

## Quilt Show 2008

### New Categories and Classifications

The Asheville Quilt Show is a recognized show not only in the area but across the United States. We have been encouraged, by previous judges, to consider a new approach to entering quilts as well as streamlining the categories. The 2008 Quilt Show will use the following new categories and classifications of quilters when entering a quilt in the 2008 show. We feel that this will not only enhance our show but also encourage our members to enter quilts.

#### Entry Categories

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| 1. Traditional Pieced – Expert              | 9. Art Quilt – Expert       |
| 2. Traditional Pieced – Established         | 10. Art Quilt – Established |
| 3. Traditional Appliqué/Mixed – Expert      | 11. Miniature Quilt         |
| 4. Traditional Appliqué/Mixed – Established | 12. Group Quilt             |
| 5. Innovative Pieced – Expert               | 13. Emerging Quilter        |
| 6. Innovative Pieced – Established          | 14. Young Designer          |
| 7. Innovative Appliqué/Mixed – Expert       | 15. For Exhibit Only        |
| 8. Innovative Appliqué/Mixed – Established  |                             |

#### Classification of Quilter

**Emerging** is for those quilters who have never entered a quilt in a show. Their quilts will be judged as a separate category. **Established** is for those quilters who do not fit the qualifications for Emerging, Expert and Young Designer. **Expert** will include those quilters who have won a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> place prize in a major show. A major show is defined as one that offers \$5,000 or more in total prize money. Also included in the “expert” classification are quilters who make quilts and/or sell services to quilters, quilters who travel to teach or teach in studios, quilters who have written books on quilt making and quilters who judge quilts. Excluded from the “expert” classification are shop owners or those who teach exclusively in shops. **Young Designer** is an entrant under 16 years of age. Work on their quilt must be primarily their work with minimal assistance by an adult. They may, however, enter a second quilt in the “established” category. **Group** – quilts created by three or more persons regardless of skill level.

We look forward to working with these new categories and classifications this year. Please bear in mind that it may take a few changes to get everything working smoothly and we look forward to your comments after the 2008 show. Your feed back, what did work and what did not work, will be helpful in the future.