

2011 Raffle Quilt Design Contest - Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show

Our 2011 Show Theme is “Nature’s Symphony – Capture the Spirit”. The show theme is described as follows:

A symphony brings to mind the coordinated effort of individual instruments combining their voices into a melodic whole. Nature’s Symphony is the harmonious combination of color, shape and texture that so inspires quilters. The vibrant and luminous colors of trees, flowers, mountains and sky combine with the gentle and subtle hues of rock, water, earth to inspire compositions that capture the spirit of nature.

We have selected the iconic “Tree of Life” pattern or block (also known as Pine Tree, and with many variations including appliqué versions) as the basis for our 2011 Raffle Quilt and we would like the quilt to incorporate a ‘green’ theme of renewal and regeneration.

Criteria for Raffle Quilt Design Contest:

- The quilt must be an original design.
- The winning design will be based on the Tree of Life/Pine Tree pattern/block (or one of its many variations) and incorporate a theme of renewal & regeneration.
- The quilt should be approximately queen-sized and can be rectangular or square.
- Design submission can be a drafted pattern with color swatches, a full color hand-drawn design, computer generated design or small mock up of the finished quilt. It is not necessary to make a finished quilt for the contest.
- Please keep in mind when creating your design that the raffle quilt will be made into a pattern.

We will accept design submissions through July 31st and will select a winner by August 15th. The winning design will be made into the 2011 Raffle Quilt with the help of the East of the Cascades Quilt guild and the construction of the quilt must begin by Sept. 1. All fabric and materials will be provided by Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show. The Stitchin’ Post will work with the winning designer to create a pattern that will be sold by the Stitchin’ Post and will include the designer’s name. ***The contest winner will receive a complimentary Quilters Affair class of their choice (one day class) and two tickets to the Picnic in the Park on Friday, July 8, 2011.***

The Stitchin’ Post will handle sales of the pattern and kit and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the show. The Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show partners with a Sisters-area non-profit group each year to sell tickets for the raffle quilt. 25% of the proceeds from ticket sales are donated to the non-profit and 75% of proceeds support the show.

Submitted designs that are not chosen will be returned to the designer. We will not keep any copies of or use any part of your design without your permission.

We are happy to discuss design ideas with you at any time. Please submit design entries by July 31 to:

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