) garments. A separate Entry Form must be submitted for each garment entered.
7. Two photographs of your garment must be attached to the entry form.
8. An identification label must be attached to the inside of your garment which includes name, address and phone number.
9. Send completed registration form, SASE, Check, and photos postmarked by March 19, 2010 to: Laura Wertwijn, MQS Fashion Show Coordinator, 2023 Linn Drive, Owatonna, MN. 55060.