

## QUILT SHOW ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read carefully before completing entry form!! A separate form must be completed for each item entered. **PLEASE PRINT** all information. Make additional copies of the entry form as required. Completed entry forms must be received by the quilt show co-chairman **no later than April 13, 2010**. DO NOT TURN IN QUILTS AT THIS TIME. Receipt of entry form by this date allows time for the preparation of the quilt show booklet and planning of exhibits.

### ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRY FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 13, 2010!

#### General Information

Entrant must be a paid member of the Omaha Quilters Guild. All entries must be clean, constructed of fabric and be quilted. Entries may be evaluated, at the entrant's request, by a National Quilting Association (NQA) certified judge. A MAXIMUM of 10 items may be entered for exhibition; a MAXIMUM of 3 of the 10 items may be judged. The challenge quilts do not count as one of the 3 judged entries unless you also indicate that you want this item judged by the NQA judge. Quilts should be clean, smoke and odor free. We reserve the right not to exhibit quilts that do not meet these standards. If an item is judged, entrant will receive a written evaluation form after the close of the show. Ribbon awards are given at the discretion of the judge.

Items which have been exhibited or judged in a previous Omaha Quilters Guild show may not be entered. All entries to be JUDGED must be the work of the entrant, EXCEPT in the case of professionally quilted quilts and group quilts. Items which are not the work of the entrant may be entered for exhibit only.

The judge reserves the right to disqualify any item not meeting published criteria. No special hanging or handling will be allowed. If you wish to make comments to the judge, they should answer questions regarding the technique, and need to be attached to the entry form. (Make a copy for yourself.)

**REMEMBER TO SIGN AND DATE THE FORM AND KEEP A COPY FOR YOURSELF!**

#### Description of Technique

**Pieced:** Entry contains hand or machine piecing. Small amount of other techniques permitted.

**Appliquéd:** Entry contains hand or machine appliquéd. Small amount of other techniques permitted.

**Mixed:** Entry is constructed using a substantial amount of two or more techniques, such as appliquéd and piecing. It doesn't included quilting and trapunto.

**Other:** Entry is constructed using one special technique such as whole cloth, stenciled, shadow, appliquéd, embroidered etc. Please describe technique in appropriate space on entry form.

#### Box 1-Entry Category: Select 1

All entries will be exhibited and/or judged by category. Each entry can be entered in ONLY ONE category. Quilt show chairman reserves the right to move entries to a more appropriate category for judging.

**Bed Quilt:** Quilt intended for use on a bed. Minimum size 60" wide x 72" long. Is generally traditional.

**Wall Quilts/Throws:** Quilt intended for wall display or use as a throw. Is generally traditional.

**Innovative Art:** A unique and/or original interpretation (any size).

**Crib/Baby Quilt:** Quilt intended for use by a baby or child.

**Miniature:** Small version of a large quilt. Must be in scale. Maximum size is 24" by 24" .

**Clothing:** Any pieced or appliquéd, and quilted, garment.

**Professional Quilted:** Quilted by a professional for hire, by hand or by machine. Write the name of the company (or individual) on the entry form in the appropriate space.

**Group Quilt:** Entry made by two or more people. Entry must be made under the name of the owner OR the name of the individual in charge of the project. Entry must have been quilted by an Omaha Quilters' Guild member(s). This category does not include professional (for hire) quilted quilts.

**Other:** Dolls, tablecloth, tree skirt, totes, crazy quilts etc. Please describe item in appropriate space on the entry form. Note: Dolls will not be judged.

**Junior:** Must be made by a Junior Member (any size) and all the work on the quilt must be done by the Junior Member. Junior Members are under 18 years old..

#### Box 2- Quilting: Select 1 and fill in the name of quilter

**Machine Quilted:** Entry contains machine quilting. May include some hand quilting.

**Hand Quilted:** Must be quilted entirely by hand.

**Professionally Quilted, for hire:** Quilter was paid to quilt by hand or machine.

#### Box 3-Additional Information: Check All that apply

**First Quilt Show Entry:** First Quilt Show Entry (ever).

**Holiday Theme:** Entry represents holiday theme ( Christmas, Halloween, etc.)

**Scrap Quilt:** Must contain a minimum of 50 different fabrics, excluding backing fabric(s).

**Challenge:** "Speak WITH a Word!" must follow all the guidelines set by the challenge committee. Details can be found on the website or from the Challenge committee. Challenge fabric on the quilt is required.

**Quilts for the Cause:** Quilts entered in this category are quilts that are or have been donated to raise funds for other nonprofit charities. Entrant must specify which charity is to receive the quilt.