

26th Annual Asheville Quilt Show

Theme: Piece for Peace

August 1-3, 2008

The North Carolina Arboretum ☞ Asheville, NC

Proudly presented by
The Asheville Quilt Guild



Piece For Peace

More than \$6,000 in Prize Money

The Show is located at The North Carolina Arboretum, Asheville, North Carolina

From I-26—Exit 33 South onto Route 191 S. Entrance is 2 miles on right.

From Blue Ridge Parkway—Mile marker 393 (Route 191) to entrance of Arboretum on left

For more information go to www.main.nc.us/AQG

Show hours:

Friday August 1st — 9:00-5:00

Saturday August 2nd — 9:00-5:00

Sunday August 3rd — 10:00-5:00

Special Awards

Best of Show

Outstanding Interpretation of Theme

Outstanding Hand Workmanship

Outstanding Machine Workmanship

Outstanding Hand Quilting

Outstanding Machine Quilting

Viewers' Choice

Cranston Award

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Calendar of Events

June 30 - Deadline for quilt show entries

July 3-14 - Shipped quilts arrive between these dates

July 16 - Hand-delivered quilts due at NC Arboretum Vis.Ed.Center, between 9 am and 2 pm

July 17-18 - Quilt judging

July 31 — 6:00 p.m. - Awards Presentation and Opening Reception

August 1-3 - Asheville Quilt Show

August 3 - Quilt pick up at NC Arboretum, 5:30 p.m.

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Quilt Show Rules and Entry Categories

Quilt Show Rules

- Any group or individual is eligible to enter. All entrants receive a free pass to the quilt show.
- Entries for judging to have been completed after 1/1/06 and not previously entered in the Asheville Quilt Show.
- Entry limited to one (1) entry per category and two (2) categories per person. This includes "Exhibit Only". The Quilt Show committee reserves the right to change the category of your quilt at any time up until it is judged.
- Entry fee is \$10 per quilt. Exception current members of the AQG and Young Designer entrants no fee.
- Entry must have three (3) layers (top, batting, and backing).
- Entry must be quilted, not tied, with the following exceptions: Young Designer category and Crazy Quilts.
- Entry must have a label on the back with at least the quilt name, maker's name and address.
- **Label must have a temporary cover attached with safety pins.**
- **All quilts must have a sleeve** with an opening of four (4) or more inches attached to the top back of the quilt. Top of sleeve must not be more than 90 inches from the bottom of the quilt. Sleeves on miniatures may be proportional.
- **Quilts may be any size in all categories except for Miniatures. (See Category Descriptions.)**
- Quilts made from kits will not be accepted.
- The AQG reserves the right to refuse and assumes no liability for entries that require special handling. **With the exception of Miniatures, quilts must be able to be folded.** Please, NO fragile embellishment, special hanging apparatus, frames, etc.
- If you wish to sell your quilt during the Show, please state sales price. AQG charges a 10% commission and will handle the sale.
- All entries may be considered for the Theme Award. The 2008 theme is "Piece for Peace".
- All entries must hang for the duration of the show.
- The Quilt Show Committee reserves the right to return entries. You will be notified if your item is not accepted. Please send entry forms early to assure that there will be room to hang your quilt(s).

Definitions

Expert Quilter: anyone who meets one or more of the following criteria:

- Winner of two or more monetary awards in a major show – one that offers \$5,000 or more in prize money.
- Makes quilts to sell or sells services to quilters (e.g., quilting services);
- Travels to various locations to teach (excluding shop owners or those who teach exclusively in local shops);
- Has written a book on quilt making; judges quilt shows.

Established Quilter: anyone who does not fit into the "Emerging," "Expert," or "Young Designer" category.

Group: Quilts created by 3 or more persons. Skill levels as listed above do not apply to this category.

Emerging Quilter: anyone entering a quilt show for the first time. May enter only one quilt in this category; may enter a second quilt as an Established quilter.

Young Designer: Entrant is under 16 years of age; construction of top and quilting must be primarily the work of the entrant. Some minimal assistance by an adult is acceptable. May enter a second quilt as an Established quilter.

Entry Categories

Traditional Quilts – Includes pieced, appliquéd, whole cloth, cathedral window, and crazy quilts; based on traditional style, patterns and sets.

1. **Pieced – Expert**

2. **Pieced – Established**

3. **Appliqué/Mixed – Expert**

4. **Appliqué/Mixed – Established**

Innovative – Pieced or appliquéd quilts based on traditional style which use original or different patterns and sets. Quilts in this category should reflect growth through tradition.

5. **Pieced – Expert**

6. **Pieced – Established**

7. **Appliqué/Mixed – Expert**

8. **Appliqué/Mixed – Established**

Art Quilt – Reflects substantial deviation from traditional patterns and sets; emphasis on color, line and design; examples include landscape, contemporary/abstract, figural (person or animal).

9. **Expert**

10. **Established**

11. **Miniature** – Open to all skill levels. All aspects of the quilt are in reduced scale. Must not exceed 24" on any side. If composed of blocks they must not exceed 4".

12. **Group**

13. **Emerging Quilter**

14. **Young Designer**

15. **Exhibit Only** – Quilts entered in this category will hang in the show but will not be judged.

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Entry Form

Deadline for entry form and applicable fees: June 30, 2008

A separate entry form, non-refundable entry fee of \$10 per quilt for non-members made out to *Asheville Quilt Guild*, and a color photograph of your quilt are required for each item entered. Photocopies of this form are permitted. **Please print your information.**

Entrant's name _____ AQG Member? Yes No

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Who constructed this quilt? _____ Construction method: Hand work Machine work

Who quilted it? _____ Quilting method: Hand quilting Machine quilting

Names of others who worked on the quilt: _____

Name of quilt _____

Category: (Circle One) **1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15**

Year completed _____ Size of quilt (inches): _____(W) x _____(L)

Pattern/Design Source: _____

Is this entry for sale? Yes No Sale price (for show book): \$ _____

Entrant's statement for the show book (25 words or less): _____

I wish to enter the quilt named and described above and agree to abide by the rules and procedures of the Asheville Quilt Show. Although the utmost care will be taken of these quilts and security will be on hand, neither the Asheville Quilt Guild, nor any other sponsors, The NC Arboretum, nor the Show Committee will be held responsible for loss or damage to quilts. I understand that my signature below gives AQG the right to use a photo of it in any show publications, advertisements, or promotional materials.

Entrant's signature

Date

Please check all that apply:

My entry is to be: Hand delivered Shipped

My entry is to be: Picked up Shipped back

Shipping Method - **Prepaid:**

UPS US Postal Other

Mail to:

Laura Walters
80 Wendover Road
Asheville, NC 28806

I have enclosed the following:

Completed entry form

Check for \$10 per quilt (Non-Members only)

A non-returnable color photograph of your quilt (not a slide). A digital or computer photograph is acceptable.

Address entry form questions to Laura at:

828-989-9469

lswalters@gmail.com (subject: AQG Show)

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Quilt Delivery, Pick up, and Return Instructions

To ship your quilt to us:

1. Send quilt(s) in a returnable box--NO FOAM PEANUTS
2. Enclose "Mail Return Check List" (below)
3. Enclose completed **Prepaid** Shipping Labels (both "**TO**" and "**FROM**")
4. Enclose pre-addressed, stamped postcard that will be returned when we receive your quilt
5. **All mailed quilts must be received no earlier than July 1 and no later than July 14** Quilts received after July 14 will be returned unopened.
6. All quilts must have a sleeve. Please refer to Quilt Show Rules.

Mail your quilt(s) to: **Maureen Kampen**
10 Laurel Creek Drive
Asheville, NC 28803

If we are shipping your quilt back to you: It will be shipped within two days after the show closes.



MAIL RETURN CHECK LIST

Enclose this in the box with your quilt

Please specify your **prepaid** shipping preference.

Prepaid UPS Prepaid USPS Prepaid Fed Ex

2. Enclose completed return shipping labels for USPS, UPS, or FedEx.
3. Insure quilt for \$ _____ (include proper prepaid and completed forms).

Quilt Name _____

Quilt Maker's Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____



To deliver your quilt by hand:

Fill out the "Hand Delivery Quilt Receipt" (below) and bring it, along with your quilt(s), to The North Carolina Arboretum Visitor Education Center on **July 16 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.** Please note that there is NO ARBORETUM PARKING FEE for people delivering quilts on this date.

To pick up your quilt by hand:

Each quilt must be picked up with Hand Delivery Quilt Receipt (below) or postcard (see #4 in mail-in instructions) **Sunday, August 3, after 5:30 p.m.** at The NC Arboretum. Judges' critiques, product and prize money may be picked up at the AQG Membership table at any time during the quilt show. Unclaimed prizes will be mailed.



HAND DELIVERY QUILT RECEIPT

Fill out this receipt, one for each quilt, and bring with you when you drop off your quilts.

Quilt Name _____

Quilt Maker's Name _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Quilt Number: _____

Quilt Received by: _____

Quilt Returned to: _____