

Invitation to Quilters

Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens

2011 Quilt Exhibition

Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens located in Devon, PA is hosting an event to celebrate the many moods, colors and expressions of nature through quilting. The local Delaware Valley area is rich in quilting talents to create extraordinarily beautiful floral and nature related quilts. The 2011 Quilt Exhibition will be held from Friday, February 4 to Sunday, February 27, 2011. The quilts will be displayed in the John J. Willaman Education Center.

Exhibition Title

Celebrating Nature's Beauty in Stitches: A Quilt Show

Exhibition Theme

The mission of Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens is to preserve natural, tranquil woodlands for community enjoyment, to show case native plants and a world class collection of rhododendrons and azaleas, and to promote environmental horticulture through learning, research and conservation.

In the cold, gray wintertime exhibiting a colorful collection of quilts will remind us of the many reasons and ways in which this mission can be accomplished.

Entry requirements

The quilt must reflect the exhibition theme of celebrating nature's beauty.

Jury Process

Each work will be presented to an Arboretum Board appointed jury. Works will be judged for aesthetic and artistic merit as well as quality of craftsmanship.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place as well as Visitor's Choice and Member's Choice Awards.

Scope of Exhibition

- Jenkins will select up to 40 quilts from the applicants.
- Quilters will agree to loan their quilts to the Arboretum for Quilt Exhibition duration of 1 month.
- Quilts must be constructed and quilted by person(s) named on the application form.
- Quilts must have been finished between 2007 and 2010 and be in excellent condition.
- Block of the Month and quilt kits are not allowed.
- Wearable quilts and art are not allowed.

- Quilts larger than 30 by 30 inches must have a 4 inch hanging sleeve. Quilts smaller than 30 by 30 inches must have a 2 inch hanging sleeve.
- Quilts must have a label identifying the maker stitched or securely attached to the back bottom edge of the quilt. This label must be temporarily covered with non-transparent fabric. Please cover the label prior to bringing to the show. This rule will be strictly enforced.
- Incomplete, damaged, or soiled quilts will not be displayed
- Quilts may be offered for sale by the quilter. Sales will be subject to a 30% commission. The Arboretum will handle the sales on behalf of the quilters. Buyers will understand that their purchase(s) must remain on display through the end of the exhibition.
- While on display, the Arboretum will insure each quilt.

Entrance Fee

Entrance fee for one quilt is \$20. Each additional quilt entered is \$10. All fees are non-refundable.

Application Process

- Quilters may enter up to 3 quilts for consideration.
- Application form (download from website: www.jenkinsarboretum.org)
- Mail or deliver:
 - Completed and signed application.
 - CD with two digital quilt images for each quilt entered, one full view and one detailed. Files must be jpeg and no larger than 4 MB. Filenames must clearly identify the quilt and full or detail view. CDs must be labeled with your name and title or quilt(s).
 - Check made out to Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens.

Drop Off

Entrants are responsible to personally deliver and retrieve quilts. Quilts must be delivered Sunday January 30, 2011 between 12 pm and 3 pm or Monday, January 31, 2011 between 10 am and 3 pm to the John J. Willaman Education Center of Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens. A receipt with your quilt number will be given when the entry is dropped off.

Pick Up

Quilts must be picked up with the original numbered receipt between 10 am and 3 pm, Tuesday, March 1, 2011. If the quilt is not claimed on Tuesday, it is the sole responsibility of the quilter to contact the Arboretum and make arrangements for the return of the quilt. **NO QUILTS WILL BE RETURNED WITHOUT THE NUMBERED RECEIPT.**

Exhibition Schedule

Monday, November 1, 2010	Application due at the Arboretum THIS IS NOT A POSTMARK DATE.
Friday, November 12, 2010	Notification of acceptance mailed to applicants

Sunday, January 30, 2011	Quilts delivered/received at the Arboretum.
Monday, January 31, 2011	Quilts delivered/received at the Arboretum.
Friday, February 4, 2011	Quilters' reception

Saturday, February 5, 2011 to	
Sunday, February 27, 2011	Exhibit open to public.
Monday, February 28, 2011	Quilts picked up by quilters.

Use and Rights

Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens reserves the right to use the images of the quilts for promotional and educational purposes.

Mail or Deliver Applications to

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