

Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Quilting

Darting Needles Quilt Show Entry Rules and Information

Read the entire Entry Information and Categories page, then determine category and fill out entry form.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Wednesday, September 1, 2010: Entry forms must be received by this date. Entry fee is \$5.00 per item. Make checks payable to Darting Needles Quilt Guild, Inc. (DNQG, Inc.) Mail entries and checks to **Katy Sirovatka**, 434 E. Apple Creek Rd, Appleton, WI 54913.

Thursday, September 16, 2010: Mailed quilt Entries must be received by this date. For shipping arrangements, phone **Deb Luebke**, 920-733-4632.

Thursday, September 30, 2010: Hand delivered entries must be brought to **Fox Valley Lutheran High School** from 5:30-9:00 p.m. on this date.

Saturday, October 2, 2010: Quilt show hours 10-4. All quilts must remain on display for the duration of the show. No Quilts Will Be For Sale.

Sunday, October 3, 2010: Quilt show hours 10-3. Quilt pickup will be from 3:15-4:00p.m. You must have your claim tickets. Judging sheets and award monies can be claimed also.

Entry Criteria:

- All quilts must contain 3 layers and must be quilted by hand or machine, unless this requirement is consistent with the intent of the pattern, i.e. crazy quilts.
- All entries must be clean and free of animal hair. **Soiled or damaged items will not be accepted.**
- All entries must be entered in the name of the maker(s).
- A 4 inch (4") sleeve must be attached to the back top of every quilt. For quilts larger than 84", the sleeve must be 84" from the bottom of the quilt. **Quilts without a sleeve will not be judged and cannot be displayed.**
- A fabric label, name, and phone number must be attached to the back of each item entered.
- Tied Quilts are allowed in the youth category only.
- Quilts made from cheater cloth will not be accepted.
- Un-quilted quilt tops will not be accepted.

An Art quilt is an original design made without a commercial pattern, an expression of your personal design.

Ribbons and Awards:

We will be accepting the first 225 quilts/items. At the judges discretion cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded for each category. The following awards will be made: First place only, \$50.00. Ribbons will be awarded for first, second, third and honorable mention. Best of show will be awarded \$100.00 and a ribbon. Viewer's choice will receive \$50.00 and a ribbon and will be presented at 2:00 on Sunday, October 19. There will also be awards sponsored by local business and quilt shops for the following: Best Hand Workmanship, Best Machine Workmanship, Best Long Arm Quilting (2 ribbons awarded for maker and quilter, money will be awarded to quilter), and Best Hand Quilting.

Security:

Your quilt's safety and security are important to us. The facility will be locked and secure overnight, however items are entered at your own risk. White gloved hostesses will be on hand to assist visitors in viewing the quilts.

Each entry item must have a category indicated on the entry form. However, final category placement is the decision of the registration and inspection committees. Some categories may be combined if entries are few.