

## Entry Requirements

Athens, Tennessee's Living Heritage Museum is excited to announce the theme for its 29<sup>th</sup> annual quilt competition. In keeping with the museum's historical perspective, "YESTERDAY, TODAY & TOMORROW: THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR" has been chosen as the 2011 theme for both the traditional and art quilt categories. All interpretations of the theme are welcomed. Cash prizes will be awarded.

The traditional category will be judged according to the use of time honored techniques and designs. The art quilt category is open to those who like to expand upon traditional quilting and the use of multiple techniques and mediums is encouraged. We encourage only quilts using fabrics and/or patterns faithful to the time period (pre-1870).

**Eligibility:** This exhibition is a national opportunity open to all quilt makers within the United States. All quilts must be original works executed by the artist. This is a juried exhibition focusing on traditional and art quilts. Quilts must have three (3) layers (top, batting, and backing). No commercial patterns or copies of previous works should be used. Quilts may be constructed by individuals, teams or groups. All persons involved in making the entry must be listed on the entry form.

**Size:** Size restrictions are the same for both categories. Quilts can be no smaller than 15 inches by 15 inches and no larger than 60 inches by 60 inches.

**Installation Requirements:** All accepted quilts must include a 4-inch sleeve sewn to the length of the quilt. No rigid frames, rods or other mounting devices will be accepted.

**Guidelines for Entries:** Each artist may enter up to two quilts to this exhibition. Deadline for submission is 5 p.m. Eastern Time Monday, July 18, 2011. Please include two images for each entry, one full view image of the completed quilt and one detail image with entry form. Digital entries should be standard JPEG (.jpg) format, on disk. Please label your CD with your name and image file names. Images should be no more than 800 KB in size and roughly 600 x 900 pixels. No Power Point presentations or slides will be accepted. Please also include a printout of the images submitted. Print your name, address, telephone number and the name of the quilt on each printout for each entry. Late entries will not be accepted. A separate entry form must be completed for each item entered. Please submit a statement about your work (35 words or less) with your entry form.

**Fees:** Include a \$20.00 application fee (up to two quilts) with application. Make checks payable to Living Heritage Museum. To be accepted for the 2010 National Heritage Quilt Show, all entries must be received by 5 p.m. Eastern Time Monday, July 18, 2011.

**Judging:** All decisions of the jurors and judges are final. The quilt show will be professionally judged before the start of the show.

**Notification of Acceptance:** The Living Heritage Museum (LHM) will contact artists by Monday, August 8, 2011, by mail. Please include a SASE for status of entry. Your accepted piece must be available for judging and display from August 29 to September 19. No quilt will be taken down before the end of the show and will not be available for pickup until September 23, 2011.

**Installation:** The Living Heritage Museum will take responsibility for the installation of the work.

**Liability:** Insurance coverage during delivery/shipping to and from the Living Heritage Museum is your responsibility. Please tell your shipping carrier to include your desired amount of insurance with your pre-paid postage label. The Living Heritage Museum carries liability insurance for all items on display in the Museum. However, in the event of a loss or claim to a quilt that is in our show, you, the owner, must be able to prove the value placed on that item. This may be done in several ways: 1) with a certified appraisal of the item written by a certified appraiser, 2) with a bill of sale or other proof of purchase of the item 3) with a complete list of the value of all materials that have been used in the completion of the item.

**Delivery:** Accepted work must be delivered to the LHM by 5 p.m. Eastern Time Monday, August 29, 2011. Work must be ready to hang. Artist is responsible for all shipping costs and shipping containers to and from the Museum. Include in your original shipment a separate self-addressed mailing label and pre-paid postage label for the return of your quilt(s). We do not accept checks for return postage. Please mark the preferred method of quilt return on your entry form.

To mail your quilt to the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum, send in a returnable box.

If using **UPS** to ship your quilt, please send to: McMinn County Living Heritage Museum  
522 West Madison Avenue  
Athens, TN 37303

If using **US Postal Service**, please send to: McMinn County Living Heritage Museum  
PO Box 889  
Athens, TN 37371

**Photography & Publicity:** The Living Heritage Museum reserves the right to photograph work for publicity. By entering this exhibition, you agree to the use of your name, likeness, certain personal information and artwork in any publicity material developed for the exhibition or museum.

**Prize Winners:** Winners will be notified by telephone if possible. Awards will be presented at the Awards Reception on Saturday, September 10, 2011 at 2 p.m.

**Awards:** Prizes will be awarded in the following categories: (1) \$500 Best of show, (1) \$250 First Place each for Traditional and Art Quilt, (1) \$150 Second Place each for Traditional and Art Quilt, (1) \$100 Third Place each for Traditional and Art Quilt and (1) \$100 People's Choice Award.

**Dates:**

Applications available: January 1, 2011  
Deadline for submissions: July 18, 2011  
Notification of entry: August 8, 2011  
Deadline for delivery of work: August 29, 2011  
Opening reception: September 10, 2010 at 2 p.m.

Please contact Lisa Chastain at 423-745-0329 or [lchastain@livingheritagemuseum.com](mailto:lchastain@livingheritagemuseum.com) with any question concerning the delivery or return of your quilt.

2011 McMinn County Living Heritage Museum  
National Heritage Quilt Show  
"Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow: The American Civil War"  
September 10 through September 19, 2011

Use one entry from per item. You may reproduce this form for additional entries. Please print or type all information.

<b>Name</b> (please include everyone who worked on the quilt):		
<b>Mailing Address:</b>		
<b>Quilt Return:</b> Pick up return <input type="checkbox"/> Mail return <input type="checkbox"/> US Postal Service <input type="checkbox"/> UPS <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Person Authorized to pick up quilt</b> (please have proper i.d.):		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>		
<b>Email Address:</b>		
<b>Quilt Name:</b>		
<b>Quilt Category:</b> Traditional <input type="checkbox"/> Art Quilt <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Year Completed:</b>		

I wish to enter the above quilt. I agree to abide by the rules and the decision of the judges and show committee. By signing below, permission is granted to photograph or videotape my entry for publicity.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Checklist:**

- Check made payable to Living Heritage Museum
- Entry form for each quilt
- Digital images & thumbnails of each quilt
- Artist statement of 35 words or less
- Self-address stamped envelope
- Pre-paid postage label
- Self-addressed mailing label

**For MCLHM use only**

Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Quilt Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Notification: \_\_\_\_\_