

2009 Firehouse Quilts 4th Annual Quilt Show

Quilt Entry conditions and registration instructions

General Information:

Location: Cherry Hills Community Church, 3900 E. Grace Blvd., Highlands Ranch, CO.

Dates: July 17 & 18, 2009. Quilts will be displayed Fri. (12pm to 6pm) and Sat. (10am to 4pm).

Entry form, photo & payment must be received no later than June 20, 2009.

Mail to: Firehouse Quilts, % B Guy, P O Box 630463, Littleton, CO, 80163-0463.

Quilt entry fee:

\$10.00 for each quilt (early bird deadline May 16, 2009).

\$15.00 for each quilt (final deadline June 20, 2009).

An additional \$5.00 non refundable listing fee is required for each quilt listed for sale.

Quilt drop off dates: June 18 (1p-4p), July 2 (5p-8p) at Northridge Recreation Center, 8801 S Broadway in Highlands Ranch, CO or July 11, 2009 (11a-3p Location available upon special request from bguy@firehousequilts.org).

Quilt must arrive with 4" sleeve securely attached to top back of quilt & your label covered with fabric.

Details and Definition for Quilt Form

1. **Name Field** – Enter your name using 22 characters (including spaces) or less. This will be included the Quilt Show Program as typed.
2. **Contact Information:** Enter your contact information, including telephone number, email address and mailing address.
3. **Quilt Title:** Enter name of your quilt using 30 characters (including spaces) or less.
 - o **Quilt Size:** Enter total quilt size as **T=** (sum of all sides in inches), **W=** (width in inches), and **L=** (length in inches).
4. **Select only one category to enter your quilt. The following defines those categories:**
 - o Hand-pieced & hand-quilted
 - o Machine-pieced & machine quilted
 - o Combination – hand & machine – pieced or quilted
 - o Long-arm (computerized) Quilting
 - o Long-arm (non-computerized) Quilting
 - o Appliquéd Quilt
 - o Miniature Quilt
 - o Art Quilt
 - o Specialty Quilt (such as yo-yo, embroidery, whole cloth, etc.)
 - o Apparel and accessories
 - o Kids Quilt – Age 12 or younger
 - o Youth Quilt - Ages 13-18
 - o Display Only
5. **Pieced by:** Enter the name of the person that pieced the quilt top.
6. **Quilted by:** Enter the name of the person who quilted it and the method used (hand, home machine, long-arm machine or computerized long-arm machine)
7. **Is this quilt for sale?** If no, enter no. If yes, enter yes and the dollar amount you want for the quilt. An additional \$5.00 non-refundable listing fee for each quilt is required. A list with your contact information and your price will be provided to all entrants at the FHQ show. Any interested party will contact you to finalize your sale. No quilt can be removed during the show and it must be returned to you. After the show, you must arrange how to deliver the quilt with the buyer. FHQ will not be involved with the sale and will not receive a commission.

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8. **Quilt Description:** Description of the quilt (40 words or less); batting used, thread, design original or pattern used, inspiration, etc. Descriptions will be included in the Quilt Show Program.

9. **Signature:** PLEASE READ AND ENTER YOUR FULL NAME TO SIGN.

This confirms that you have read the conditions and registration instructions, and by signing this entry form, you agree to abide by these conditions.

“I give permission for my quilt entry to be photographed and permit the image to my quilt to be used in promotional materials such as articles, ads, newsletters, videos and internet sites for about FHQ or its exhibits.”

“I understand that my quilt entry photo will be credited in such instances but that there will be no compensation paid to me for such use. FHQ agrees that they will not produce patterns of my quilted items without my express written permission. FHQ does not assume any liability for loss or damage of any kind for my item entered. FHQ strongly urges entrant to acquire insurance coverage through personal or household insurance policies.”

Quilt Entry Rules

- Quilt submitted is sewn or quilted by you. Or you may enter quilt in the “Display” category.
- Entry is limited to only one quilt per person per category to be awarded a prize within each judged category. There is no limit on the total number of quilts you can enter. You select the category that best represents your quilt. At the suggestion of the judge, FHQ reserves the right to place a quilt in a more suitable category.
- All hanging entries must have a 4-inch finished sleeve for hanging. The top of the sleeve (rod pocket) must be no more than 84 inches from the bottom of the quilt to keep the quilt from touching the floor. Directions for making a sleeve are at the end of rules. Miniature quilts less than 20-inches wide do not require a sleeve.
- Each quilt requires an entry form, picture and quilt entry fee. Entry into the quilt show itself is a separate admission fee and is not included in the quilt entry fee.
- Entry form, photo and payment (non-refundable) *must be received* by Firehouse Quilts of Colorado, Inc. (FHQ) or submitted online at www.firehousequilts.org by June 20, 2009.
- Quilts will be delivered on one of three drop-off dates. June 18 & July 7, 2009 at FHQ Sew Days in Highlands Ranch Northridge Recreation Center and July 11, 2009 location available on request.
- Claim Receipt will be given for each quilt entered only after payment and form is complete.
- All quilts must arrive clean, odor free, undamaged and with no hair or they will not be accepted.
- 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 and possibly used in promotional materials such as articles, ads, videos, newsletters and internet sites for and about FHQ and/or its exhibits.
- Additional \$5.00 non-refundable fee is required for quilts listed for sale. Your contact information will be provided on a list and distributed to all quilt show visitors.
- Best Kids and Youth winners must enter quilt into the next higher category the following year.

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- 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 stitch around it to cover your label. *This must be completed prior to quilt delivery.* No straight pins are allowed. FHQ volunteers will write a quilt ID number on this fabric for identification purposes.
- 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 17 and 18, 2009.
- No quilt or other item entered in the show will be taken down before the end of the show.
- Quilts are to be picked up at the end of the quilt show (Sat. between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm). The Claim Receipt is to be presented at the time of pick up.
- If you are unable to pick up your quilt up, you must make prior arrangements with the FHQ Chairperson, Bonnie Guy bguy@firehousequilts.org prior to the date of the quilt show or as soon as possible. Identification may be asked for of anyone without a Claim Receipt.

Category Definitions:

Art and Specialty Quilts do not need to be quilted. All other entries must be quilted. Quilt definition: Three (3) layers (top, batting, and backing) held together by quilting stitches through all three (3) layers. Each quilt will be entered in one of the following categories:

1. **Hand Quilt & hand pieced:** quilts that are entirely hand quilted (no machine quilting) and the top is hand pieced.
2. **Machine Quilt & machine pieced:** quilt tops that are machine pieced and the quilt has any machine quilting. They may include some hand quilting (less than 25%).
3. **Combination Quilt:** quilts that have been hand pieced & machine quilted or machine pieced and hand quilted.
4. **Long-arm (computerized) Quilted:** A computer-guided quilting machine with a throat (longer than 13") and computerized designs used for quilting.
5. **Long-arm (non-computerized) Quilted:** A hand-guided quilting machine with a throat (longer than 13") and used for quilting.
6. **Appliqué Quilt:** At least 75% of the surface of the quilt top is appliquéd by hand or machine.
7. **Miniature Quilt:** quilts that are miniature representatives of full size quilts. Maximum perimeter measurement must be 96" or less. All surface techniques, quilting and finishing must be miniature in scale. No sleeve is required on Miniature Quilts less than 20" wide.
8. **Art Quilt:** quilt that is non-traditional and explores a set of ideas that generates emotions in a viewer through innovative themes, materials or construction.
9. **Specialty Quilt:** quilt without any quilting stitches or traditional top technique. Examples of but not limited to: Biscuit, yo-yo, embroidery, Cathedral Windows, whole cloth, tied & tacked.
10. **Apparel and Accessories:** quilted garment such as jacket or vest and outer-wear such as tote bag or purse (may include embellishments).
11. **Kids Quilt** – quilt made by someone 12 years of age and under.
12. **Youth Quilt** – quilt made by someone 13 to 18 years of age.
13. **Display Only:** Included in this category (but not limited to) are quilts that are antique and any quilt that will not be judged.

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Ribbons, Prizes and Awards

Judging criteria for the following awards:

Best of Show –chosen from the 1st place winners of each category. (Exception: Kids/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 those 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 prize (instead of a 1st place gift basket).

Best Kids - Sewing Machine (instead of 1st place gift basket) and a ribbon.

Best Youth - Sewing Machine (instead of 1st place gift basket) and a ribbon.

Judge's Choice – each judge will select 1 quilt they liked most from those they judged.

Category Prizes: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each category will receive ribbons. 1st place winner in each category will also receive a Quilter's Gift Bag/Basket. (Except Best of Show winner, Best Use of Color, Best Kids and Best Youth)

Other Awards will be given for:

Peoples Choice – at the end of the show on Friday, the votes from our visitors will be counted and the winning quilt will be recognized with a ribbon all day Saturday and the winner will also receive a Quilter's Gift Bag/Basket.

Celebrity Judges – each Celebrity Judge will pick their favorite quilt in the show and attach a ribbon containing their name to it. A photo of the celebrity in front of the quilt will be posted on our website after the show.