

QUILT SHOW REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ORIGINAL ENTRY FORM

1. ALL entries (quilts, wearables, wall hangings, etc.) must have been completed on a hand-guided or computer-guided machine which operates by the use of a track system or via a suspended frame (not a hand held frame) and have been completed within the last two years. Exceptions are Traditional Custom, Art/Pictorial, Wall, SewBatik Fabric Challenge, and Fashion Show entries, which can be quilted on a domestic machine without a track system. Items must not have been shown at MQS® prior to 2010. List the person(s) who did the piecing/appliqué. Recognition will be given to each party listed, however, any awards received will be presented to the quilter who may share the award at his/her own discretion.

2. ENTRIES: Limited to three quilted items, one in each category entered, per machine quilter for a total of not more than 3 entries. "Quilted Items" is all categories including wearables. The Thread Challenge and Fabric Challenge are not included in the above limit. 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 or sent electronically if you are registering online. 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. Entries must arrive for display with NO assembly required. A false back on a quilt will disqualify your entry. A lining is permitted in the Wearable categories and some miscellaneous entries i.e. purse, tote bag, etc. 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. Miniature entries are to have a 2" wide sleeve attached to the top back of the quilt.

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

(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 Courtyard 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

ORIGINAL QUILT ENTRY FORM

- Theme - "South of the Border"
- Traditional Custom*
- Innovative Custom
- Machine Embroidery
- Whole Cloth - Innovative
- Whole Cloth - Traditional
- Art/Pictorial*
- Wall*
- Overall Design¹
- Bread & Butter²
- Tools of the Trade
- Computer Guided (not stitch regulated)
- Miscellaneous
- Wearable - Runway Garments
- Wearable - Everyday
- Miniature
- Old Spanish Lace - Thread Challenge
- SewBatik - Fabric Challenge*

Choose only ONE
Per Entry Form

- Judged
- Exhibit Only
- Solitaire
- Rookie

Choose all
that apply.

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.)

*All types of machines may be used for these categories.

¹Hand Guided Only

²Hand Guided, Computer Guided or a combination of both

Quilt Title _____

Size (width x length in inches) _____" x _____" (If entry is a garment state what type.) _____

Piecer/Applicuer _____ Piecer's Signature _____

Please describe in 35 words or less your inspiration, special techniques, pattern or original design. For the Theme category include how you interpreted "South of the Border".

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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