

# Patience Quilters Quilt Guild

## “Louisiana: A Quilter’s Paradise”

September 16 and 17, 2011

1. The show dates are September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011. The show will be presented at Kees Park, 2450 Highway 28 East, Pineville, Louisiana. Times are Friday 9AM to 6 PM and Saturday 9AM to 6PM.
2. To enter a quilt, you must be a member of Patience Quilters, and have joined by paying dues before May, 2011. Exhibitors are limited to four (4) entries total. This includes the display only category. All entrants will receive a free pass to the quilt show. Also, in order to enter a quilt, you must volunteer to work at the show.
3. Quilted items must have been completed within the last 10 years and be entered in the name of the maker(s). Family heirloom quilts, antique quilts, etc. are welcome for display only.
4. All quilts must contain a filler (batting) sandwiched between two layers of fabric which are joined with quilting or tying thread. Exceptions are art quilts, cathedral window or yo-yo quilts. No rigid form quilts (i.e., framed) will be accepted. Quilt tops that are not quilted will not be accepted.
5. All entries must be clean (free of dirt, smoke or animal hair, no strong odors, e.g. smoke or mothballs) completed and ready to hang. Soiled or damaged items will not be accepted. A **stitched** down sleeve at a finished 4 inch width is required. The sleeve must be **sewn, not pinned**, to the top back of the quilt. Top of

sleeve must not be more than 90 inches from the bottom of the quilt, so that the quilt will not drag on the floor when hung. Sleeve exceptions are miniatures, wearable art, and miscellaneous.

**6. In order to comply with copyright/trademark laws, kits and pattern sources must be credited on the entry form. Be certain to give credit to everyone who worked on the quilt, or any source you used for design or inspiration.** This information will be used for the disclaimer to be placed on the front of the quilt during the show.

7. All entries must have a fabric label sewn on the back. The label should contain the quilter's name and date completed. Additional information such as the address of the quilter, telephone number or other identification data is left to your discretion. On judged pieces, the label (front and/or back) must be temporarily covered. Wearable art labels should be inside the garment.

8. A group quilt is one made by more than two people. List the names of all who worked on the quilt on the entry form.

9. The quilt show committee and judges reserve the right to reassign quilts entered in an incorrect category. Entries not assigned to the appropriate category by the entrant may be reassigned to the correct category or may be ineligible for awards. Some categories may be combined if entries are few.

10. First, Second and Third Place Ribbons will be awarded in each category. Additional awards such as Judges' Choice, Viewers' Choice, Mayors' Choice, and Best of Show may also be awarded.

11. While utmost care will be taken for each quilt, Patience Quilters, the show committee, nor the City of Pineville will be held responsible for loss or damage and reserve the right to refuse and assumes no liability for entries that require special handling. No fragile embellishment, special hanging apparatus, frames, etc. Insurance against loss or damage may be covered through your homeowner's insurance policy. The facility will be locked and secure overnight. White gloved hostesses will be on hand to assist visitors in viewing the quilts.
12. If you wish to sell your quilt during the Show, please state the sale price on the Entry Form. Patience Quilters will handle the transaction and charge 10% commission. Minimum value is to be \$50.00
13. Your entry must be available for judging and display from Monday, September 12, 2011, until closing of the show on September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011. **No entry may be taken down before the end of the show.**
14. The theme is *Louisiana: A Quilter's Paradise*. Entries for the Theme Category must illustrate the theme.
15. A separate entry form is required for each item. Entry form(s) must be received or post marked by Tuesday, August 16, 2011. Submit to P. O. Box 12956, Alexandria, Louisiana 71315.
16. A color photo of the entry, judged or display only, must be included with the entry form, one quilt per entry form. Photos should be clearly labeled with the exhibitor's name, title of quilt and size of quilt. A digital/computer printout is acceptable.

17. Entrants are responsible to personally deliver and retrieve quilts. Quilts are to be delivered between 10AM and 2PM on Saturday, September 10, 2011, or between 9AM and 5PM, Monday, September 12, 2011, to Aunt Nell's Quilt Shop. A receipt will be given when the entry is dropped off. Quilts must be picked up between 4PM and 6PM Sunday, September 18, 2011, at Kees Park. No quilts will be released without a receipt. A late fee of \$3.00 per item will be charged if the quilt is not picked up timely.

18. **Categories:**

**Bed Quilt** - 60" to 110" wide and 80" or more long

Appliqué	Mixed
Pieced	Mixed/Other

**Small Quilt** - 40" to 60" wide and 40" to 80" long

Appliqué	Mixed
Pieced	Mixed/Other

**Wall Quilt** - width and length dimensions 40" or less

Appliqué	Mixed
Pieced	Mixed/Other

**Miniature Quilt** - maximum dimensions 28" X 28". All aspects of the quilt must be reduced in size, to scale.

Appliqué	Mixed
Pieced	Mixed/Other

- **Pieced** - Piecing predominates over other techniques either in amount or effect.
- **Appliqué** - Appliqué predominates over other techniques in either amount or effect.
- **Mixed** - Both piecing and appliqué used to develop design of the quilt top where neither predominates more than approximately 60%.
- **Mixed/Other** - Embroidery, embellishment or other surface design, whole cloth (with or without trapunto), yo-yo, cathedral window, crazy patch.

**Art Quilt** - an original design made without a commercial pattern, an expression of your personal design and meant to be used as a piece of art, using non-traditional embellishments or methods

**Miscellaneous** - table runners, tree skirts, table clothes, tote bags, post cards

**Theme Quilt** - Louisiana: A Quilter's Paradise. No size limitations

**Wearable Art**- vests, jackets, etc.