

## **GUIDELINES AND RULES**

*One entry per person. One name listed as exhibitor (or contact person for group quilt and group names, and school quilts). Exhibitor or contact person receives pass for unlimited visits during Quilt Show dates. School quilt participants will be permitted a one-time registered group visit at no charge to see quilts only, or each student may attend show one time on own with class names submitted in advance.*

- Entry fee is \$10. Entry form and fee must be postmarked by Tuesday, January 6, 2009.
- All quilts must have a 4-inch sleeve attached in back for hanging, irregularly shaped quilts and miniatures must have an appropriate means for hanging.
- Entries must be clean, free of dirt and pet hair. We reserve the right to reject pieces that are soiled. Because Farmpark is a family facility, judges may reject a quilt due to the suitability of its theme.
- Judging categories are based on the size and type of the quilt, techniques used (applique, pieces, mixed) and style. Categories are listed more completely on the entry form. Judges reserve the right to reassign, combine, add or eliminate categories depending on the number of entries received.
- Heirloom and school quilts are accepted for display only. School quilts receive a participation ribbon. Heirloom quilts must be a minimum of 50 years old.
- All entries must be quilted (except fabric dolls and those specialty items in “special techniques”).
- Doll bodies must be made completely of fabric, including the faces. No dolls with porcelain or ceramic faces are accepted. Dolls may have quilting on the clothing. Minimum height: 6 inches.
- Garments must have piecing, applique or mixed techniques evident. Quilting in the item is to be an integral design element, but not required to go through the lining.
- Entries submitted in previous Lake Metroparks Quilt Shows are ineligible.
- Quilt item must have been completed within the past two years to be eligible for entry in a judged category.
- Exhibitor may choose whether or not to sell his/her quilt during Quilts 2009. Lake Metroparks receives 20% commission on all sales during the show—commission taken from sale price listed.
- Entry fees are non-refundable.

## **PRIZES**

*Sponsored by Lake Metroparks, Megen’s Quilt Parlor, Parlour Quilts, Cotton Pickers Quilt Shop, A Piece of Time Quilt Shop and Aurora Farms Premium Outlets.*

- Prize baskets and ribbons are awarded to Best of Show winner and People’s Choice winners (determined by popular vote of visitors attending the show.)
- People’s Choice winners announced March 24.
- First, second and third place ribbons are awarded in all categories.
- \$25 gift certificates are awarded to first place winners.
- Gifts and ribbons are awarded to “special commendation” winners for Best Machine Quilting and Best Hand Quilting.