

2010 QUILT ENTRY GUIDELINES FOR CBQ/SHG MEMBERS

Your quilt will need to be entered electronically first in our database (this is known as registration) and actually turned in later at the February guild meeting. **Reminder:** your quilt does not need to be finished yet when you are registering. Challenge quilts need to be entered earlier and turned in earlier so they can go to the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show in Hampton, VA in February 25-28. Our quilt show is March 20-21, 2010 at the Prince William County Fairgrounds.

Registration Deadlines:

- **January 10, 2010 for Challenge Quilts**
- **January 27, 2010 for Paper Registration & Photos that need to be entered**
- **January 31, 2010 for Online Registration**

Please use the following guidelines for entering our March 20-21, 2010 quilt show:

1. Guild members in good standing are encouraged to submit up to 5 quilted entries in addition to any Challenge Quilts. Entries must not have been previously exhibited at our show.
2. We are requesting that all quilt entries are entered into the online quilt registration database. If you are not comfortable with the online process, please get a paper form from one of the quilt show chairs and then submit your Paper Entry form and 4 x 6 photo to a guild member or quilt show chair who will enter your quilt(s) for you.
3. By submitting your quilt, you are giving permission for your quilt to be photographed by viewers.
4. Six Viewers' Choice ribbons will be given as voted on by the public.

Before actually registering check to see if you:

Have your quilt photo ready (your quilt does not need to be finished yet.) Look at the Photo Guidelines document for advice and help. (This document can be found on the quilt show entry page on the Stone House website.)

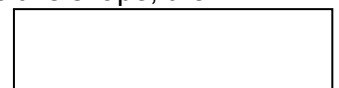
Make sure your photo looks good and represents the colors in your quilt.

1. Make sure it is less than 2 MB in size.
2. Know what folder the photo is in on your computer.
3. Make sure the photo is named correctly.
4. **If** you are giving a photo to a guild member to enter for you, put the photo name on the back of the photo and indicate which side is the top of your quilt. Be sure the photo is printed on photo paper.

If you had your quilt appraised by a professional, know what the written value is.

Know what quilt category it is in. Consult the Quilt Categories to help you.

Measure your quilt. Round your measurements up to the nearest whole number. Be sure the width is side to side hanging width. For example if your quilt is this shape, the width will be the longest measurement:



- Know what pattern and designer you followed if you followed a pattern.

Paper Registration:

When you have completed your paper entry form for each of your quilts and attached your named photos, give your forms to Marianne Gravely or Sandy Johnson by **January 27, 2010!**

Online Registration: Please try to register online with your information even if you can't do your photo; photos can be added later as long as they are in by January 31, 2010. Register each quilt separately..

1. Go to the web site: <http://www.stonehousequilters.org/quiltshow/>
2. Fill in the desired information. Some suggestions:
 - **Comments/Description Narrative:** The maker's entry Comments/Description narrative is an important part of the show's display. Please provide a brief story, description and/or history of your entry. If you have used a pattern or even modified one, be **SURE** to give credit to the designer and the pattern source. If antique blocks were purchased and assembled by you, then "blocks assembled by unknown quilter, circa 1890" should be listed. In addition, other information of interest to viewers to be included, but is not limited to:
 - whether the quilt was made from a kit and its source, or why the maker chose that fabric combination;
 - whether your quilt was made using art techniques, but not an original pattern;
 - You may also want to include why and where you made the quilt.
 - When you register, you will have an option to tell us if your quilt is the first one you've made or if you are a professional* quilter. At the show, these quilts will have different colored description cards on them. The definition for professional will be:

***PROFESSIONAL** - A Professional Quilter is defined as someone who teaches or publishes in the field of quilting; sells, designs or participates in making quilts for financial gain; and/or has won Best of Show or two blue ribbons in any major judged competition, excluding Viewers Choice. "Financial gain" is defined as: any amount above the cost of creating the quilt, cost of creating any article, design, teaching aids including samples, notes and travelling expenses. A major show is a State or Territory Guild, judged exhibition or competition, a National or international competition or exhibition. Having exhibited as a professional, amateur status cannot be resumed.
3. At the bottom of the page when the online form asks you, browse through your folders until you find your photo, click on open and then hit add at the bottom of the form page. It may take awhile to upload your picture if it is large so please be patient. An hourglass on the page lets you know it is working.
4. Look over **ALL** the quilt information you submitted carefully. **If** it is the correct photo and quilt information, then print a copy of your entry form (file-print). At the end of the page, hit confirm to officially submit your quilt to the database.