

## OPQG 2010 QUILT SHOW

### MAJOR AWARDS

Best of Show (chosen from all 1 <sup>st</sup> place winners)	\$100
Judge's Choice	\$100
Best Machine Quilting (any kind of machine from any category)	\$100 to the quilter, not the entrant
Best Hand Quilting (any category)	\$100 to the quilter, not the entrant
Viewer's Choice	Ribbon Only, announced Saturday noon

### RULES

1. Any quilt that has been either hung as a displayed quilt or hung as a judged quilt in a previous OPQG cannot be hung in this show.
2. Quilts should be clean and in good condition. Torn, soiled or odorous quilts will not qualify for entry and WILL NOT be hung in the show.
3. Members may enter only one (1) quilt per category in judged categories, not to exceed three (3) quilts total in judged categories.
4. Entries in the non-judged categories are limited to 2 entries per member in categories 13 and 14. There is no limit to the number of entries per member in the remaining non-judged categories (categories 14 through 22).
5. Non-members may enter only one (1) quilt per category in judged categories, not to exceed two (2) quilts total. Non-members may NOT enter non-judged categories. Non-members will be charged a \$5.00 registration fee per quilt.
6. The registration committee and/or the judge reserve the right to reject or move a quilt to a category other than the one in which it was entered. If five (5) or fewer quilts are entered in a category, the committee reserves the right to combine categories. The registration committee will only accept a maximum of 200 quilts in the judged categories.
7. All quilts must be quilted either by hand, by machine or both (NO tied quilts).
8. Each entry must be in its own protective fabric bag or pillowcase. (NO PLASTIC OR PAPER BAGS) If a quilt is not submitted in an appropriate protective bag, OPQG cannot guarantee the condition of the quilt upon its return to the entrant.
9. The registration labels must be placed as follows: on back of each quilt, in the lower right hand corner (as viewed from the back) and on the protective fabric bag. Use safety pins to attach both labels. Registration labels will be mailed to you.
10. A hanging sleeve must be attached to EACH quilt entry regardless of size. The sleeve should be no less than 4" finished width. If the quilt is longer than 90" inches, the TOP of the sleeve should be no more than 90" from bottom of quilt. Otherwise, place the sleeve at the top edge of the quilt. At the discretion of the committee, if the sleeve is not properly positioned it may not be displayed.
11. ALL entries must be able to be hung using a sleeve. The registrar reserves the right to not accept an entry that cannot hang by a sleeve or may be deemed difficult to display in a safe manner. The only exception will be for entries in categories 19 and 22, Bed Turning and Special Exhibits respectively.
12. At the discretion of the judge, all awards may not be given in each category.
13. In cases where more than one person participated in the construction and/or quilting of the entry, only ONE ribbon will be awarded and the ribbon will go to the ENTRANT. In all categories, only the ENTRANT will qualify to receive a ribbon and accompanying award. The exceptions are the awards for Best Machine Quilting and Best Hand Quilting.
14. Hand Techniques: The entry must be done ENTIRELY by hand: i.e. hand piecing and/or hand appliqué; hand quilted.
15. For a quilt to qualify for the Machine Embroidery category, at least 50% of the top must be machine embroidered.
16. The ENTRANT must have actively participated in the construction and/or the quilting of the entry. Quilts made by a third party may not be entered into a judged category.
17. Entry implies consent to photograph quilts for publicity purposes.
18. Each entry will be insured. A default value will be assigned based on size. If the entrant feels the assigned value is too low, an appraisal by a certified quilt appraiser must accompany the registration form. The default values are as follows:
  - \$500 for quilts 60" and greater on the shortest size
  - \$250 for quilts less than 60" and greater than 24" on the shortest side
  - \$150 for wearable garments and quilts 24" and smaller on the longest side
  - \$50 for purses, quilted projects, unfinished pieces and other miscellaneous items