

# OCTOBER 18-19, 2008 - QUILTFEST ON THE MISSISSIPPI 2008

La Crosse Center, La Crosse, WI  
Presented by La Crosse Area Quilters

## ENTRY FORM INFORMATION

### CATEGORIES

(Limit of TWO entries per category, except for Display.)

#### BED QUILTS (Twin\* – king size)

Categories 1-6, items made by one person

1. Hand appliquéd, hand quilted
2. Pieced, traditional design, hand quilted
3. Pieced, traditional design, standard machine quilted (using personal sewing machine)
4. Machine appliquéd, standard machine quilted
5. Machine appliquéd or pieced, long arm machine quilted (Long arm owners only)
6. Other Techniques (yo-yo, embroidery, cathedral window, whole cloth, embellished, art quilt, tied, etc)
7. Group Quilt (2 or more people), hand quilted
8. Group Quilt (2 or more people), long arm machine quilted

\* Twin measures 63"X87" or 300" measured around edges.

#### WALL HANGINGS

Measure the LONGEST side

9. Over 45", Pieced, hand and/or machine quilted
10. Over 45", Appliquéd, hand and/or machine quilted
11. 24" – 45", Pieced, hand and/or machine quilted
12. 24" – 45", Appliquéd, hand and/or machine quilted
13. Under 24", All techniques
14. Group Wall Quilt (2 or more people), hand quilted
15. Group Wall Quilt (2 or more people), machine quilted

#### OTHER

16. Clothing, All techniques
17. Decorative Accessories (tree skirts, baby quilts, table runners, etc.)
18. Any item entirely made by a child, age 12 and under
19. Any item entirely made by a child, age 13 - 17
20. Display only – anything quilted. NOT JUDGED.  
(Challenge and workshop items go into this category.)

1. All items entered must be made completely by the entrant (except for those items entered as "Group Quilts" in categories 7, 8, 14 & 15).
2. Space will be limited. The show committee reserves the right to accept, reject, or reclassify items. Quilts displayed in this show may be photographed by the public.
3. **ENTRY FORMS & FEES.** Entry forms must be received no later than October 1, 2008. A separate entry form must be filled out for each item. Feel free to make copies of the entry form. You may enter as many items as you wish, but only TWO items per category. (There is no limit to the number of items you enter in category 20, Display.) ENTRY FEE IS \$3.00 FOR EACH ITEM, INCLUDING DISPLAY ITEMS. Mail entry forms and entry fees to: Mary Zink, 1028 Jane Drive, Sparta, WI 54656-1404. Each competing entrant will receive one free one-day show pass to be used by entrant only. Entrant may use entry receipt for entry on Sunday after 2:00 PM.
4. Although we cannot provide insurance coverage for your items, there will be overnight security. Some Homeowner's and Renter's insurance policies may cover your items away from home.
5. **DELIVERING QUILTS.** Please deliver your items to the La Crosse Center, 300 S. 2nd, La Crosse, WI between 7:30 AM – 9:30 AM on Friday, October 17, 2008. Enter through the front doors. Display of entries delivered later than 9:30 AM will be at the discretion of the show chair people. Show hours are Saturday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM and Sunday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. All entries must be left on display until 3:30 PM on Sunday, October 19, 2008.
6. **MAILING ITEMS.** Any item being mailed by UPS must reach us by Monday, October 13, 2008. We will return items via UPS if you provide a box, plastic bag, complete mailing label and \$10.00 for return postage. These items should be sent to: Wooden Shoe Quilts, W8154 Holland Drive, Holmen, WI 54636.
7. **CHECKOUT PROCEDURE.** Checkout will be Sunday, October 19, 2008, 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM. Prizes and awards may be picked up at the same time. Fines for missing hanging sleeves must be paid before you may pick up your entries. Claim checks you receive when dropping off your items must be presented to pick up your items. If you are not present by 4:00 PM to pick up your items, contact Sharon Slimmen or Stephanie Ruetten for directions on how to get your items.
8. **PRIZES.** Up to \$1,100 in prizes will be awarded. First Place in each category will receive a monetary award and a ribbon. Second and Third Places will receive ribbons. "Best of Show" and "Viewer's Choice" awards will receive a monetary award and special ribbons.
9. **HANGING SLEEVE & LABEL.** For display at the show, your quilt MUST have a 4-inch wide hanging sleeve extending the full width of the entry, to protect the quilt from the metal pipes used to hang the items. If your quilt hangs longer than 90 inches, the top of the hanging sleeve must be sewn 90 inches from the bottom of the quilt. If we must attach a hanging sleeve to your item to meet these guidelines, you will be charged \$10, to be paid when the entry is picked up. Put a label on the BACK of your quilt listing your name and address.

*To make a hanging sleeve, take a piece of material 8 inches long and the width of your quilt top. Fold in half and sew to form a tube. Baste it securely across the top of the quilt (or at 90 inches if the quilt is longer than 90 inches), leaving the ends open to insert the pipe.*

#### For more information contact:

Sharon Slimmen, Wooden Shoe Quilts, W8154 Holland Drive, Holmen, WI 54636 (608-790-7709), or  
Stephanie Ruetten, 824 S. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, La Crosse, WI 54601 (608-785-2693).

**NEW CATEGORIES!  
UP TO \$1100 IN PRIZES!**

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**ENTRY FORM**

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USE A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH ITEM ENTERED. MAKE COPIES OF THIS FORM AS NECESSARY.

**ENTRANT:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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

IF ENTERING CHILDREN'S CATEGORIES 18 OR 19, PLEASE ENTER AGE OF ENTRANT \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY:**

CATEGORY # \_\_\_\_\_ WAS THIS ITEM MADE FROM A PUBLISHED PATTERN? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

PATTERN OR TITLE OF YOUR ITEM \_\_\_\_\_ SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_

**QUILTING:**

IF ENTERING A GROUP CATEGORY, NAMES OF ADDITIONAL QUILTERS \_\_\_\_\_

IF ENTERING GROUP LONGARM CATEGORY (# 8), NAME OF QUILTING COMPANY (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Signature on this form indicates compliance with show rules.

Make checks payable to: La Crosse Area Quilters. TOTAL ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED (\$3 per item) \_\_\_\_\_

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**YOU CAN PROVIDE A BRIEF COMMENT ABOUT THE QUILT, ITS HISTORY, SIGNIFICANCE, ETC. ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER.**

**Can't decide in which category your quilt belongs?**

Answer the following questions and we'll determine the category. Circle one answer or fill in the blank:

1. Do you want your entry judged? Yes (continue to answer questions) No (entry goes in the Category 20 - Display)
2. Was this item sewn and quilted entirely by you (entrant)? Yes No (names of other quilters \_\_\_\_\_)
3. What category best describes your entry?

Bed quilt	Wall hanging	Other
Size: smaller than twin-size (less than 63X87 or less than 300 inches when measured around edges) twin size or larger	Length of longest side _____	Type: Clothing Decorative Item Item made by child aged 12 and under Item made by child 13-17 years of age
Technique: pieced appliquéd Other (describe) _____	Technique: pieced appliquéd Other (describe) _____	
Majority of quilting: By Hand By personal machine By professional longarm machine		