

Sailing under the harvest moon

2009 QUILT SHOW ENTRY FORM

ENTRY NUMBER

A separate entry form and photograph is required for each quilt. You may make copies of this form. **The final deadline for turning in your entry forms is Sept. 25. Mailed entry forms must be postmarked by Sept. 21.** Please submit your entry forms as early as possible.

BRING THEM TO:
any regular LNQ meeting through September
OR
René's Quilt Shop
195 W. Statesville Avenue
Mooresville NC 28115

MAIL THEM TO:
René's Quilt Shop
195 W. Statesville Avenue
Mooresville NC 28115

FINAL DEADLINE IS
SEPTEMBER 25, 2009
◆ NO EXCEPTIONS ◆

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Category _____
CATEGORY NUMBER CATEGORY NAME TYPE (APPLIQUE, PIECED, MIXED; if applicable)

Title of entry _____ Size _____
in inches: width (hanging sleeve) x height from top to bottom

Made by _____ Quilted by _____ Year made _____

Brief description (pattern, color, size, etc.) and source of design (copy? adaptation of pattern? original design?) _____

Please write a short paragraph to tell the story of your quilt. (This may be edited for clarity and length.) _____

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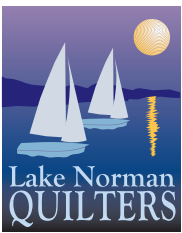
JUDGED CATEGORIES

- 100 Large Bed – Quilted by maker**
(93"x96" and larger)
■ Applique ■ Pieced ■ Mixed
- 200 Large Bed – Professionally quilted**
(93"x96" and larger)
■ Applique ■ Pieced ■ Mixed
- 300 Small Bed – Quilted by maker**
(smaller than 93"x96")
■ Applique ■ Pieced ■ Mixed
- 400 Small Bed – Professionally quilted**
(smaller than 93"x96")
■ Applique ■ Pieced ■ Mixed

- 500 Large Wall Art**
(210" perimeter and larger)
■ Applique ■ Pieced ■ Mixed
- 600 Small Wall Art**
(209" perimeter and smaller)
■ Applique ■ Pieced ■ Mixed
- 700 Novelty** (bowls, boxes, yo-yos, table runners, placemats, dolls, tree skirts)
- 800 Wearables** (clothing to wear or carry)
- 900 Art/Pictorial**
- 1000 Group** (made by 3 or more people)
- 1100 Future Quilters**
(high school student or younger)

NON-JUDGED CATEGORIES

- 1200 Block-in-a-bag 2008**
 - 1300 Round Robin 2008**
 - 1400 Gift bag challenge 2008**
 - 1500 Roots challenge 2009**
 - 1600 Sailing under the harvest moon challenge 2009**
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- DO NOT JUDGE**
 - COMMENTS ONLY** (Judges' comments only; not for ribbon competition)
 - FOR SALE / HOW MUCH:** _____
(See instructions in FAQ page)



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2009 Quilt Show rules & FAQs (frequently asked questions)

How many quilts can I enter? There is no limit. If we end up with too many quilts to hang or to judge, the Quilt Show chairwoman may decide to limit the number of quilts each person may enter. If this happens, we will contact you before the show.

How do I turn in my entry form? When is it due? Bring your entry form to the September LNQ meeting (or earlier); turn in your form at René's Quilt Shop; or mail your forms to René (forms must be postmarked by Sept. 21.) See entry form for address.

What does art/pictorial (category 900) mean? Art quilts are original interpretations of a pattern, scene or picture depicted in a realistic or abstract manner. Construction methods may be piecing, any type of appliqué, and with or without embellishment. This category will also include any abstract quilting and technique that is not included in any other category.

Who are the judges? As with most quilt shows, the judges remain anonymous until after the ribbons have been awarded. Those judging our show are professional quilt judges.

When is dropoff? When is pickup? Quilt dropoff will be at Rene's Quilt Shop on Saturday, Oct. 24 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pickup is at the quilt show, Saturday, Oct. 31 from 6 to 7 p.m.

I don't have a photo of my quilt. What should I do? Why do you need a photo? We are using photos to help document the incoming quilts. If you don't have a way of taking a photo of your quilt, bring it to any LNQ meeting and we will take one.

Who can submit quilts to the show? Only those who are members of Lake Norman Quilters as of our August meeting (August 25, 2009).

What ribbons will be awarded? In each category, the judges will award first, second and third place, and honorable mention ribbons. The judges will also award ribbons for Best of Show, Best Hand Quilting, Best Non-Professional Machine Quilting, Best Professional Machine Quilting, Best Long-Arm Quilting, and two Judge's Choice ribbons (one from each judge). Quilt show attendees will vote and award a ribbon for Viewer's Choice.

When does my quilt need to have been made? Quilts must have been completed since October 2007. (This is the date of the last Lake Norman Quilters Quilt Show.)

Does my quilt need a sleeve? A label? Every quilt, regardless of size, needs to have a 4" sleeve. The only exception is for items entered in the wearables or novelty categories. A PDF of instructions on making a quilt sleeve will be posted on our webpage at www.bluemoonriver.com (click on the LNQ logo to get to our home page).

Each quilt is also required to have a label that includes the maker's name and the name of the quilt. Labels should be covered with fabric or tape before dropoff in preparation for judging.

What does "Do not judge" mean on the entry form? This is for those who would like to enter a quilt in the show, but have no desire to have it judged. Simply fill out all the information (including category), and check this box on the entry form.

What does "Comments only" mean on the entry form? This is for those who would like to enter their work in the quilt show and have it judged, but not be eligible for ribbons. Simply fill out all the information (including category), and check this box on the entry form. **NOTE:** All **professional**

quilters (those who run quilting businesses, sell patterns or make money from quilting) may enter as many quilts as they wish, but only three will be eligible for ribbons. Entry forms for the remainder of quilts entered by professionals need to have the "comments only" box checked. This policy has been adopted so that both professionals and amateurs can compete more fairly, and to encourage more quilters to participate, regardless of their ability or experience level. If questionable, determination of professional status will be made by the quilt show committee.

Can I sell my quilt? Yes. If you enter a quilt that you wish to sell, please check the "For sale/how much" box and indicate the sales price. All these quilts will get a special sticker on their information card hung with the quilt. Interested purchasers can get the quilter's contact information and the sales price at the information desk where they pay their admission fee. All sales must be arranged outside of the show and between the seller and purchaser; Lake Norman Quilters is not responsible for this.

DISCLAIMERS

Participation in the quilt show indicates your willingness to abide by the rules and decisions of the judges and the quilt show committee. While the upmost care will be taken with these quilts, LNQ will not be held responsible for loss of or damage to the quilts.

To qualify for entry into the show, quilts must be in good condition, clean, and free of dirt and animal hair.

Questions? Contact Michele Sheets, Quilt Show Chairwoman, at (704) 528-9746.