



As A Follow-Up To The 2008 Quilters' Quest, We Present.....

The QUILTERS' QUEST SAMPLER CHALLENGE

The New England Quilt Museum, and all of the Quilters' Quest sponsors, invite all the quilters who journeyed through the 2008 Quilters' Quest to participate in an additional Quilt Challenge. ***This new challenge is also open to any quilter who completes the challenge rules.*** The theme of the contest is to make a quilt that features any two or more of the thirty-two clues (quilt block patterns listed below) and depicts a journey or phase in one's life. The juried quilts will be featured in an exhibit at the 2009 Lowell Quilt Festival and thereafter be included in a traveling exhibit. More details to follow!!

CHALLENGE RULES

1. Anyone is eligible to enter **except** owners and employees of the eight sponsoring organizations and businesses*.
2. Quilts must be exactly 48" x 60" and have three layers. They must NOT be framed with wood, metal, etc. No "tied" entries will be considered.
3. All entries must include at least two of the thirty-two block patterns featured as clues in the quest. In addition, the quilt may include appliqué, embroidery and/or embellishments.
4. Entries will be judged on overall appearance, workmanship, originality of design, adherence to the theme, and use of color. Preliminary acceptance will be granted on the basis to 2 high quality images, a close-up and overall. Final acceptance will be granted after examination of the work.
5. Entry Fee: \$10.00. (One entry per quiltmaker only) Make check payable to New England Quilt Museum. Fees will cover the cost of the Traveling Exhibit.
6. Entry must be postmarked on or before June 15, 2009.

***PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS AND BUSINESSES**

American Textile History Museum
491 Dutton Street, Lowell, MA

New England Quilt Museum
18 Shattuck Street, Lowell, MA

Bits & Pieces Quilt Shop
71 Bridge Street, RTE 38, Pelham, NH

New Hampshire Quilters Emporium
707 Milford Road, Merrimack, NH

Marketplace Quilts
6 Front Street, Salem, MA

The Quilt Patch
133 Bedford Center Road, Bedford, MA

Mary Roses's Quilts and Treasures
4 Brande Court, Reading, MA

Snip ' N Stitch Quilt Shop
434 Textile Avenue, Dracut, MA

QUILTERS QUEST SAMPLER CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

I certify that this quilt was designed by me:

Signature _____ Date _____

QUILT SQUARES

Attic Windows * Basket * Bear Paw * Broken Dishes * Carolina Lilies * Cat & Mice *
Checkerboard * Corn and Beans * Country Crossroads * Country Wife * Dresden
Plate * Drunkards Path * Farmers Daughter * Flying Geese * Fox and Geese * Goose
in the Pond * Grandmothers Fan * Hen and Chicks * Hour Glass * Kaleidoscope * Log
Cabin * Lone Star * Maple Leaf * Moon Over the Mountain * Next Door Neighbor *
Pine Trees * Rail Fence * Schoolhouse * Stepping Stone * Turkey Tracks * Wedding
Ring * Winding Ways

Mail entry forms, check and photos on or before June 15, 2009 to:

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