



SISTERS OUTDOOR QUILT SHOW™
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Saturday, July 11, 2009

Immerse yourself in a "Cascade of Color!" Color takes center stage as over 1,200 dazzling quilts transform our picturesque, Western-style town into the quilt capital of the world on this one, magical day. Featured exhibitors for 2009 include Lura Schwartz Smith, Freddy Moran, Gwen Marston and Rob Appell. Our Featured Quilter is Phyllis Johnson of Camp Sherman; the Machine Quilter Showcase is proud to host the intricate work of Barbara Copeland of Culver, Oregon and we are launching an annual exhibit entitled "Inspirational Instructor" which features the work of Lawry Thorn of The Stitchin' Post. Fundraisers for local charity include a production of the musical "Quilters" and the third annual silent auction of juried fabric postcards, "Wish Upon a Card."

The second Saturday of July is a day of sharing in Sisters and we invite you to share your quilts with the thousands of visitors who travel to Sisters each year for this event. This brochure contains complete entry information for the show, special exhibits, and theme contest, as well as volunteer and donation information for those interested in helping to sustain this world-renowned event.

2009 Quilt Show Poster



"Summer Bliss" by Dan Rickards

In this year's poster, Dan's image of the young girl symbolizes the spirit of a new generation of quilter and quilting. The quilt and its pattern

represent our traditions. The pieces floating from it combine to form the meadow of flowers and embody the creative and evolving nature of quilting today.

Official show merchandise featuring Dan Rickard's artwork is offered exclusively by The Stitchin' Post. Posters, t-shirts and other items will be available after March 15, 2009. To order, please visit www.stitchinpost.com or call 541-549-6061.

The Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show™ is sponsored by Central Oregon businesses and our Lone & Feathered Star sponsors:

The Stitchin' Post ~ Morrow's Sewing Center/Viking Distributors
High Desert Gallery ~ American Professional Quilting Systems
Westminster Fibers ~ Hewlett Packard Company ~ C&T Publishing

Raffle Quilt



"Cascade" - 91" x 98"

This year's raffle quilt is an original design from the East of the Cascades Quilt Guild. We chose to interpret the show's theme, "Cascade of Color," using a traditional Kaleidoscope block. The palette is inspired by our state flower, the Oregon Grape, which is found throughout the Cascades and climbing its way up the side of our quilt. Members of the East of the

Cascades Quilters took on the piecing and assembled the top as one of their many contributions to the show.

Proceeds from the raffle quilt support the show. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. The winning ticket will be drawn at 4:00 pm on Saturday, July 11th, Quilt Show day, on the lawn behind The Stitchin' Post. Winner need not be present.

To purchase tickets, use the Request form. We appreciate stickers with your name & phone number for ticket orders of \$10.00 or more.

Request for Volunteers & Donations

It takes a village to make Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show happen. Would you be able to help with our volunteer needs on Quilt Show day? To find out how you can help, visit our website at www.SistersOutdoorQuiltShow.org. To sign up, email Ann@SistersOutdoorQuiltShow.org or call 541-549-0989.

And it takes a lot of money to pay for our show. Our show is financially supported by local business sponsors, quilt sales and our raffle quilt. Sadly, that has not been enough to cover our expenses. If you would like to become a "Friend of the Show," we would be happy to accept your donation of \$10.00 or more. All of our new "Friends" will receive a Quilt Show window decal. Valuable thank you gifts are in the works for larger donations. Visit our website for more information and thank you gifts.

SOQS* is a non-profit IRS Section 501(c)3 organization, Tax ID# 14-1941732

Contests, Special Exhibits & Events

"QUILTERS" the Musical

Tuesday, July 7 at 7:00 PM

Friday, July 10 at 1:00 PM

Cost: Students (up to age 18) \$10.00; Adults \$15.00

Sisters High School Auditorium

Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show and Heritage Theater Company presents "QUILTERS," a Broadway musical that garnered six Tony nominations in 1985 and has remained a favorite in regional theatres ever since. The lives of pioneer women and the historical role of quilting are celebrated in drama, dance and song.

Quilt blocks created by Central Oregon quilters are featured in each scene and will be sold. The money raised, along with proceeds from ticket sales, will be donated to Sisters Family Access Network, a local agency that provides basic needs for kids and families facing difficult times. Tickets can be purchased using the Request Form in this brochure.

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"The Power of Red" Theme Contest

Sponsored by Ray's Food Place

We have narrowed down the theme for this year's contest to one, powerful color – RED. Red is hot, red is intense. In some cultures, red denotes purity, joy and celebration. We have red letter days, get the red carpet treatment and paint the town red. Or we may get distracted by a red herring, see red if we're angry or be in the red over our fabric purchases! Red is a color that evokes strong emotions and great passion. For this year's theme contest, we are seeking original entries that capture the power of RED for you, how it inspires, impacts and influences your work. Contest prizes totaling \$1,100 will be awarded.

To be considered for the contest prizes:

- Finished quilt must be at least 36" x 36" and less than 80" x 80"
- **Entries must conform to the contest theme**
- Quilt must have been made within the last year
- Only one entry per person please
- Entries are judged on execution of the theme, originality, overall design and appearance and workmanship.

Use the Request Form to receive a Theme Contest registration form.

Quilt Block Contest

Sponsored by Westminster Fibers

We will send you a selection of fabrics and you get to make up a block. Everyone who submits a block has a chance to win either a completed quilt top or enough blocks to make your own! Our Quilters Affair instructors select their favorite blocks for a "Teacher's Choice" quilt top and they select a "Best In Show" block – a \$50 prize. The teacher's selections will be sewn into a finished quilt top for one lucky winner. The remaining blocks will be arranged in complimentary groups and one person will win each group. All of the blocks will be on display for Quilt Show. Starting in 2009 we will not return any blocks. To see the fabric selection, visit www.SistersOutdoorQuiltShow.org/contests.htm. Packets are limited, so please request early. To enter, please send \$8.00 along with the Request Form.

Next Generation Special Exhibit

Our Next Generation quilts are on display in a special location set aside just for the younger folks. The quilts on display in this exhibit will be from quilters up to the age of 18 and all quilts entered will receive a special exhibition ribbon. To be included in the exhibit, quilts must be made by the entrant, but can be quilted by someone else. The quilts must be at least 36" x 36" and not more than 72" x 72". To receive an entry form, check the "Next Generation" Special Exhibit box on the Request Form.

Wish Upon A Card Exhibit – Fabric Postcard Fundraiser

In the past two years the Wish Project has raised over \$17,000 for local charity. In 2009 we will jury the fabric postcards we receive and custom frame a selection of them for silent auction. Postcards donated for this special event will be silent auctioned or sold and the proceeds will go to Wendy's Wish Foundation in honor of Central Oregon quilter Wendy Huntley who established the fund prior to her death from cancer in 2006.

Postcards must be 4" x 6". Please mail your card in an envelope and include your name and address. Visit our website for more details about the 2009 Wish Project. Cards must be received by May 15, 2009.

Send cards to:

SOQS/Wish Project | P.O. Box 280 | Sisters, OR 97759

Thank You for your donation!

Entry Criteria & Requirements

Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of 10 quilts in the show. Up to five of those quilts may be for sale.

Definition: A quilt is two layers of fabric with a filling that is stitched together with lines or a pattern. Quilting may be done by hand or machine. Tied quilts do not meet the definition of a quilt for this show. "Raggy" quilts and quilts made from predominantly pre-printed panels are not accepted. We do not accept raffle quilts from other groups. Quilts do not need to have a sleeve.

Size: Each quilt must be at least 36" x 36" and may not exceed 104" in width or length (Theme Contest and Next Generation Exhibit have different criteria). We cannot accept stuffed animals, pillows or other non-quilt items. Shapes other than squares or rectangles are discouraged and may not be displayed due to difficulty in hanging.

Label: A fabric label sewn to the back of each quilt is required. The quilt name and exhibitor's name on the label need to match the information on the entry form.

Entry Fee: A \$5.00 entry fee is requested per person (not per quilt). Entry fee should be returned with completed registration forms, not with the Request Form in this brochure.

Registration: An original Registration Form is required for each quilt shown. This form serves as the show tag and must be completed entirely. The "Quilt Story" section is for interesting information about your quilt. We will return forms that are not complete and we cannot hold space for quilts with incomplete registration information.

Liability Release: Quilts in the SOQS are hung outdoors. Each exhibitor must sign a Release Agreement. An adult is required to sign a release for any entrant under the age of 18.

Claim Check: Claim Checks will be issued when quilts are delivered or are held on file for quilts that are shipped. You may pick up your quilt without a claim check by showing photo identification.

Sale Quilts: Each exhibitor is limited to five sale entries. We only accept one quilt of a given pattern for sale from each quilter. Photos of sale entries are required with completed Registration Forms. The SOQS handles all sales and retains a 25% commission. Checks for sold quilts are mailed within two weeks of the show date. Quilts entered for sale must adhere to copyright law.

Insurance: Insurance is the responsibility of the quilter/owner. In the unlikely event that a quilt is damaged or lost, SOQS cannot be held responsible.

Shipping from outside the U.S.: Customs and/or brokerage fees are the responsibility of the exhibitor, even if they are invoiced to SOQS.

Photography: Quilts may be photographed by show attendees and the media but photos may not be used for commercial purposes without the written permission of the exhibitor. Submission of a quilt to the SOQS constitutes permission by the quilter/owner to allow it to be photographed.

Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show reserves the right not to display quilts that do not meet the Entry Criteria & Requirements.

Important Reminders

Labels

PLEASE identify your quilt with a sewn on label. Name of quilt and name of exhibitor must match your entry form.

Photos of Sale Entries (required)

Sale entry registrations must be accompanied by a photo of each quilt.

Photos of Sale Entries for Website (optional)

You will receive instructions for submitting photos of sale entries for our website along with your entry confirmation.

Quilt Registration Information

An original Registration Form is required for each quilt to be shown. The registration form is the official show tag while the quilt is on display and it must be original and completed entirely. We will accept Registration Forms until June 1 or the show is full. We often fill the show prior to that date, especially sale entries. *After June 1 we are unable to accommodate changes to your registrations except to eliminate a quilt that is already registered. No substitutions are accepted after June 1.*

A quilt is registered when the completed registration materials have been received and your entries have been confirmed. Requesting registration materials does not 'hold' a place for your quilt(s). You will receive an email or postcard confirmation of accepted quilts. If you have not received email or postcard confirmation of your entries by June 10th, please contact Ann@SistersOutdoorQuiltShow.org or call 541-549-0989. Use the Request Form to request registration materials.

Required Registration Materials:

- One Registration Form for each quilt – original form is required, all information must be completed or the form will be returned.
- One Release Agreement per exhibitor (not per quilt). An adult should sign for a child under 18.
- A \$5.00 Registration Fee per exhibitor (not per quilt). Send with your completed forms.
- For Sale Entries – One 4-part Sale Form for each quilt that is for sale.
- Photo of each sale entry.
- Pre-payment for quilts that will be return shipped.

ALL QUILTS MUST REMAIN ON DISPLAY FOR THE DURATION OF THE SHOW.

To Request Registration Materials

1. Complete and return the attached Request Form
-OR-
2. Send an email with the Request Form information, including your complete mailing address and telephone number to Ann@SistersOutdoorQuiltShow.org.

The deadline for registration is June 1, 2009. Registration forms received after June 1 or after we have filled the show cannot be accepted.

Quilt Delivery

In Person – Quilts may be delivered to the Quilt Show office between Saturday, June 27th and Saturday, July 4th between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm daily. If we do not receive your quilt by July 4th, we cannot guarantee it will be hung in the show. Show office location will be available after June 1. Call 541-549-0989 or check our website at www.SistersOutdoorQuiltShow.org.

Shipping – Quilts may be shipped to arrive **after** June 26th to:

Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show
P.O. Box 280 Sisters, OR 97759

-OR-

Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show
311 W. Cascade St. Sisters, OR 97759

Susan says, "Thank you for not using packing pellets of any kind when shipping your quilt to us!"

Quilt Return

Pick Up Dates and Times:

Sunday, July 12th – 7:30 am to 2:00 pm
Monday July 13th – Wednesday July 15th – 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Return Shipping:

We are happy to ship your quilt back to you. Return shipping must be pre-paid, by check, at the time of registration. Quilts will be return shipped by Tuesday, July 14th via UPS Ground. Please provide us with the following:

- S&H fee of \$12.00 per quilt
- Insurance fee of \$.50 per \$100.00 of value (optional)
- A pre-addressed shipping label for each quilt

For complete Quilt Show information, questions or comments, contact:

Ann Richardson, Executive Director
Ann@SistersOutdoorQuiltShow.org
www.SistersOutdoorQuiltShow.org
541-549-0989

Request Form

Detach and return this form to request registration materials OR send an email with the complete Request Form information to: Ann@SistersOutdoorQuiltShow.org.

We will accept a maximum of 10 quilts per exhibitor; only 5 of those can be for sale. Please do not register additional quilts under separate names to avoid the sale limit – our goal is to accommodate sale entries from as many people as possible.

I need ____ Registration Form(s) for quilts that are not for sale.

I need ____ Sales Packet(s) for quilts that are for sale. Limited to 5 per exhibitor. SOQS retains a 25% commission on sold quilts.

- I need a "Power of Red" Theme Contest Registration Form.
Is this quilt for sale? Y____ N____
- I need a Next Generation Special Exhibit Registration Form.
Is this quilt for sale? Y____ N____
- Please send me a Quilt Block Contest packet. \$8.00 enclosed
- Please send me ____ (#) raffle tickets. I've enclosed a check for \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00.

"Quilters" The Musical Tickets

Tuesday, July 7th at 7:00 pm

____ Student \$10.00 ("Students" up to age 18)
____ Adult \$15.00

Friday, July 10th at 1:00 pm

____ Student \$10.00
____ Adult \$15.00

I would like to be a Friend of the Show. A donation of

- \$10.00 \$15.00 \$25.00 \$_____ is enclosed.

Make checks payable to "SOQS". Sorry, we cannot accept credit cards at this time.

Name _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone _____

Email Address _____

In an effort to reduce postage and paper we would like to email a notice when this information is available on our website to view or download.

May we add you to our email list for next year?

- Yes please No thanks

Mail this completed form to:

Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show/AHR
P.O. Box 280
Sisters, OR 97759