



Tin Lizzie 18 Your Affordable
Long Arm Quilters

2010 “Art of the Quilt” Contest Rules

Theme: “**Classic American Automobiles**”

1. Quilts are to strictly follow the theme, "Classic American Automobiles". Everyone in America has a favorite automobile from the past or a dream car they wish they owned. This challenge will allow you to expound on that memory or dream and present an artistic experience to express pride in American ingenuity.
2. Quilts are to be “other than traditional” in nature. Judges will be looking for innovative, artistic quilts. They can include piecing, appliqué, & surface embellishment techniques (dyeing, trapunto, stenciling, whole cloth, embroidery, batik, painting, embossing, etc.)
3. The quilt must consist of 3 layers held together with stitching.
4. Incomplete, torn or soiled quilts will not qualify for entry or exhibition and entry fee will not be returned.
5. Open to all, but must be the work of a single individual. No group or 2 person quilts. Quilt(s) must be constructed and quilted by person named on entry blank.
6. Place the quilt in a cloth sack and then a plastic bag and ship in a secure carton. Please do **not** use Styrofoam or cellulose peanuts. Put name, address and phone number on each bag. Please remove all old shipping labels from carton prior to shipping.
7. Limit 2 entries per person. Entry fee is \$20 per quilt and includes return shipping. Void where prohibited by law.
8. Entry must be quilted either by hand or machine. No kits, “cheater cloth”, or tied quilts will be accepted. Quilt size must be between **20 inches by 20 inches to 30 inches by 30 inches to be considered. (400 square inches minimum to 900 square inches max.)**
9. Quilt(s) must be a single unit and not framed with wood, metal, etc.
10. Entry must have a 4-inch (10cm) sleeve casing as well as a cloth label with the name, address and telephone number of the entrant securely sewn to the back. Cover the label with a square of muslin for judging purposes.
11. Accepted quilt(s) must be available for judging and display from September 10 – 30, 2010.
12. All decisions of the jurors and judges are final. American Sewing Expo, Inc. reserves the right to reject any entry, including those that fail to follow the quilt contest rules.
13. Entries must be post marked by September 10, 2010. Sponsors shall not be responsible for lost, late, mutilated or misdirected entries.
14. The Contest will take place under the supervision of the Sponsors. Entries will be judged by a committee of fiber artists/sewing and quilting professionals selected by the Sponsors. Prize winners will be selected for originality, adherence to selected theme, workmanship, creative use of materials and overall design execution. Participants agree to be bound by these rules and the decision of the judges, whose decisions are final. All winners and qualifying entries will be on display at the American Sewing Expo, 46100 Grand River Ave., Novi, Michigan 48375 from Sept. 24 through 26, 2010.

15. Sponsors make no warranties with regard to the prizes. Prizes are not transferable. No prize substitution is allowed by the winner, but Sponsors reserve the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value due to prize unavailability. Prizes are not redeemable by winner for cash value.
16. Entry constitutes permission to use the winner's name, picture, likeness, and city and state of residence for purposes of trade, publicity or promotion for no additional compensation except where prohibited by law. All entries must be original, may not have won previous prizes and must not infringe on any third party rights. Submission of a work of art to this competition and the artist's signature on the entry constitutes entrant's consent (or that of their parent/legal guardian should they be a minor in their state of residence) to grant the American Sewing Expo the rights to reproduce and distribute the images through print and electronic media for the promotion of the competition and entrants. Artists will retain all copyrights on their work.
17. The winner (or their parent/legal guardian should they be a minor in their state of residence) will be required to execute an Affidavit of Eligibility, a Liability Release and where lawful a Publicity Release. All taxes on prizes are solely the responsibility of the winners.
18. All entrants release the Sponsors, their affiliates, parents, subsidiaries, directors, officers, employees, and agents, and all others associated with the development and execution of this from any and all liability from injury, loss or damage of any kind resulting from participation in this promotion or acceptance or use of any prize.
19. Failure to execute and return any requested document within 14 days of postmark, or return of notification or prize as undeliverable may result in forfeiture of prize and an alternate winner will be selected.
20. Void where prohibited or restricted by law. All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply.

To Enter, Send:

Quilt(s), \$20.00 entry fee per quilt and entry form(s) for each quilt postmarked **NO LATER THAN September 10, 2010.**

Quilt(s) will be available for pick-up **after 6 PM on Sunday, September 26, 2010.** Expect to show your ID to claim your quilt(s). If you are unable to pick up your quilt(s), you must notify the American Sewing Expo **IN WRITING** with the name of the person picking it up. (They must show ID as well.) Quilt(s) not picked up at the Expo, will be returned 10 days **after** "The Art of the Quilt" Show at the American Sewing Expo. Cost of return shipping and insurance will be the responsibility of the Show Management. Filing of your signed application signifies agreement with these conditions.