

QUILT SHOW REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE JUST FOR ME DIVISION

This division is for the longarm/shortarm/domestic quilter that **DOES NOT QUILT FOR PROFIT**. All entries must be machine quilted (no tied quilts accepted) and must consist of three layers-top, batting, and backing.

- 1. ALL** entries must be machine quilted and may be quilted on any type of machine with or without a track system.
- 2. ENTRIES:** Limited to two quilted items in each category per machine quilter for a total of not more than 4 entries. Use a separate form for each entry. Kits (pre-cut or pre-stamped fabrics), pre-marked whole cloth kits, pre-printed fabric panels (cheater prints) are not permitted. (Does not include block-of-the-month series that are not pre-cut or pre-stamped fabric). IMQA will no longer move entries to another category. The entrant is responsible for placing the entry in the correct category. Two photographs of the work, one full view and one detail view must be attached to the entry form. Photos may be digital and may be printed on a computer printer. The photos are used for insurance and identification purposes and will not be returned. These photos will not be used for judging purposes. The entry need not be completed in the photos sent. A false back on a quilt will disqualify your entry. If you have questions please e-mail quilts@imqa.org.
- 3. SASE:** Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope (one envelope is sufficient for multiple entries) with your Quilt Entry Form to receive return confirmation of your entry/entries and directions for shipping your item(s) to the Showcase. If registering online, confirmation will be sent to you by e-mail.
- 4. LABEL & SLEEVE:** An identification label must be attached to each quilt (to the **back bottom right corner** of each entry including Name, Address, Phone). **Please cover** this label and any other labels by pinning on a piece of dark print quilting fabric large enough to conceal the entire label. **Attach a 4" wide sleeve to the top back of the quilt with the top of the sleeve not more than 90" from the bottom of the quilt.** Both the top and bottom of the sleeve should be basted to the quilt. All quilts must have a sleeve, regardless of size.
- 5. SHOW INSURANCE:** Entries will be covered by liability insurance based on their value while they are at the show. Fees are based on the value of your entry -- 60 cents for each \$100 of value per item. For items insured for a value of more than \$500 **a copy of a certified appraisal** of the item and a photo must be included with the entry form.

6. DEADLINE: Entry forms must be received by **March 19, 2010.**

Mail to:

Bonnie Bosma
MQS® Quilt Entries
PO Box 0446
Oronoco, MN 55960-0446

(No faxes will be accepted.) Online registration deadline is also March 19, 2010.

7. SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS: Entries to be judged must be shipped and received by May 6, 2010, no later than 5:00 PM. **(no exceptions). Exhibit only** entries must be shipped and received by May 6, 2010, no later than 5:00 PM. **OR** may be hand delivered to Court-yard 1 room of the Overland Park Convention Center lower level on May 10th, between the hours of 9:00 AM - 12:00 noon. Directions for shipping the entries will be included with your entry confirmation in the SASE you supply. **DO NOT** ship entries to Bonnie, IMQA Corporate Office, or to the Overland Park Convention Center.

8. RETURNS: Entries will be released from the Show at 4:00 PM on Saturday, May 15, 2010. An ID and signature will be required to pick up your quilt.

Return Shipping: Because shipping cost varying so much with guarantees, you must prepay shipping and insurance with your chosen carrier and include the shipping labels with your entry items. We will put items into a new box and use your prepaid labels to return your entries. If you don't prepay your shipping and include labels for return shipping, we will send your items back C.O.D.

International Return Shipping contact Bonnie at quilts@imqa.org

Please read carefully, PRINT all information and return by

March 19, 2010

"JUST FOR ME" QUILT ENTRY FORM

IMQA Member Number _____

Quilter's Name _____

Business Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St/Prov _____

Zip Code _____ Country _____

Phone: Day _____ Evening _____

Cell _____

E-mail _____

In which hotel will you be registered? _____

Machine Quilting for 1 year or less? YES NO

I quilt for profit. YES NO

Is this entry for sale? YES NO Price \$ _____

(MQS®/IMQA will not negotiate sales and must be allowed to release your contact information.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bed Quilt <input type="checkbox"/> Wall Quilt	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Choose only ONE Per Entry Form </div>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Judged <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit Only
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Quilt Title _____

Size (width x length in inches) _____" x _____"

Piecer/Appliquer _____ Piecer's Signature _____

(if someone other than yourself)

Please describe in 35 words or less your inspiration, special techniques, pattern or original design.

Type of batting used: _____

Type of thread used: _____

Brand and Model of machine used for quilting: _____

If the machine has computer guided capabilities were they used on this quilt? YES NO

Two (2) color photographs are required to be sent with this entry. One full view and one detail view showing the quilting stitches. The photographs may be digital and may be printed on a computer printer. Size of photographs may range from 4" x 6" to full 8.5" x 11". These photographs are not for judging but for insurance and identification purposes only.

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