



Exhibition Prospectus 2009

The 23rd Annual Northeast Quilts Unlimited

October 10 - November 11, 2009



Judge - Molly Waddell NQACJ

Molly became an avid quilter when she won a quilt that was raffled by a local quilt guild. She joined the guild and over the years took on various responsibilities including co-chair and newsletter editor. After taking many classes, both locally and nationally, she began teaching at a local quilt shop and at guilds.

Upon retirement as an administrative dietitian, Molly began to take her quilting more seriously. Molly has won numerous awards for her quilts both on local and national levels. Some of her work has been published in *The Quilting Quarterly*, *The 2007 Quilt Art Calendar* and *Quilters' Newsletter Magazine*. As a quilt judge's aide, Molly decided to embark on furthering her knowledge in quilting. After two and a half years of intense study she became a National Quilting Association Certified Judge. Today she continues to take many classes and travel to numerous quilt shows throughout the country. In 2002 and 2004 she was the co-chair for the biennial quilt shows sponsored by the Quilters Consortium of New York State, Inc.

Her goals as a quilt judge are to recognize the creativity and expertise of each quilt maker, to objectively and fairly evaluate quilts and wearable art and to give constructive comments to quilters so that they may improve their workmanship and artistry, and to encourage them to stretch their creativity. Along with judging shows, Molly continues to take classes to learn new techniques. She also teaches at a local quilt shop and at guilds.

She is a member of The National Quilting Association, The American Quilters Society, Thread Bears Quilt Guild and Mohawk Valley Quilt Club.

Molly lives in Sherrill, New York with her husband Howard.

Guest Exhibitors:

Rochester Area Fiber Artists (RAFA)

Studio Art Quilts Associates (SAQA)

Mohawk Valley Embroiderer's Guild of America

Autumn Leaves Art By Dan Bacich

Awards

Best of Show \$400

Bed Quilt:

1st \$150, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50

Honorable Mention Ribbon

Wall Quilt:

1st \$150, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50

Honorable Mention Ribbon

Art Quilt

Abstract:

Small \$100, Large \$100

Honorable Mention Ribbon

Representational:

Small \$100, Large \$100

Honorable Mention Ribbon

Judge's Choice Ribbon

Traditional Quilt \$100

Adirondack Theme \$100

Popular Vote \$100

At the close of the exhibition, the votes are tallied and the Popular Vote Prize is awarded.

To Sponsor an Award

Please Contact

Barbara Getty at

bgetty@artscenteroldforge.org or call the
Arts Center/Old Forge at 315.369.6411.

Important Dates 2009

- 8/28 Entry Form Due
- 10/2 Quilts Due at the Arts Center
- 10/4 Judging for Awards
- 10/5 Winners Notified
- 10/5 Judge's Luncheon & Lecture
- 10/10 Exhibition Opening Reception
- 11/11 Exhibition closes
(Pick up begins)
- 11/12 Return shipping begins

Northeast Quilts Unlimited ~ Entry Process ~ Entry Form Due by August 28, 2009

- Submit the Entry Form, fee, artist statement and image(s), by August 28, 2009.
- Digital images must be in the jpeg or tiff format.
- All digital image sent on a CD must be clearly labeled with the quilter's name and the title of quilt. Please check CD before mailing it to make sure that the images have been properly transferred.
- There is a non-refundable entry fee of \$10/\$8(for Arts Center members) per quilt, with a maximum of 2 entries per quilter. (See box below for membership information.)
- Northeast Quilts Unlimited is an **Open Show, Juried for Awards**. Each entry will be judged on its own merit. All entries will be **accepted**, although, the NQU Committee may rescind the right of hanging any quilt unsuitably presented and/or reassign categories as necessary to ensure fair judging.
- Upon receipt of the entry form, quilters will receive an information packet that will include delivery information, quilt number, and opening reception details.

Exhibition/Judging Requirements

- A 4" sleeve must be sewn on the upper back of quilt.
- A cloth label with quilter's name and quilt title must be sewn on the back of each quilt for identification purposes.
- All quilts must have 3 layers and contain quilting.
- **HAND-TIED QUILTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
- **ONLY HAND QUILTED OR HAND GUIDED MACHINE QUILTED PIECES** will be eligible for awards.
- All quilt entries, whether hand delivered or shipped must be received no later than **Friday, October 2, 2009**.
- All shipping fees are the responsibility of the quilter.
- The exhibition runs from Saturday, October 10 - Wednesday, November 11, 2009.
- Quilts may not be removed prior to the close of the exhibition, Wednesday, November 11, 2009, at 4 pm.

Categories

Bed Quilt: Designed to be used as a bed quilt, measuring at least 61" x 61."

Wall Quilt: Smaller than a bed quilt and designed to be hung on a wall, measuring 60" x 60" or less.

Art Quilt: Original design, innovative construction, materials and techniques must be primarily made of fabric.

Sales

The Arts Guild of Old Forge, Inc. shall retain a commission of 30% on each entry sold.

Silent Auction - Donations

This marks the 4th year of our Silent Auction of quilts and hand made items. The proceeds are used for quilt programs during the Northeast Quilts Unlimited Exhibition. In the past we have been able to offer lecture/luncheons with Sandra Dorrbecker, Carol Taylor, and a quilt design workshop by Mary Knapp, and Karen Eckmeier. To continue such programming we are asking participants in the Northeast Quilts Unlimited to consider donating a piece to our Silent Auction.

Opening Reception - Saturday, October 10, 2009

Admission \$5/\$3 members

Exhibiting quilter and 1 guest - no charge

- Quilt & Quilted Garment Appraisals
(Call for an appointment, there is a fee)
- Silent Auction of Donated Quilts
(Proceeds support quilting programs in conjunction with NQU)
- 2 pm Awards Presentation
- Fat Quarter Drawing following Awards
Enter an 18" x 22" piece of fabric 'fat quarter'
for a chance to win them all.

WOW!!

How To Catch The Judge's Eye Lecture/Luncheon

Conducted by this years NQU Judge
Molly Waddell, NQACJ.

Monday, October 5, 2009, 10 am

Luncheon will begin after Lecture.

\$15/\$10 members

Pre-registration required.

Contact Barbara Getty at 315.369.6411
or bgetty@artscenteroldforge.org.

Membership Info: Reduced Entry Fee if you are a member of the Arts Guild! Save \$10. If you are not a member, we encourage you to join. An artist's membership fee of \$25 per year entitles you to receive benefits including all brochures, newsletters, postcards and announcements of openings, prospectuses of your choice, reduced workshop and entry fees to performances and exhibits. Open Studio use of the facility and Open Pottery use of the pottery studio. A membership form is located below or on our Web site: www.artscenteroldforge.org.

Return to: The Arts Center/Old Forge • 3260 State Route 28 • POBox 1144 • Old Forge, NY 13420 • 315.369.6411 • www.artscenteroldforge.org

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Northeast Quilts Unlimited ~ 2009 Entry Form - Submit by August 28, 2009

Entry Checklist

Entry Form Entry Fee Check Payable to: The Arts Center/Old Forge \$10/\$8 members, per quilt.

Artist Statement (50 words or less)* Image(s) of Quilt(s)*

*Artist Statement and/or quilt image may be sent via e-mail to bgetty@artscenteroldforge.org

Quilter's Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Entry # 1

Entry # 2

Title: _____

Title: _____

Size: (W x L) _____

Size: (W x L) _____

Quilt Category (please circle one): Bed Wall Art

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Machine Quilted by: _____
(If quilt was professionally machine quilted)

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Price or NFS (Not For Sale): _____

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If NFS, Insurance Value: _____

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Return Shipping Method: _____

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Spouse/Children _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Seasonal Mailing Address _____

Seasonal From _____ to _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Check enclosed for \$ _____ Please bill my credit card \$ _____ Card # _____

Exp. MM/YY ____/____ Signature _____

**Annual
Membership Levels**

- Student, Senior or Artist - \$25
- Individual - \$30
- Household - \$50
- Sponsor - \$100
- Patron - \$250
- Benefactor - \$500
- Silver Circle - \$1000
- Gold Circle - \$2000
- Lifetime - \$5000

*Business Memberships
are also available.
Please inquire.*

If you are an artist and a member, please check the exhibits you are interested in entering and a prospectus will be sent to you.

- Central Adirondack Art Show or Theme Exhibition
- Biennial Photography Exhibition
- Northeast National Pastel Exhibition
- Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors
- Northeast Quilts Unlimited Exhibition