

Kent Sussex Quilt Show 2011

Theme - "Quilting: The Original Green"

Quilt Challenge

Be a part of our 2011 Quilt Show and use your creativity and skills to construct a quilt that reflects the theme of the show – "Quilting: The Original Green". As quilters there is nothing better than a trip to one of our favorite quilt stores – the look, the smell, and the feel of all those beautiful fabrics just calls to us! For this challenge we ask you to stifle that shopping urge just a little and go shopping in the depths of your closets, the back of drawers, your scrap basket, and storage areas. What we want you to look for is fabrics and embellishments that you can reuse, recycle and repurpose – in other words be "green". See the challenge guidelines and entry rules below.

1. The quilt must have only one maker and only one entry from each person will be accepted.
2. The design of your quilt may be original, traditional or a combination of both.
3. Your piece may be pieced and or appliquéd, and embellished in any way you desire.
4. The perimeter measurement of your piece cannot exceed 100 inches.
5. The front of the quilt must have at least 50% recycled fabric. The backing may be new or recycled. The batting should be natural fibers (cotton, wool, silk, bamboo) or batting made of recycled materials (green batting). If embellishments are used, 50% of the embellishments must be either recycled or found in nature.
6. Your quilt must be accompanied by a brief description explaining how the recycled fabrics and embellishments were previously used. Please write the description on the lower half of the registration sheet.
7. Your name must be permanently attached to the back of the quilt, and then covered with a piece of fabric that is whip stitched in place.
8. Only registered entrants are eligible to participate. Registration is due August 1, 2011. Mail registrations to Pat Drizd, 34748 Timber Ct., Dagsboro, DE 19939.

Quilts will be judged by a guest judge for the following criteria:

Most creative use of recycled materials

Best interpretation of the theme

