

## 2010 Firehouse Quilts 5th Annual Quilt Show Quilt Entry Rules

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- Quilt submitted is either sewn or quilted by you. Or you may enter a quilt as “non-awarded & do not judge”, if you do not know who made the quilt.
- There is no limit on the total number of quilts you can enter.
- All quilt entries must have a 4-inch finished sleeve securely attached to the top back of the quilt for hanging. Our quilt racks are 8-feet tall; if your quilt is longer than 84 inches, you may put your sleeve at that length to keep the quilt from touching the floor. If not, the quilt will be carefully placed on the carpeted floor. Miniature quilts less than 20-inches wide do not require a sleeve but will hung with safety pins.
- Directions for making and attaching a sleeve are available on our web site.
- Completed quilt entry form, a small, color photo & fees must be received by Firehouse Quilts of Colorado, Inc. (FHQ) % B. Guy, P O Box 630463, Littleton, CO 80163-0463 or submitted online (sorry deadline to enter quilts was **June 19, 2010.**)
- Quilts will be delivered on one of the drop-off dates. June 17. Thur. (1–4 pm), June 26 Sat. (1–4 pm), or July 7 Wed. (5–8 pm) at Highlands Ranch Recreation Center, 8801 S. Broadway in Highlands Ranch, CO 80126.
- All quilts must be delivered no later than Wednesday, July 7, 2010.
- You will receive a Claim Receipt for each completed quilt entry. The Claim Receipt is your proof of ownership and must be presented at the end of the quilt show in order to pick up your quilt.
- All quilts must arrive clean, odor free, undamaged and with no pet hair or they will not be accepted. Quilts must be able to be folded. If your quilt requires special handling or hanging, you must contact FHQ Chairperson, Bonnie Guy. Send an e-mail to: [bguy@firehousequilts.org](mailto:bguy@firehousequilts.org) describing exception to obtain special permission to enter, otherwise, your quilt may be refused.
- Once a quilt has been entered into a FHQ Quilt Show, it may not be reentered in later FHQ shows.
- Quilt entry form includes permission for your quilt to be photographed for FHQ files, publicity, education and/or promotional purposes in either print or electronic media.

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- Quilt for sale requires you to enter “yes” and the dollar amount you want for the quilt. There is an additional non-refundable \$5 listing fee for each quilt you want to sell. A list with all sellers’ contact information and prices will be available at the quilt show entrance. Any interested party will contact you to finalize your sale. No quilt will be removed during the show; it must be returned to you at the end of the show. You must arrange the sale and delivery of the quilt with the buyer. FHQ will not be involved with the sale and will not receive a commission.
- Admission to the quilt show is a separate fee (\$7 at the door) or you may purchase advance admission tickets with your quilt entry (\$6/each).
- 1<sup>st</sup> place Kids and Youth winners must enter quilts into the next higher category the following year.
- Entrant’s name or any other identifying information on the quilt label must be covered by attaching a piece of cloth/fabric with safety pins or baste around it to cover your label. This must be completed prior to quilt drop-off. No straight pins are allowed.
- All entries will be handled with the greatest care; however, FHQ will not be responsible for loss or damage to your entry while it is out of your possession. (Quilts may be covered on your homeowner's Insurance Policy, no insurance is provided by FHQ.)
- All quilts will be on display July 16 (12 pm – 6 pm) and July 17 (9 am – 4 pm), 2010.
- No quilt or other item entered in the show is permitted to be taken down before the end of the show.
- Only Firehouse Quilts volunteers are allowed to remove quilts from the quilt racks after the show.
- Quilts must be picked up at the end of the quilt show, Sat. July 17 at 5pm with Claim Receipt.
- If you are unable to pick up your quilt at that time, you must make prior arrangement with the FHQ Chairperson, Bonnie Guy [bguy@firehousequilts.org](mailto:bguy@firehousequilts.org) as soon as possible. Photo Identification will be required for anyone attempting to pick up a quilt without their Claim Receipt.

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### Ribbons, Prizes and Awards

#### Judging criteria used for the following awards:

##### Best of Show

Quilt is chosen from the 1st place winners of each category (except Kids and Youth).  
Winner of this award will receive their category's 1st place ribbon, Best of Show ribbon and Best of Show award (instead of the 1st place gift basket).

##### Best Use of Color

Each judge will select 1 quilt from the categories they judged as the best use of color and then all judges will choose 1 quilt out of that group to receive the Best Use of Color award.  
Winner of this award will receive the Best Use of Color ribbon and award.

##### Category Prizes (for each category except Kids & Youth)

1<sup>st</sup> place Quilter's Gift Basket and ribbon  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Quilter's Gift Bag and ribbon  
3<sup>rd</sup> place Quilter's Gift Bag and ribbon

##### Kids Category

1<sup>st</sup> place Sewing machine and ribbon  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Quilter's Gift Bag and ribbon  
3<sup>rd</sup> place Quilter's Gift Bag and ribbon

##### Youth Category

1<sup>st</sup> place Sewing machine and ribbon  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Quilter's Gift Bag and ribbon  
3<sup>rd</sup> place Quilter's Gift Bag and ribbon

##### Judge's Choice

Each judge will select 1 quilt they liked most from the categories they judged.  
Winner will receive a Judges Choice ribbon.

#### Other Awards will be given for:

##### Peoples Choice

At noon on Saturday, the votes from our visitors will be counted to determine the People's Choice winner. The winning quilt will display a People's Choice ribbon the remainder of the day Saturday.

##### Celebrity Judges (well known people from our community)

Each Celebrity Judge will pick their favorite quilt in the show.  
The winning quilt will display a Celebrity Judge's ribbon both days of the show.  
A photo of the celebrity in front of the quilt will be posted on our website after the show.