



## Call for Special Exhibit Submissions for 2014 show

July 12, 2014 – Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show

July 13, 2014 – Save it for Sunday

Each year Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show accepts a small number of Special Exhibit quilts from groups or individuals from across the country and around the world. Special Exhibit quilts are groups of quilts that have a common theme or other reason they would all look spectacular if hung together as a group. Past special exhibits have included quilts inspired by a book, poem, word or phrase, a theme or fabric challenge or group projects such as a round robin. An individual with a unique body of work could also be selected for a Special Exhibit.

Submissions will be accepted through September 30, 2013 for the 2014 Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show . We will confirm acceptance of special exhibits by November 1.

Name of Group/Exhibit \_\_\_\_\_

Group Coordinator/Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. number of quilts in exhibit (min. 8 max 15) \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. sizes of quilts \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us why these quilts should be considered a "Special Exhibit": \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you interested in participating in Save it for Sunday (see next page)?    Yes    No    Not Sure

Please submit this form along with 3 or 4 images of quilts that would be included (or representative of quilts that would be included) in the exhibit to [jeanette@soqs.org](mailto:jeanette@soqs.org) by September 30.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

Quilts in our show are hung outdoors. Each exhibitor will be asked to sign a liability release. The show does not provide insurance coverage for quilts in our show.

Quilts must be at least 36" on any side and not more than 104" on any side. Quilts must be three layers and quilted, not tied, to qualify for entry in our show.

Special Exhibit groups are required to

- ⌚ Provide a short paragraph about the exhibit and high resolution images
- ⌚ Supply a list of participating exhibitors including complete contact information
- ⌚ Provide 4 – 8 volunteers to hostess the area where your quilts will be hung. Your volunteers will be assigned to a section of town where your quilts are on display. Each shift is 2 hours and hostesses are 'on patrol', keeping an eye on the quilts in the *entire* section, not just the quilts in your special exhibit.
- ⌚ Pay a \$10 entry fee per exhibitor (not per quilt)
- ⌚ Pay any costs for shipping quilts to and from the show
- ⌚ Deliver quilts no later than Thursday, July 3, 2014; quilts will be available for pick up after the show beginning Sunday morning at 7:30 am (unless you participate in Save it for Sunday – see below)

Your group is welcome to:

- ⌚ Help hang and take down your quilts
- ⌚ Spend the day at your exhibit site, greeting visitors and answering questions about your quilts (must provide own chairs & shade canopy if space allows)
- ⌚ Enter any of your quilts for sale. We handle the sales and retain 25% commission on sold quilts

SOQS will:

- ⌚ Identify your exhibit location on the show guide map
- ⌚ Include a description of your exhibit in the show guide
- ⌚ Provide signage at your special exhibit
- ⌚ Provide Special Exhibitor ribbons for individuals' who are hostessing your exhibit area

We will confirm acceptance of special exhibits by November 1. If accepted, your group coordinator will receive instructions for registering quilts in your Special Exhibit in early 2014. All communication with your group will be through the group coordinator.

### SAVE IT FOR SUNDAY

You are welcome to re-hang your quilts for Save it for Sunday which takes place from 10 am to 3 pm the Sunday following the show, Sunday, July 13, 2014. To participate, you must be willing to take down your quilts Saturday night, bring them back and re-hang them Sunday by 10 am, and take them down Sunday afternoon after 3 pm (we can provide a ladder). Groups participating in Save it for Sunday are not required to return their quilts to the show office before taking them home on Sunday.