



January 14 - 17, 2010

Ontario Convention Center Ontario, California

2010 Contest Rules & Entry Form

Entry Deadline: October 1, 2009

Over \$25,000 in Cash Prizes

Best of Show

\$3,000

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Categories & Definitions

Art Quilts are expected to be completely original in design, produced with creative thought and without replicating the work of others. They also step beyond tradition in construction and appearance

Art, Abstract

Quilts must be original forms and compositions, with the emphasis being on color, line and design. This category features abstract, cutting edge and non-literal quilts. Quilts in this category may be any size.

Art, Naturescape

An art quilt that illustrates aspects of natural scenery, i.e. land, sea, forests, mountains, deserts, gardens, flowers and other natural surroundings. Creatures and animals may be a component but should not be the focus of the quilt. Quilts in this category may be any size.

Art, People

Quilts in this category must illustrate some recognizable aspect of human form. Quilts in this category may be any size.

Art, Pictorial

Quilts in this category must illustrate a recognizable image such as wildlife, cityscapes, etc. If your quilt has aspects of both Art, Naturescape and People, enter it in this category. Quilts in this category may be any size.

Innovative, Appliqué

Quilts in this category should be mainly appliquéd, by either hand or machine, and implement fundamental deviation from traditional patterns and settings. They should reflect growth through tradition. There are two size categories, Wall and Large, see 20Q.

Innovative, Mixed

Quilts that are both significantly appliquéd and pieced should be entered under the Mixed category. These quilts should implement fundamental deviation from traditional patterns and settings, and should reflect growth through tradition. There are two size categories, Wall and Large, see 20Q.

Innovative, Other

Other includes: wholecloth, batik, stenciled, stamped, hand painted, embroidery, crazy, pleated, etc. These quilts should implement fundamental deviation from traditional patterns and settings, and should reflect growth through tradition. There are two size categories, Wall and Large, see 20Q.

Innovative, Pieced

Quilts in this category should be mainly pieced, by either hand or machine, and implement fundamental deviation from traditional patterns and settings. They should reflect growth through tradition. There are two size categories, Wall and Large, see 20Q.

Miniature

Quilts in this category have overall patterns that show reduced size and miniaturization. Miniature wholecloth quilts should be entered in this category. Quilts must have a perimeter less than 96 in. total, see 20Q.

Traditional, Appliqué

Quilts in this category should be mainly appliquéd and based on traditional patterns and settings. There are two size categories, Wall and Large, see 20Q.

Traditional, Mixed

Quilts that are both significantly appliquéd and pieced should be entered under the Mixed category. These quilts should be based on traditional patterns and settings. There are two size categories, Wall and Large, see 20Q.

Traditional, Other

Other includes: wholecloth, batik, stenciled, stamped, hand painted, embroidery, crazy, pleated, etc. These quilts should be based on traditional patterns and settings. There are two size categories, Wall and Large, see 20Q.

Traditional, Pieced

Quilts in this category should be mainly pieced and based on traditional patterns and settings. There are two size categories, Wall and Large, see 20Q.

Wearable Art

These should be fashionable and wearable garments with an emphasis on quilting.

Timeline

October 1, 2009: Completed entry forms, images on CD-ROM and entry fee must be received in our office.

December 1, 2009: All entrants will be notified by US Mail. If your entry is accepted, instructions will be included on sending your entry for judging. International entrants will be notified by email.

December 1, 2009- December 21, 2009: Accepted entries will arrive in our office, 1529 W 13th St. Unit A, Upland, CA 91786.

January 13, 2010: Winners of all major monetary awards will be notified by email or telephone.

January 17, 2010: You can pick up your quilt after the show ends at 4:30 PM.

January 18, 2010: Remaining quilts will be shipped.

Judges for 2010

Kathy Kansier

Kathy McNeil

Katie Pasquini-Masopust

Don't have a digital camera?

You can take regular prints to any photo processing center to have them put on a CD.

Rules for All Sections

1. Anyone may enter a completed quilt or wearable art by submitting the following for each entry: The entry form (photocopies accepted), a nonrefundable entry fee of \$10 per entry, and digital images.
2. All decisions of the jury and judges will be final. Road to California reserves the right to reject any entry, including those that fail to follow the contest rules.
3. Limit 3 entries per person, 2 per category.
4. If accepted, images become the property of Road to California for publicity and/or publication.
5. All entries must be constructed and quilted by the person(s) named on the entry form.
6. Entries displayed in previous Road to California shows are ineligible for entry.
7. A written description of 35 words or less must be submitted for use by the judges and for signage at the show.
8. Entries must have been finished on or after January 1, 2008 and be in excellent condition.
9. The jury committee reserves the right to eliminate any category in which fewer than 5 entries have been submitted.
10. Entries should have a category selected on the entry form. See definitions on page 2. Road to California reserves the right to move an entry to another category if strong indicators show it would be more fairly judged in that category without notifying the entrant. Final placement will be at the judges' discretion.
11. All quilts and wearables must arrive clean, undamaged and free of strong odor. Road to California reserves the right not to display an entry if the quality or condition does not meet standards upon hands-on inspection.
12. Entry deadline is October 1, 2009. **The entry packet must be received by this date.** Please allow time for mail service.
13. **Late entries cannot be accepted.** NO telephone, fax or email of entries is allowed. Road to California cannot answer questions about the receipt of your entry packet.
14. Your accepted entry must be available for judging and exhibition from January 4, 2010 through January 18, 2010. No quilt or wearable will be taken down before the show ends on January 17, 2009 at 4:00 PM. Items not picked up on that day will be shipped January 18.
15. Road to California will insure each quilt/garment against a major catastrophe from the time we receive the entry until it arrives back to the owner as follows: Large quilts - \$500, Wall quilts - \$300, Miniature - \$150, Garments - \$300. It is highly recommended that entries over the above stated values be appraised and the owner have appropriate insurance to insure the entry while in transit and at the 2010 Road to California Show. Entries appraised over the above values are the owner's responsibility to insure.

Note: Prize Monies will be awarded to the person who signs the entry form. The entrant may share any prize at his/her discretion

Additional Rules for Quilt Section

- 16Q. Quilts must be a single unit. No rods may be sewn into the sleeves of the quilts.
- 17Q. Please submit 2 digital images with no modification such as cropping or color correction (one full view, one close up showing detail of work.). Digital images must be sent on a CD-ROM using minimum of a 4 Megapixel camera, on the highest resolution setting, saved as a .jpg file. Be sure to label the CD with your name and title of the work, **only one entry per CD-ROM**. Images cannot be emailed, and CDs will not be returned. Slides will not be accepted. Please try your CD in a second computer to be sure it opens.
- 18Q. Tying is allowed when artistically appropriate and is not the means for securing the layers together. Exception: crazy quilts.
- 19Q. A Group quilt is defined as three or more people working together on the quilt. It must be a true collaboration between quilters and not a business arrangement or part of a work-for-hire agreement i.e. quilting by longarm artist who was paid for their services.
- 20Q. Size Categories will be:
 - Miniature - maximum perimeter is 96";
 - Wall - maximum perimeter of 284";
 - Large - maximum perimeter is 480"

Additional Rules for Wearable Section

- 16W. Each entry should be a complete ensemble. If entering a jacket, vest or coat, please include a dress or blouse and skirt/pant (which may be purchased) to complete the ensemble.
- 17W. Digital images should be of the complete ensemble and if modeled by a person, should not show the person's face.
- 18W. Please submit 3 digital images with no modification such as cropping or color correction (one full view, one full back view, one close up). Digital images must be sent on a CD-ROM using minimum of a 4 Megapixel camera, on the highest resolution setting, saved as a .jpg file. Be sure to label the CD with your name and title of the work, **only one entry per CD-ROM**. Images cannot be emailed, and CDs will not be returned. Slides will not be accepted. Please try your CD in a second computer to be sure it opens.
- 19W. Digital images will be reviewed by a jury committee who will select garments on the basis of originality and creativity, execution and craftsmanship, color and design, and viewer appeal.

Entry Check List <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Completed Entry Form<input type="checkbox"/> Pictures on CD-ROM<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Entry Fee	Send Entries to: Road to California Quilt (or Wearable) Entry 1529 W 13th St Unit A Upland, CA 91786
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2009 Entry Form (This section MUST be completed in full): One entry blank per entry. Photocopies are accepted.

Check only one Quilt Wearable

Name of Maker(s) _____

Quilted by _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (evening) _____ Email _____

This is a new Address Phone Email

Name of Entry (quilt or wearable) _____

Year Entry Started _____ Finished _____

Quilt Section

Quilt Category (Check One)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art, Abstract | <input type="checkbox"/> Innovative, Appliqué | <input type="checkbox"/> Miniature | <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional, Appliqué |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art, Naturescape | <input type="checkbox"/> Innovative, Mixed | | <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional, Mixed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art, People | <input type="checkbox"/> Innovative, Other | | <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional, Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art, Pictorial | <input type="checkbox"/> Innovative, Pieced | | <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional, Pieced |

Size: Width _____ X Length _____

Check All That Apply

Maker's original design Designed by _____

Traditional Pattern (give name) _____

Commercial Pattern or Book (list title & company) _____

Inspired by class, painting or other form of art (give name.) _____

Quilting: Hand Domestic (Home) Machine Longarm Quilting Machine Stitch Regulator
 Computer-Assisted Stitch Software Longarm-Hand Guided

Appliqué: Hand Machine Fused

Piecing: Hand Machine

Painting: None Under 50% Over 50% of the quilt design

Is this your first time to enter any juried show? Yes No

Is this a group quilt? (see 19Q on page 3) Yes No

Wearable Section

Wearable List number of pieces including accessories _____

Artist Statement Describe your entry, techniques and what inspired you in 35 words or less. This statement may be edited for length, grammar, clarity and style. *Please do not quote lengthy poetry.*

I have read, and agree to, the contest rules which accompanied this entry form. I also certify that the entry described above was made by the person(s) listed above. I wish to display my entry at Road to California and agree to abide by the decisions of the jury and judges. I understand that Road to California will take every precaution to protect my entry in this show. Entrant will not hold Road to California, OCC, SMG, City of Ontario, event management or any of the above-mentioned employees or volunteers liable for damages or loss of entry beyond the insurance limitations specified in the contest rules. I realize they cannot be responsible for the acts of nature beyond their control. If my entry is exhibited, I understand that my signature gives Road to California the right to use a photo of my entry for promotions, advertising, multimedia productions, website (including any webcast coverage) CDs, any photography needs relating to this event and other proper uses without further compensation to me.

Signature _____