

2010 Patriotic Quilt Contest to Benefit Soldiers

Theme: Patriotic, Stars and Stripes, Support our Troops or Biblically Inspired. See 220 quilt photos already touring on www.HeavenlyPatchwork.com under Patriotic Exhibit. Schedule this ongoing \$100 exhibit for your next show or patriotic event. BuckboardQuilts@cox.net.

Deadline: March 31. Quilts will tour 18 months. Judged for prizes & Auctioned in Oct/Nov 2011.

No Entry Fees 100% auction & rental profits go to non-profits who make quilts for wounded soldiers.

Mail quilts with signed entry forms to 12101 N. MacArthur #137 Oklahoma City, OK 73162.

Finished quilt size is **22" x 22"** with a 4" sleeve or 4" loops sewn along the upper back for displaying on rod, plus four tabs along the upper edge for pinning onto draped racks to protect quilt.

Please also attach securely along the bottom of your quilt (that can be folded back) an **18" wide by 5" high story label** that includes the quilt title, your name, contact info if desired, Artist's Statement with heart-warming story of what inspired you to make the quilt. You can type or photo transfer onto fabric, quilt it and coordinate it as part of your quilt art, or just type on thick paper and laminate or put in plastic covering and attach. Your story label can be a **free advertising billboard** for your quilt business, project or charity quilting group, soliciting business, volunteers or donations for your charity.

Please also **email your Artist's Statement**/heart-warming story to BuckboardQuilts@cox.net.

Categories for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons: Most Original, Best Handwork. Best Machine work, Best Contemporary, Best Traditional, Best Pictorial, Best Youth under 18, Best Youth under 12, Judges choice. Judges reserve right to switch categories. Prizes by corporate sponsors to be announced.

Entry Form (Please Print Legibly)

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Phone _____ Quilt Title _____ Category _____

I understand Judy Howard will take every precaution in the care and handling of my quilt. I will not hold Judy or her associates responsible for any damage or loss due to unforeseen events. Quilts will be insured. Entry into the competition automatically grants copyright permission for the image of the quilt and/or all or part of the Artist's Statement about the quilt to be used in articles, ads, promotions, catalogs, books, posters, cards, websites, CDs, event news coverage, television productions and/or multimedia productions for and about the God Bless America Touring Quilts. The **quilt artist retains copyright** to his/her quilt design. I consent that Judy Howard and/or media may edit my statement.

Winners, press releases, photos, calendar of exhibits, auction results, updates will be posted on www.HeavenlyPatchwork.com, blogs, etc. **Quilts will be auctioned with a \$50 minimum** bid in **October/November 2011** with all profits from tours, books and auctions going to groups who make quilts for wounded soldiers and families of the fallen. I agree to donate my quilt for this purpose. One free *Thanking Our Troops—God Bless America Touring Quilts* book will be mailed for each quilt entered as our thanks to you for entering. Please include \$5 shipping if you're not donating quilt. This is my original design (or attach permission to use pattern) and I will abide by above rules.

Printed Name _____ Signed _____ Date _____