

Dutchess Heritage Quilt Show XIV –October 10 & 11, 2009

QUILT Registration Instruction

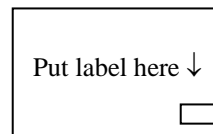
Please retain this instruction sheet! It contains important information about entry, delivery and return.

1. Each item entered in our show requires a registration form. You may copy the enclosed form, download the form from our web site (www.dhquiltshow.org) or call Meegan Veeder-Shave at (845) 229-5728

All registration forms must be mailed to: **Meegan Veeder-Shave**
475 North Quaker Lane
Hyde Park, NY 12538

The registration deadline is **Thursday, September 17, 2009**. If space is filled prior to that date, your entry may not be accepted. Include with your form(s), a check payable to Dutchess Heritage Quilt Show for the registration fee of \$5.00 per quilt, a color photograph of each quilt and a SASE business size envelope. There is a limit of 5 entries per person. Photographs are needed for security and exhibition design purposes and will be returned. The quality of the photo is not important and the quilt need not be finished in the photo.

2. Quilts may be registered for judging or for exhibition only. All quilts must have a cloth label sewn to the back of the quilt in the lower right hand corner which contains your name, address, and phone number (this refers to the lower right with the back of the quilt facing you.) If your quilt is to be judged, this label must be covered with a muslin “ Quilt Number” label. This number label will be sent to you along with an acknowledgement of your registration in the SASE that you provide. All quilts entered must have a number, even those not being judged.



3. Due to space limitations, framed quilts cannot be accepted. DHQS reserves the right to disqualify an entry if it is deemed too large, or unworthy of display. Quilts that cannot be folded cannot be accepted. We try to store all quilts smaller than 28” on the longest side flat without folding. Larger quilts are folded for storage and transport.
4. Quilts may be delivered via US mail, UPS or in person. A claim check will be provided for each entry and will need to be presented when you pick up your quilt.
5. DHQS will take every reasonable precaution to safeguard quilts in their custody, including 24-hour security at DCC during the show. However, we cannot be responsible for accidental damage or loss of entered quilts.

QUILTS SENT BY MAIL OR UPS

1. Quilts sent by mail or United Parcel Service must be shipped so as to arrive no later than Friday, October 2, 2009. Please use the address in #1 above to send quilts to Meegan Veeder-Shave.
2. Make sure that your quilt is packed appropriately in a cotton bag, covered with a plastic bag and inside a sturdy carton. Include your name and address inside the carton and a SASE which will be used to send your receipt.
3. For each quilt sent by mail or UPS, include instructions for return along with an address label and a check payable to Dutchess Heritage Quilt show for the amount of the return postage. UPS automatically insures your quilt for up to \$100. If you require a higher amount, you will need to arrange this with your shipper.

QUILTS DELIVERED PERSONALLY MUST BE ENTERED and HAVE an ASSIGNED NUMBER PRIOR to DELIVERY

1. Quilts will be accepted either of 2 times and locations
 1. Tuesday, September 15, 2009 from 6-7 PM prior to the Northern Star Quilter’s Guild Meeting at JFK High School on Route 138 in Somers NY (PACKAGE PICK UP ONLY)
 2. Sunday, October 4, 2009 from 10 am to 4 PM at the home of Karen Abramson, 240 Creek Road, Poughkeepsie NY (845) 452-2468

These will be the only days for receipt of personally delivered quilts!

INFORMATION for ALL ENTRIES in the DUTCHESS HERITAGE QUILT SHOW

Travel directions to Karen Abramson's: Address for your GPS: 240 Creek Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

From Poughkeepsie and South or West, take Route 9 North to the intersection of Fulton Street. This is directly across from the main entrance to Marist College. Turn right onto Fulton St. and proceed straight to the end (Route 9G, also known as Violet Ave.) Turns left on Violet Ave. and continue past the flashing light at the firehouse to the next traffic light. The department of Transportation will be on your right. Turn right at this light onto Cottage St., continue past the DCC entrance to the end (Creek Road) Turn left onto Creek Road and Abramson's house is the fourth on the right, down the long driveway.

From north of Poughkeepsie, take Route 9 south to the intersection of Fulton St. (across from Marist College) turn left on Fulton St. and proceed as above.

Or, from Southeast of Poughkeepsie of Poughkeepsie, take Route 44/55 to Innis Ave north to the end at the traffic light at Salt Point Turnpike. Turn Left at this light and take the first right onto Little St. George. Make an immediate right onto Creek Rd. Continue on Creek past DCC. After the intersection of Cottage St. #240 is the 4th driveway on the right.

Upon receipt of your entry, you will be given (or mailed) an Entry Receipt Card. Please keep this card, as it will serve as your claim check and must be presented when you pick up your entrie(s) after the show.

ENTRY RETURN

All Entries must remain on display throughout the show. Pick up will be at Falcon Hall, Dutchess Community College (DCC), on Sunday October 11, 2009 between 5:25 and 6:00 PM. All entries for which return shipping arrangements were made will be shipped during the week following the show.

JUDGED QUILTS

Please fill out the registration form carefully; See the clarifications below for the answers to any question you might have. All Judges for the show are certified by the National Quilting Association Inc. Ribbons awards are given at the discretion of the judges. The judges have the option of moving a quilt to a different category or creating a new category as they see fit. Entrants will receive written evaluation with their entry when it is returned.

Clarifications

- All entries must be clean, free of animal hair or odors, and constructed of fabrics and quilted. No tied quilts, except in the Youth category, will be accepted,
- A "bed quilt" is any quilt with the longest side of 60" or more. The exception is if by design the quilt is obviously intended for display on a wall. Quilts in excess of 90" will be folded to 90" for display.
- A "wall quilt" is any quilt with the longest side of less than 60" or where the design of the quilt is obviously intended for display on a wall.
- An "art quilt" is one that uses predominately innovative or non-traditional materials and/or techniques.
- A miniature is a scaled down version of a full size quilt
- Group quilts are made by more than one person
- Youth quilts are those made by someone aged 14 or younger with little or no help from an adult.
- Mixed technique contains significant amounts of both piecing and applique. This refers to construction techniques only, not mixed quilting techniques.
- Professionally Quilted refers to quilting services in which the quilter was compensated for them. In this category, the judging will refer to all aspects of quilt design but in the interest of promoting amateur quilting, any professionally quilted item will not be eligible for the best in show or best hand quilting awards.
- "Other techniques" refers to cathedral windows, whole cloth, crazy quilts, yo-yo's etc.
- Antique quilts are not accepted for judging but will be exhibited.
- Any quilt entered will be displayed as space permits and at the discretion of the DHQ show committee
- No quilt may be submitted for judging in more than one DHQ show.

Please adhere to these procedures to enable proper handling of your entry
Your signature on the registration signifies your agreement to the above rules.