



## **A Quilters Garden Quilt Entry Prospectus**

**Title:** Still We Rise Again: Quilts for New Orleans

**Premiere Location:** International Festival of Quilts- Houston TX, November 2010

**Other Information and Date Information:** Additional exhibit locations and venues to be determined

**Theme:** A juried exhibit featuring quilts that celebrate the unwavering spirit of New Orleans, the Gulf Coast, rebirth, renewal and the recovery of a city devastated five years ago by Hurricane Katrina.

**Jurors:** Jennifer Gilbert- Former Executive Director and former Curator at the New England Quilt Museum. Ms. Gilbert has degrees from Carnegie Mellon University in European Studies and French and a Masters from the University of Massachusetts Amherst in American Art and Material Culture.

Martha Sielman- Executive Director of Studio Art Quilt Associates, author of "Master: Art Quilts", Volume 1 of "Master: Art Quilts", and is a Master Teaching Artist with the Connecticut Commission on the Arts.

**Curator:** Mary Walter of A Quilters Garden

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### **Eligibility and Guidelines:**

- Entry is by digital images only (see photo guidelines below)
- Quilt Artists residing in the United States
- Up to two entries may be submitted
- Quilts must be created after 2005
- Entries must be a minimum of 36" per side and a maximum of 85" per side
- Entries must employ the basic structural format of a quilt. It must be made of fabric and at least two layers. Entries must consist of a recognizable top layer and a backing layer that is held together by sufficient hand or machine stitches that go through all the layers as functional and/or decorative stitching.

- Accepted quilts are to be shipped to Quilts Inc. in Houston, Texas. Artists are responsible for the travel insurance and shipping costs for each entry.
- Accepted Quilts must be available to travel to other possible exhibits through 2012.

#### Calendar:

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| March 15, 2010     | Call for entry   |
| July 1, 2010       | <b>Entry deadline- all entries must be received.</b>                 |
| July 11, 2010      | Jury Date  |
| July 12, 2010      | Notification of acceptance by e-mail and/or artist provided postcard |
| September 15, 2010 | Quilts must have arrived in Houston at Quilts, Inc.                  |

#### Guidelines for Submission:

- All Quilts must have a 6" sleeve.
- Quilt label attached on lower right corner of entry with quilt title, dimensions, artist name and address.
- Completed entry form and separate CD's for each entry with a full image and detail image of each. Ship your entries in a padded CD envelope. AQG is not responsible for damaged CD entries.
- Include a \$35.00 non-refundable entry fee, check or money-order payable to A Quilters Garden.
- Mail Entry forms to A Quilters Garden P.O. Box 235, Southborough, MA 01772

#### Photo Tips Guide:

- It is recommend to use a minimum 4 MP (megapixel) digital camera, on highest resolution setting, saved as a JPEG file. The images should be saved at the highest resolution "baseline" or "standard jpeg" setting (do not save as a progressive jpeg). Lower megapixels and resolution settings can produce poor results that can eliminate a quilt because its color, design, and detail can't be viewed clearly. Set your camera to its highest possible resolution. Many digital cameras have a Large, Medium, Small resolution setting, which refers to the number of pixels in the photograph. Set the camera so that it produces a picture using the maximum number of pixels; that is, the greatest resolution.
- **Please provide your images at 300 dpi. Each image should be 1800 pixels wide x 1200 pixels in height or 6" x 4".**
- Whenever possible, avoid using the flash or photographing in direct sunlight; both will wash out the colors in the quilt. Try to photograph in the brightest indirect light you can.
- Hang the quilt on a white or light colored background to photograph.
- Crop the photo to give the best possible view of your quilt. Leave out the garage door, the cat, or your hands and feet.
- Entries deemed significantly different from the entry photographs may not be accepted

Some tips courtesy of Quilts, Inc., 7660 Woodway, Suite 550 • Houston, Texas 77063 U.S.A.

**International Quilt Market and International Quilt  
Festival/Houston 2010  
Entry Form**

***Still We Rise Again: Quilts for New Orleans***

Please fill out and return via first class mail, to arrive by July 1, 2010. to A Quilters Garden P.O. Box 235 Southborough, MA 01772  
Please submit high quality digital images suitable for publication (see *photo tips guide*) Entry materials and CD's will not be returned. DO NOT send your quilt at this time.

Please type or print clearly.

**NAME AND ADDRESS:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry # 1**

**Title of quilt** \_\_\_\_\_

Size (inches) (Width) \_\_\_\_\_ (Height) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ My quilt is insured for exhibit under my personal or homeowners' policy and does not need duplicate insurance. Insurance Value (US Dollars) \$\_\_\_\_\_

Basic colors and Materials \_\_\_\_\_

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Techniques: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please state the inspiration or source of design. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Artist's Statement** (The artist statement explains the artist's impression for creating the quilt and/or how it relates to the theme, well-written, and no longer than one-half of an 8.5" x 11" page.) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Entry # 2**

**Title of quilt** \_\_\_\_\_

Size (inches) (Width) \_\_\_\_\_ (Height) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_My quilt is insured for exhibit under a personal or homeowners' policy and does not need duplicate insurance. Insurance Value (US Dollars) \$\_\_\_\_\_

Basic colors and Materials: \_\_\_\_\_

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Techniques: \_\_\_\_\_

Please state the inspiration or source of design. \_\_\_\_\_

**Artist's Statement** (The artist statement explains the artist's impression for creating the quilt and/or how it relates to the theme, well-written, and no longer than one-half of an 8.5" x 11" page.) \_\_\_\_\_

I have submitted my quilt(s) for inclusion in *Still We Rise Again: Quilts for New Orleans* at International Quilt Market and International Quilt Festival, Houston, TX, George R. Brown Convention Center, October 30 – November 7, 2010. I understand my quilt will be insured under your Chubb Group Fine Arts policy, at the value I have specified, from the time I ship it to you until it is returned to my door. I further agree to permit the image, or detail image(s), of my quilt to be used in articles, ads, promotions, catalogs, books, websites (including any webcast coverage), CDs, current event news coverage, television productions, and/or multi-media productions for and about Quilt Market and Quilt Festival, for and about the special exhibit *Still We Rise Again: Quilts for New Orleans*. My quilt does have a 6-inch fabric sleeve for hanging. **I will ship my quilt at my expense to arrive no later than September 15, 2010.** It will be returned to me post-paid.

It is my responsibility to insure my quilt(s) for specific value as it travels to the International Quilt Festival in Houston, Texas. I understand that my quilt will be insured while on exhibition there. If the quilt(s) travels to other venues I understand the insurance will be the responsibility of A Quilters Garden until the quilts are received at their next exhibit venue and insured under their insurance.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Checklist:**

- Entry forms
- CD of images
- \$35.00 non-refundable entry fee
- SASE postcard