

Quilters' Connection 2009 Quilt Show and Sale Information

Instructions for Registration

Quilters' Connection's 32d Annual Quilt Show and Sale will be held at the Arsenal Center for the Arts, Watertown, MA on Friday, May 29, Saturday, May 30, and Sunday, May 31, 2009. Members' Preview Reception will be held Friday evening, May 29, 7 - 9 PM. Please read the following information and instructions carefully.

Complete and attach registration, photos with size on back and volunteer form; mail to: Irene Dwyer, 115 Winthrop Street, Winthrop, MA 02152 on before Monday, March 9, 2009. No late entries can be accepted.

Show Exhibit Guidelines - Only completed quilts and quilted garments made in whole or in part by QC members may be exhibited. Each member may submit TWO entries plus a "Leaves That Keep On Giving" Challenge Quilt. All 1st Choice quilts will be accepted; 2nd Choice quilts will be accepted as needed. Please assign a value for insurance purposes. We will be insuring the full value amount. Work that was exhibited in a prior Quilters' Connection show is not eligible for display; we prefer work that is current and that has not been exhibited locally during the last 2 years.

1. All entries must have a permanent label sewn to the back of the quilt or inside the garment. Include your the quilt title, your name, town and the date. Members working check-in will not be allowed to accept quilts or garments without sewn labels and we cannot be responsible for improperly labeled items.

2. All entries must have a sleeve at least 4" wide sewn securely to the back of the quilt for hanging. If the quilt is more than 50" wide, divide the sleeve in the center (leave a gap in the center of the sleeve) so an extra support wire can be used to hang the quilt. For unusual shapes or exceptionally large pieces, please consult the Show Chair.

3. Quilt exhibitors must provide the crosspiece from which their quilt will hang. Typically, this is a wooden board the exact width of your quilt, which fits in your sleeve. It must be of sufficient strength to support the quilt without twisting, sagging, or breaking. Lattice strips (1/4" x 1 1/2") can be sufficient for small quilts, but a length of 1"x 2" or similar lumber is necessary to support a larger, heavier quilt. Test your board with your quilt on it. If it is too wobbly or if it sags or twists, get a stronger board! Drill holes at the upper corners and at any open places in the board corresponding the gap in the sleeve. A 1/8" drill bit will provide a sufficiently large sized hole. Hanging boards must be marked with the owner's name if you wish it to be returned to you at the end of the show.

4. Quilt exhibitors whose quilts have been accepted for the show must make their own arrangements to have the quilt delivered to the ACA on Thursday, May 28, 2009, between 8 am and 9 am. Arrangements must be made for pickup of their quilt on Sunday, May 31, 2009, between 3:30 pm and 5 pm. We cannot be responsible for your quilt outside the parameters of the show.

5. Garment exhibitors must have a dress form for displaying their work. Any member who has a dress form available for use at the show is urged to note this on the Quilt Registration Form. All dress forms must be marked with the owner's name if you wish it to be returned to you at the end of the show. Garments might be handled separately from the dress forms.

Working at the Show

Quilters' Connection presents one of finest quilt shows in the area. This is due to the fact that our members are enthusiastic about sharing their appreciation and knowledge of quilting so readily with the public.

All Regular and Associate Member exhibitors or boutique consignors must volunteer for a minimum shift of three hours during the show. Working at the Show allows you to see the show from a different perspective, get to know other QC members, and be an important part of a successful endeavor.

Admission to the show is free on days you volunteer; on other days, or for members who do not volunteer, the general admission fee is charged to help defray the costs of the show.

Please complete the Volunteer Registration Form, choosing the times and tasks you prefer. We will do our best to honor your requests. For additional information, contact: Irene Dwyer, 617-846-0055, irene_dwyer@hotmail.com

BOUTIQUE ONLY contact Carrie Kramer (Chair) 617-332-0809; kramerkrafts@gmail.com

2009 QC Quilt Show Registration

Deadline: Monday, March 9, 2009

**A photo with member's name and quilt size or wearable art piece documentation
MUST accompany ALL entries.**

Member Name:

Address: City: State: Zip:

Phone (D): Phone (H): E-mail:

Width = left to right Height= top to bottom

"LEAVES THAT KEEP ON GIVING" CHALLENGE: MEMBERS MAY SUBMIT TWO CHALLENGE ENTRIES

1. Dimensions in inches: Quilt ___ Width: Height:
If not four sides, please list dimensions: _____ Insurance Value \$ _____
Brief Description:
Made by: Hand: Machine: Combination:
2. Dimensions in inches: Quilt ___ Width: Height:
If not four sides, please list dimensions: _____ Insurance Value \$ _____
Brief Description:
Made by: Hand: Machine: Combination:

Quilt or Wearable #1 Title:

Year Completed:

Dimensions in inches: Width: Height:

() Check if quilt or wearable is for sale. Price \$

() Check if quilt or wearable is not for sale. Insurance Value \$ _____

Brief Description:

Quilted by: Hand: Machine:

Quilt or Wearable #2 Title:

Year Completed:

Dimensions in inches: Width: Height:

() Check if quilt or wearable is for sale. Price \$

() Check if quilt or wearable is not for sale. Insurance Value \$ _____

Brief Description:

Quilted by: Hand: Machine:

RELEASE

Name and Address of your local newspaper:

Release for photographs

1. I have professional photographs of my quilt(s) to be used for show publicity purposes. ()
2. I will allow the QC photographer to use the show photos and my full name for attribution on the QC web site. Yes () No ()
3. I will allow the QC photographer to use the show photos for a CD to be marketed to QC members as a fundraiser only. Yes() No()

Signed Name and Date

If you have questions or need additional information regarding the 2009 Quilt Show please contact: Irene Dwyer, 617-846-0055, irene_dwyer@hotmail.com
Remember we are the premier art and traditional quilt guild of New England and this is our opportunity to showcase our work in the fabulous Arsenal Center for the Arts!

2009 QUILT SHOW VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

Show and Boutique are separate forms.
Please read forms carefully.

Name:
E-mail:
Phone: (Day)
Phone: (Home)
Best time to call?

Show volunteers:
How many shifts can you work? () One () Two () Three
() Any time ___Yes!
Willing to do whatever needs to be done? Yes!
Please put limitations, if any_____

Do you need to have a seated job?

Pre-Show Tasks - Thursday, May 28
() Show prep 7:30 am - 10:00 am
() Quilt check in 8:00 am - 9:00 am
() Hang Show 10 am until finished

Show Friday May 29 - Sunday, Sunday, May 31
Gate - Raffle Sales - Hostess - Member's Room - Demonstrations

Indicate shift preference with 1, 2, 3, etc.; we will do our best to accommodate you.

	FRI	SAT	SUN
10 am-1 pm	_____	_____	_____
12:30 pm -3:30 pm	_____	_____	_____
3 pm-6 pm	_____	_____	

Member's Night (FRIDAY)

6:30 pm-10 pm _____

BOUTIQUE

Boutique Volunteers

Name:

E-mail:

Phone: (D)

Phone: (E)

Best time to call?

Indicate shift preference with 1, 2, 3, etc.

Setup: Thursday, May 28, 8 - 11 am _____

Takedown, Sunday, May 31, 3 - 5 pm _____

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12:30 pm -3:30 pm	_____	_____	_____
3 pm-6 pm	_____	_____	

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Any questions or for additional information regarding the 2009 Boutique, please contact: Carrie Kramer (Chair) 617-332-0809; kramerkrafts@gmail.com or Margaret Rolph (Assistant Chair) 508-668-1392; rolph@110.net