

A Triple Anniversary Challenge 2009

*They Left Their Mark:*

*Celebrating the Honorees of The Quilters Hall of Fame*

Celebration 2009, Marion, Indiana  
July 16 – July 19, 2009

The Quilters Hall of Fame Celebration, an annual 4-day event honoring quilts and quilt history, has been taking place in Marion, Indiana since 1992. Celebration 2009 will honor Marie Webster's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday, The Quilters Hall of Fame founding 30 years ago and the fifth anniversary of the grand opening of the Marie Webster home as our headquarters.

**1) We invite you** to enter our Triple Anniversary Challenge. This Quilt Challenge seeks to celebrate the enormous impact the Honorees of The Quilters Hall of Fame have had upon the quilt world and upon you.

**2) Honorees** – In 2009 we induct our 39<sup>th</sup> Honoree. For a listing of our Honorees, go to our website: [www.quiltshalloffame.net](http://www.quiltshalloffame.net). Or email the office for a listing: [quiltershalloffame@sbcglobal.org](mailto:quiltershalloffame@sbcglobal.org).

**3) To participate** in the TQHF 2009 Quilt Challenge, select one of the Honorees of The Quilters Hall of Fame who has influenced you or your work in some special way and interpret this influence in a new work. Your challenge will be a salute one of our Honorees. It is a great opportunity to use your own creative instincts.

**4) Founder's Purchase Award:** Hazel Carter, the Founder of TQHF, will donate \$500 as a purchase award for one quilt that best exemplifies the theme of this Challenge. The quilt will be a memento of this Triple Anniversary TQHF Celebration Challenge and will become a part of the permanent TQHF education collection.

**5) Conditions of Entry:** This Challenge is open to all quilters age 18 and older. The quilt must be made by the person entering the challenge. The quilt shall be no larger than 160" *TOTAL of all four sides* and shall consist of three layers of textiles stitched together. All quilts must be submitted ready for installation with a minimum 4" wide finished sleeve sewn across the top back of the quilt. Quilts without sleeves will not be hung. A fabric label containing the quilter's name, address, phone #, and title of the quilt must be placed on the quilt's back.

**6) A Photo and Narrative** must accompany the entry. Tell why or how you came to your choice of Honoree and of your design in 100 words or less. Photo is to be 4x6.

**7) Venue:** Your quilt will be exhibited at TQHF Celebration 2009. The QHF Committee will determine the specific exhibit venue in Marion.

**8) Intent to Enter the Challenge and the Entry Fee:** Send the completed Intent to Enter form and photo confirming that you *will* participate, along with a nonrefundable entry fee of \$25. This fee entitles you to enter up to two quilts and helps defray the administrative costs of the exhibit. Payment may be made by check or money order, payable to TQHF or by Visa or MasterCard. **Intent to Enter Form and fee** is to be received by **June 1, 2009**.

A second check to cover the cost of return shipping must accompany your quilt at the time you ship it. See **\*\*\*Pre-payment shipping instructions\*\*\*** below. You will not hear from us after we receive your entry form unless you enclose a self-addressed postcard for that purpose. Simply ship the quilt you described on your entry form after June 30. Once a quilt arrives, TQHF retains the right to not hang a quilt if the quilt does not comply with our entry rules as described in #5.

**PLEASE, NO QUILTS ARE TO ARRIVE before June 30.**

**Calendar of Important Dates:**

June 1, 2009	Intent to Enter Form and fee must be received at TQHF office by this date.
June 30	Quilts may begin arriving after this date. When you ship your quilt, enclose a self-addressed stamped postcard (SASP) if you wish notification of quilt's arrival.
July 10	Last date quilts should arrive for hanging.
July 16	Exhibit opens to public.
July 19	Exhibit closes. Hand delivered quilts may be picked up at this time. If quilt is to be picked up by someone other than the maker, a letter listing title of quilt, your name address and phone #, and your signature must be provided at pickup time. This person must also sign this letter at the time they pick up your quilt, giving their name, address and phone #.

**\*\*\*PRE-PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE RETURN SHIPPING OF YOUR QUILT\*\*\***

**(Important: Return shipping is in addition to your Intent to Enter fee. See #8 above.)**

**Insurance:** Accepted quilts should be insured through the owner's individual insurance company. TQHF will insure each quilt entry for up to \$300 for major catastrophe from the time we receive the quilt until it goes back in the shipping stream. While TQHF uses every precaution to protect and safeguard each quilt after arrival and during exhibition, we will not be responsible for any other damage or loss.

**SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRE-PAYMENT OF THE RETURN SHIPPING OF YOUR QUILT**

Please put a checkmark beside each one below as you pack your quilt and fulfill the shipping requirements:

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Must enclose money order or personal check covering the **cost of Return Shipping** and Insurance coverage (if you desire insurance coverage).
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Must enclose RETURN ADDRESS LABEL WITH quilt. You may begin shipping quilts after June 30.
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Must enclose copy of INTENT TO ENTER with quilt. (Please keep another copy for yourself as well.)
- (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Must ENCLOSE Self-Addressed Stamped postcard if you wish to be notified of your quilt's arrival.

**UPS and Fed-Ex do not and cannot use our PO Box to deliver packages to TQHF.** In addition to a physical street address, UPS and Fed-Ex require a telephone number and a contact name.

**If Shipping UPS: (United Parcel Service) or Fed-Ex, check "Signature Required" for delivery.**

Joyce Hostetler-TQHF 2009 Contest  
926 South Washington Street  
P.O. Box 681  
Marion, Indiana 46952  
765-664-9333

**If Shipping USPS (United States Postal Service)**

TQHF 2009 Contest  
ATTN: Joyce Hostetler  
P.O. Box 681 Marion, IN 46952

USPS always uses the PO Box to deliver mail to TQHF. The U.S. Postal Service does not deliver boxes to our street address. Some USPS forms may require the telephone number and the physical address, depending upon the delivery method selected by the sender. We advise that you purchase the tracking service USPS offers.

**Your own personal insurance is highly recommended. Please contact the TQHF office if you have any questions about other carriers. Contact: 765-664-9333**

The Quilters Hall of Fame Anniversary Challenge Intent to Enter Form

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(make two copies of each *completed* form)

This form may be photocopied first if you wish to enter two quilts. A separate entry form must be completed for each quilt entered.

Made by: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Quilt: \_\_\_\_\_

(check each)  Entry fee enclosed  Narrative enclosed  Photo enclosed

SIZE (in inches): Width (the hanging top edge): \_\_\_\_\_ x Length \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance: Indicate the insurance value of your quilt. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please check applicable items:  Hand pieced  Hand appliquéd  Hand quilted  
 Machine pieced  Machine appliquéd  Machine quilted

Other techniques: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give  do not give  permission for my work to be photographed for publicity purposes.

I agree  or decline  to participate in the purchase prize for my entry.

Narrative: Please type or write carefully on a separate sheet or on the reverse side of this page your narrative in 100 or fewer words.

**\*Form of payment enclosed at this time is for ENTRY FEE:**

Check or money order (payable to TQHF)  Visa  MasterCard

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I am committed to having my work displayed for the duration of the show July 8 – July 27 (arrival and return dates inclusive).

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* (A check for the cost of return shipping is a separate fee sent when you actually ship your quilt.)

**Mail completed entry form to QHF, P.O. Box 681, Marion, IN 42592  
Completed entry form must arrive by JUNE 1, 2009.**