



The National Quilt Museum invites your guild to submit quilts to represent your group in a special juried regional exhibit called *Quilts of the Appalachian East*. We are inviting current guild members in a region comprised of Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia to submit quilts that represent their best work. We would like to have two images of each quilt by October 3, 2011, for the jury to select from for the exhibition. We encourage you on behalf of your guild to select representative quilts that are original designs or adaptations of a traditional design.

Quilts of the Appalachian East will highlight the work of quilters who are the mainstream of quilting today, and will open here at the National Quilt Museum the spring of 2012. The jury will select approximately 18 quilts. Notification of acceptance into the exhibition will be by November 1, 2011.

[Click Here for Entry form](#)

Guidelines for submissions:

- Minimum size: 200" perimeter. Maximum length: 110".
- You must be a current member of your guild. Limit 2 entries per member.
- The quilt must be completed after January 1, 2007; we prefer quilts that are not made specifically for this exhibit.
- For each quilt entered a clear digital image of the entire quilt and a clear digital detail image must be submitted with completed entry form. CDs (not just the CD cover) must be labeled with the quilt title, size, and maker's name. All entries are due October 3, 2011.

Mail to:

Quilts of the Appalachian East entry
National Quilt Museum
215 Jefferson Street
Paducah, KY 42001

- You may also enter by emailing a completed entry form and attaching two image files- one clear detail, one clear full shot- of each quilt. Emailed images may be no larger than 550 pixels wide and 200 pixels/inch resolution. Email to jschwender@quiltmuseum.org and use 'Quilts of the Appalachian East entry' in the subject line. All entries are due October 3, 2011.
- Maker's name, address, phone number and email address (if available) must accompany the images. Please label your CDs, slides, or prints (see above).
- Each quilt must have a 4" sleeve at the top edge on the back of the quilt.
- Each quilt must have a label sewn to the back of the quilt with the quilt title and quilt maker's name and address.
- Each quilt must be clean and in good condition.
- We discourage submissions of quilts made from commercial patterns or kits.
- You can download entry forms. [Click Here for Entry Form](#)

The National Quilt Museum is a non-profit institution established to educate the local, national, and international public about the art, history, and heritage of quilt making, including the diversity of quilts and their makers. *Quilts of the Appalachian East* provides an opportunity for your guild to share the work of the core of American quilting.

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