

16th Annual Miniature Quilt Auction

One of the highlights of the day on Saturday will be the annual "live" Miniature Quilt Auction. This event will begin on Saturday, March 14, 2009 at 1:30 p.m.

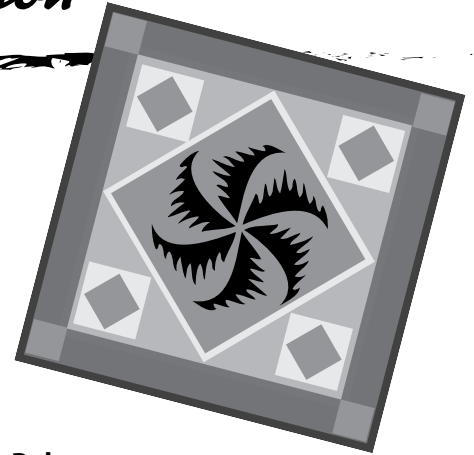
You can help to make the 15th annual auction an exciting event by donating one (or more!) of your quilted creations. You may wish to create an original design, make a mini from your favorite pattern, or perhaps be inspired by the Show Chair's Theme "Playful Pinwheels."

Members of the Guild may turn in their donation quilts and registration forms

at the general meetings. The Quilter's Guild of Dallas, Inc. is a non-profit organization so your donation to the Guild is tax-deductible. Following the auction, a receipt in the amount of the auctioned price of your donation will be mailed to you for tax purposes.

For more information, contact:

- Mary Lord at 972-381-1268 or email wrl1explorer@aol.com
- Bonnie McElearney at 214-340-9173 or email bonnie-mac@sbcglobal.net



Rules

- 1 Your quilt must represent a full-sized quilt. It need not be made to scale, but it must be scaled down.
- 2 Maximum size for a finished miniature quilt will be 25" square (no one side of a quilt can be larger than 25").
- 3 Interior blocks can be no larger than 4". Please note that exceptions are made for original designs, wholecloth, art quilts and medallion quilts.
- 4 Fusible products will be accepted, but only with traditionally recognized finishing techniques, such as edges turned under or covered by stitching.
- 5 No outlining with fabric paints or pen stitching to simulate stitches.
- 6 A sleeve must be sewn to the top of the back of the quilt. The finished sleeve must be 2.5" wide by the width of the quilt.
- 7 Attach a 2" x 3" muslin label to the lower corner on the back side of the quilt. Include your name, year made, name of quilt and any other appropriate information. Information should be stitched or written with a pigma permanent pen.
- 8 Deadline for receipt of quilts is the Board Meeting on February 26, 2009.
- 9 An entry form must accompany each submitted quilt. Please include as much information about your quilt as possible, to give the auctioneer "selling points" to use during the sale of your quilt. Feel free to attach an additional sheet of paper if needed.
- 10 You do not have to be a member of the Quilter's Guild of Dallas to donate a miniature to the Miniature Quilt Auction.

Miniature Auction Donation Form

Deadline: **February 26, 2009 (Board Meeting)**

Quilt Maker _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip+4 _____

Phone: Daytime _____ Evening _____

Title of Quilt _____

Quilt Size: width _____ in., x length _____ in.

Techniques utilized _____

Length of time to create the quilt (approximate hours or days) _____

General Information (special fabrics, an original design, a reproduction, why you chose the pattern, etc., to assist the auctioneer in attracting interest and in our auction program). Please give as much detail as possible!

Please enter only one quilt per form. Quilts and forms will be accepted at the general meetings. You may also mail your entry to Bonnie McElearney, 10129 Mapleridge Drive, Dallas, TX 75238. Final acceptance of quilts will be determined by the Miniature Quilt Auction Committee.

By my signature below, I grant the Quilter's Guild of Dallas, Inc. the right to photograph this entry for QGD files, publicity and/or promotional purposes, which may include print, website or video.

Signature of Donor _____

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Quilt# _____ Auction# _____ Bidder# _____ Amount\$ _____