

Quilters' Connection 2011 Quilt Show and Sale Information

Instructions for Registration

Quilters' Connection's 34th Annual Quilt Show and Sale will be held at the Arsenal Center for the Arts, Watertown, MA on Friday, June 3, Saturday, June 4, and Sunday, June 5, 2011. Members' Preview Reception will be held Friday evening, June 3, 7 - 9 pm. **Please read the following information and instructions carefully.**

Complete and attach registration, photos with size on back. Mail to: Calie Koso, 44 Grapevine Ave., Lexington, MA 02421 **on or before Friday, April 1, 2011.**

Mail volunteer forms to Nancy Howard, 8 Cogswell Ave, Cambridge, MA 02140 **on or before Friday, April 1, 2011.**

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 two "Where in the World" Challenge Quilts. All 1st Choice show quilts will be accepted; 2nd Choice show quilts will be accepted as needed. Please assign a value for insurance purposes. 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.

2. All entries must have a sleeve 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 Hanging Chair, Calie Koso.

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 to medium size 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 to 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 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, June 2, 2011, between 8am and 9am**. Arrangements must be made for quilts to be picked up on **Sunday, June 5, 2011, between 4 pm and 5 pm**.

5. Garment exhibitors must have a dress form for displaying their work. 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 may be displayed separately from the dress forms.

6. A 4"x6" photo of quilt or wearable with member's name, title of the piece, measurements in inches and whether it is your 1st or 2nd selection, printed on the reverse in permanent marker MUST accompany each entry. **Or** Digital images sized to 4"x6" may be e-mailed as an attachment to Calie Koso with member's name in the subject line and the title of the piece, measurements in inches and selection number noted in the body of the e-mail.

Working at the Show

Quitters' 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.

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: Nancy Howard, 617-491-9881 (nancy @ nancy-howard.us) for show volunteers.

2011 QC QUILT SHOW REGISTRATION

Deadline: **Friday, April 1, 2011.**

Incomplete forms will be returned and the quilt will not be entered!

Member Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (D): _____ Phone (H): _____

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 ___ Combination ___

4x6 photo is attached OR Digital Image (4x6) has been sent, as an attachment, to calie@kosofamily.com

Return form to: Calie Koso, 44 Grapevine Ave, Lexington, MA 02421

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 ___ Combination ___

() 4x6 photo is attached OR () Digital Image (4x6) has been sent, as an attachment, to calie@kosofamily.com

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“WHERE IN THE WORLD” CHALLENGE

MEMBERS MAY SUBMIT TWO CHALLENGE ENTRIES

Member Name: _____

Entry 1. Dimensions in inches: Width: _____ Height: _____

If not four sides, please list dimensions: _____ Insurance Value \$ _____

Brief Description:

Quilted by: _____ Hand ___ Machine ___ Combination ___

Entry 2. Dimensions in inches: Width: _____ Height: _____

If not four sides, please list dimensions: _____ Insurance Value \$ _____

Brief Description:

Quilted by: _____ Hand ___ Machine ___ Combination ___

Return form to: Jessica Leger, 18 Newton Road, Westminster, MA 01473

2011 QUILT SHOW VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

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

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: (Cell) _____

Phone: (Home) _____

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, June 3

() Show prep 7:30 am - 10:00 am

() Quilt check in 8:00 am - 9:00 am

() Hang Show 10 am until finished

Members' Night (FRIDAY)

6:30 pm – 10 pm _____

Show Friday June 3 - Sunday, June 5

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	_____	_____	_____

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