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# SISTERS OUTDOOR QUILT SHOW™

35th Anniversary Saturday, July 10, 2010



Every year quilters gather in Sisters to experience one of the most colorful displays of quilters' art to be found. The fun begins on Saturday, July 3rd with our 7th Annual Around the Block Fiber Arts Stroll and continues on Tuesday night with a birthday gala. Saturday is the biggest celebration of all with over 1,300 quilts on display everywhere in Sisters. The 2010 theme, "Inspired Journey," honors

our Featured Quilter and the show's founder, Jean Wells Keenan. Jean will be inducted into the Quilters Hall of Fame in 2010 and we couldn't be more proud of the legacy she's created for quilters and quilting. Our Inspirational Instructor Exhibit honors teacher Joanne Myers of Bend, Oregon and our Machine Quilter Showcase features the work of Betty Anne Guadalupe of Prineville, Oregon.

The Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show and Around the Block events are presented by a 501(c)3, non-profit organization whose mission is to educate and inspire the public about the art of quilting and to benefit the schools and community of Sisters and Central Oregon. These free events are made possible by our business sponsors and individual donations. Thank you for your support!

This publication contains complete entry information for the show, special exhibits and our contests as well as volunteer and donation information for those interested in helping to sustain this world-renowned event. We hope you enjoy our new format and we welcome your feedback and suggestions.

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# CONTESTS, SPECIAL EXHIBITS & EVENTS

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## 'Stars Over Sisters' Theme Contest

Contest prizes donated by  
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What's not to like about a star quilt? There are probably as many interpretations of this theme as there are stars in the sky – and we're not going to limit your creativity. We are accepting quilts of original design, based on a star block or star theme for this year's 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 no more than 80" x 80"
- Entries must conform to the contest theme and be an original design
- Quilts 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, appearance and workmanship
- All other Entry Criteria and Requirements apply (see page 4)

Please request a "Theme Contest" registration form if you would like to submit a quilt for this contest.

## Quilt Block Contest

Sponsored by Westminster Fibers

We send you a selection of fabrics and you get to make up a block – it's that simple! Everyone who submits a block has a chance to win either a completed quilt top or enough blocks to make their 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 into complementary groups and one person will win each group. All of the blocks will be on display during Quilt Show. Fabric packets are \$8.00 and quantities are limited. Complete instructions for the contest will be mailed along with your fabric packet.

This year's fabric selection is available to view on our website at [SistersOutdoorQuiltShow.org/contest.htm#quiltblock](http://SistersOutdoorQuiltShow.org/contest.htm#quiltblock). Our black and white fabric selections are all from Westminster Fibers. You have to use the majority of the fabrics in your block and for this year's challenge you get to add ONE color!

## Raffle Quilt "Timeless" – 90" x 96"

Some things never change – the mountains, the pines, our love of quilting! The scene in this year's raffle quilt could be from an airing of the quilts 100 years ago, 50 years ago or the 2010 Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show. "Timeless" was designed by June Jaeger of Log Cabin Quiltworks in Prineville, Oregon. Jackie Erickson from the Stitchin' Post coordinated the project and members of the East of the Cascades Quilters took on the piecing as one of their many contributions to the show.

A pattern for "Timeless" and a kit for the center panel will be available from Stitchin' Post. Visit [www.stitchinpost.com](http://www.stitchinpost.com) for more information.

Proceeds from the annual raffle quilt support the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show, a non-profit organization benefiting the schools and community of Sisters and Central Oregon. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Tickets can be purchased with the Order Form. The winning ticket will be drawn at 4:00 pm on Saturday, July 10th, Quilt Show day, on the lawn behind Stitchin' Post. Winner need not be present to win the quilt.

We appreciate stickers with your name and phone number for ticket orders of \$10.00 or more.



## Wish Upon a Card Fabric Postcard Show and Fundraiser

We've raised close to \$30,000 in the past three years with the Wish Project and we're not ready to stop yet! We're asking for donations of fabric postcards for a juried show and silent auction. Selected cards will be custom framed, compliments of our sponsor High Desert Gallery. Cards not selected for framing will also be sold and the proceeds from the sale & silent auction will be donated to Wendy's Wish Foundation, [www.wendyswish.org](http://www.wendyswish.org). Wendy's Wish was envisioned by Central Oregon quilter Wendy Huntley prior to her death from cancer in 2006. The Foundation provides funding for cancer pre-screening and support services to those who are unable to afford them.

Postcards should be 4" x 6"

To be considered for the juried show, cards must be received by April 15

Please include your name and address and mail in an envelope to:

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

Framed cards will be on display beginning July 3, during the Around the Block Fiber Arts Stroll. The silent auction will end on Saturday, July 10, Quilt Show day. Please visit our website for details about the location and sale of the postcards and for a link to instructions for making fabric postcards.



## 35th Birthday Gala – Celebrating our Inspired Journey

Tuesday, July 6th 5 – 8 pm  
You're invited to join us!

Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show turns 35 years old in 2010 and we're celebrating with a community birthday party. Join us for a special Quilt Show retrospective, food, live music, silent auction, friendship and fun. The cost is only \$35 and proceeds help to support the largest outdoor quilt show in the world. Mark your calendars and get ready to celebrate!

## Next Generation Special Exhibit of Quilts

Our Next Generation quilts are on display in a special location set aside just for the younger quilters. The quilts in this exhibit will be from quilters up to the age of 18 and all quilts entered will receive a special ribbon. To be included in this exhibit:

- Quilts must be made by the entrant but can be quilted by someone else
- Quilts must be at least 36" x 36" and not more than 80" x 80"
- Only one entry per person in this exhibit please
- All other Entry Criteria and Requirements apply (see page 4)

Please request a "Next Generation" registration packet if you'd like to submit a quilt for this Special Exhibit.



## 2010 Quilt Show Poster

"Inspired Journey" by Jean Wells Keenan

This year's poster takes us on a visual tour of our show founder's "Inspired Journey". The images commemorate Jean's evolution from traditional quilter to 'intuitive' quilt artist. Jean has shared her inspiration through a career of teaching, lecturing, and writing and has influenced the work of thousands of quilters along the way.

Official Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show merchandise is only available from the Stitchin' Post. Please visit their website at [www.stitchinpost.com](http://www.stitchinpost.com) for a variety of 35th anniversary memorabilia.



# AROUND THE BLOCK Fiber Arts Stroll

Saturday, July 3, 2010 2:00 – 6:00 pm

Fiber artists from around Central Oregon will demonstrate, exhibit

and sell their work during the 7th Annual Fiber Arts Stroll. More than thirty fiber artists will share their textile arts including quilts, weaving, basketry, fabric dyeing and much, much more. Art stroll maps will be available to download from our website or pick one up at the Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce, Stitchin' Post or participating businesses.



## Quilt Walk

July 3 – 11, 2010

Take a walk through beautiful downtown Sisters and enjoy over 100 quilts on display in our local shops. Quilt Walk brochures including a map and list of participating businesses will be available at the Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce at 241 E. Main St., Stitchin' Post and participating businesses throughout town.



# REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

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/volunteers.htm](http://www.sistersoutdoorquiltshow.org/volunteers.htm). All of our volunteers are entered into a drawing on Quilt Show day for some very nice thank you gifts. We also host an annual Volunteer Thank You Reception a week or two following the show and all volunteers are welcome. Details will be posted on our website as we get closer to the show. To sign up to volunteer, email [Ann@SistersOutdoorQuiltShow.org](mailto:Ann@SistersOutdoorQuiltShow.org), call 541-549-0989 or fill out the mail-in form below and send to SOQS/Vol, PO Box 280, Sisters, OR 97759.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

### HOSTS AND HOSTESSES – July 10

We need over 150 volunteers to help us keep an eye on the quilts during the show. You do not have to know anything about quilts and we'll give you the answers to the most commonly asked questions. Host/hostesses are assigned a small area to patrol and are asked to commit to a two-hour shift. There are two volunteers assigned to each area for each shift. I would like to host/hostess from:

- 9:30-11:30     11:30-1:30     1:30-3:30     3:30-5:30

### QUILT RESCUE TEAM – JULY 10

This is our rapid response team on show day. They "rescue" quilts that threaten to fall down and handle all kinds of urgent requests. Volunteers get a colorful t-shirt, pack a radio and tote a ladder. This is a perfect husband job! I would like to volunteer from:

- 9:30-11:30     11:30-1:30     1:30-3:30     3:30-5:30

### QUILTING ACTIVITY AREA HELPER – July 10

Volunteers will help visitors with a simple quilting project. I would like to volunteer from:

- 9:30-11:30     11:30-1:30     1:30-3:30

### QUILT HANGING – July 10 – 7:00 am – You will be finished by 9:00 am

- I would like to volunteer     I can bring a ladder

### QUILT TAKE-DOWN – July 10 – 4:30 pm – You will be finished by 6:00 pm

- I would like to volunteer     I can bring a ladder

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# ENTERING QUILTS IN OUR SHOW

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Our show is open to anyone who has a quilt they are proud of and would like to display! The magic of our show is that quilters of all abilities can participate and share their work. We can display approximately 1,300 quilts and we accept about one-third of our entries for sale. Because of the limited number of 'for sale' entries each year, those entries fill up very fast. We have filled our sale entries as early as mid-March in some years.

An original registration form is required for each quilt you'd like to enter. This form serves as the show tag while the quilt is on display and it must be original and completed entirely. We accept registration forms until June 1 or when the show is full. 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 your completed registration packet has been received and we have confirmed your accepted entries. Requesting registration materials does not hold a place for your quilt(s). You will receive an email or postcard confirmation of your entries.

## 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 of a Quilt for our Show:

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 for our show.

### Size:

Quilts must be at least 36" x 36" and may not exceed 104" in width or length (note: some of the Special Exhibits have different size criteria). We cannot accept stuffed animals, tablecloths, pillow shams or other non-quilt items. Shapes other than squares and rectangles are discouraged and may not be displayed due to difficulty in hanging in our show.

### Label:

A fabric label sewn to the back of each quilt is required. The quilt name and exhibitor's name on the label should match the information on your registration form.

### Entry Fee:

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

### Registration:

An original registration form is required for each quilt. This form serves as the show tag and must be completed entirely. Requesting a registration packet does not hold you a space in the show. The "Quilt Story" section of the registration form is for interesting information about your quilt. We will return forms that are not complete and we do not hold space for quilts with incomplete registration information. Registration deadline is June 1. Packets received after June 1 or after we have filled the show will not be accepted. You will receive an email or postcard confirmation

of accepted entries. Confirmations are processed May 1 and again after the June 1 closing date.

### 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 packets. Photos can be of the finished top prior to quilting but please do not send photos of the quilt pattern in lieu of a photo of your quilt. 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. We prefer that you do not enter the same quilt(s) in our show every year.

### 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 will be held on file for quilts that are shipped. You may pick up your quilt without a claim check by showing photo identification. If someone else is picking up your quilt, please send a signed statement to that effect when delivering your quilt.

### 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. Entering and shipping a quilt from outside the U.S. automatically assumes you understand and accept this responsibility.

### 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 SOQS constitutes permission by the quilter/owner for it to be photographed.

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

## Quilt Delivery

**In Person** – Quilts may be delivered to the Quilt Show office between Saturday June 26th and Saturday, July 3rd between 10 am and 4 pm daily. If we do not receive your quilt by July 3rd we will not guarantee it will be hung in the show. Show office location will be available after June 1. Please check our website for location or call 541-549-0989.

**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

We will do our best but we cannot guarantee the return of special packing material such as noodles, pillowcases, etc.

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

## Quilt Return

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

Quilts can be picked up at the Quilt Show Office in person on:

Sunday, July 11 – 7:30 am to 2:00 pm

Monday, July 12 – Wednesday, July 14 – 10 am to 4 pm

## Return Shipping

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

Shipping & handling fee of \$12.50 per quilt

A pre-addressed shipping label, with a street address (no P.O. boxes) for each quilt.

Insurance fee of \$.75 per \$100.00 of value (optional)

## CAN WE BE FRIENDS?

Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show is a free event – it always has been and it always will be. The show is paid for by business sponsors, quilt sales and our Friends of the Show. If you value the opportunity to display, sell, purchase or simply admire the quilts on display, please consider joining our circle of Friends. You can become a member for an annual donation of \$25.00 or more and receive special gifts and benefits only available to our Friends. All of our members will receive an official Friend of the Show window decal and 35th Anniversary temporary tattoo. SOQS is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. For member benefits and a list of thank you gifts, please visit [www.SistersOutdoorQuiltShow.org/Friends.htm](http://www.SistersOutdoorQuiltShow.org/Friends.htm)

## ORDER FORM

Detach and return this form to the address below OR send an email with the complete Order Form information to [Ann@SistersOutdoorQuiltShow.org](mailto:Ann@SistersOutdoorQuiltShow.org).

### Quilt Registration Forms

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. Thank you for understanding.

I need \_\_\_\_ (#) Registration Packets(s) for quilts that are not for sale

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

I need \_\_\_\_ (#) Next Generation Registration Packet(s). Quilt(s) for sale? Y\_\_\_\_ N\_\_\_\_

I need a Theme Contest Registration Packet. Quilt for sale? Y\_\_\_\_ N\_\_\_\_

I will pick up my registration packet at the Stitchin' Post (we will email you when it's ready – thanks for saving us the postage!)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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### Quilt Block Contest

Please send me \_\_\_\_ (#) Quilt Block Contest Packet(s). Packets are \$8.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Raffle Tickets

Please send me \_\_\_\_ (#) raffle tickets. [\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00] Please enclose stickers with your name & phone number for orders over \$10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Birthday Gala Tickets

Please send me \_\_\_\_ (#) Birthday Gala tickets. (\$35.00 each) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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