

## TQS Exhibit at R2CA

TQS has been invited by Carolyn Reese to host a special exhibit at next year's Road to CA quilt show held January 14-17, 2010 at the Ontario Convention Center, Ontario CA. We are seeking 16 quilts that represent the talent and diversity of our incredible on-line community. This is an opportunity to showcase your work to visitors from around the country.

### Theme: A Twist on Tradition

The exhibit celebrates innovative traditional quilts. The quilt must be inspired by a traditional application of quilting. Quilts must either be the original work of one artist or a collaborative work by no more than two artists. Quilts cannot be a copy of a commercial pattern or book.

### Quilt Details:

1. Quilts must have been completed after January 1, 2002.
2. Quilts must be constructed of fabric consisting of three layers - a front, back, and an inner layer of fabric or batting. All layers must be stitched together.
3. Quilts must be at least 60" on each side, but not to exceed 96" on any side.
4. Up to two entries may be submitted per entrant, but no more than one work per artist will be accepted.
5. All quilts must have a 4"-6" sleeve very securely attached across the top of the back of the quilt. Quilts needing any other hanging device are not eligible for entry.
6. A permanent identification label with title, name of maker and contact information (address + phone number) should be securely stitched to the back of the quilt.
7. TQS retains the right to use images of accepted work for promotional purposes. Copyright of work remains with the artist.
8. If my entry is exhibited, I understand that my signature gives Road to California and The Quilt Show the right to use a photo of my entry for promotions, advertising, multimedia productions, website (including any webcast coverage) CDs, any photography needs relating to this event and other proper uses without further compensation to me.

### How to Enter:

1. Only digital tiff or jpeg images burned on a CD will be accepted. High quality images are encouraged. Two photos, one full and one detail, must be provided for each quilt entered. The full photo image should show the edges of the quilt. The detail should highlight the finer details of the workmanship. Files should be titled by quilt name - e.g. springsong.jpg, springsongdet.jpg (det for detail). Please finish or burn the disk. Include all entries on one disk. All disks remain the property of TQS and will not be returned. E-mail entries will not be accepted. Quilts that are photographed at odd angles or on beds do not present themselves well for showing and are less likely to be considered. Please submit images that show the quilts at their best.
2. Complete ONE entry form PER quilt (copy as needed).
3. Send completed and signed entry form/s, CD with digital images, and a SASE (business size) to be received by **October 1, 2009** to:

TQS R2CA Entry

Attn: Lilo Bowman

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For questions call: 719-481-1757

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Office hours are Mon-Fri 10am-5pm MST

### Procedure Following Acceptance

1. Confirmation of acceptance/rejection will be by e-mail letter by November 16, 2009
2. Upon acceptance you will be sent an **entry number** and **shipping label**. Quilt artists whose works are accepted must send their quilts to (Road 2 CA) to arrive no later than the end of business on Monday, December 21, 2009.
3. Any entry that varies from the entry photo or does not adhere to the rules for entry will be disqualified and will not be displayed.

### Shipping and Handling Instructions

1. Road2CA will begin to accept quilts December 1, 2009 and they must be received no later than by the end of business on Monday, December 21, 2009.
2. Quilts may be picked up after the show ends at 4:30pm on January 17, 2010. All remaining quilts will be shipped out on January 18, 2010.
3. Artists will be responsible for shipping and insurance charges when in transit to and from Road 2 Ca. Quilts will be insured for \$500 each for the time they are in Road's possession. Quilts appraised over \$500 are the owner's responsibility to insure. It is highly recommended that quilts over the above stated value be appraised and that the owner have appropriate insurance to insure the quilt while in transit and at the 2010 Road to California Show.
4. Attach your issued shipping label (which you will receive upon acceptance) to your box when shipping your quilt *in addition* to any labels your shipping company may provide. **Road2CA requires that all entries be delivered in a corrugated cardboard box, whether shipped or hand delivered.** Please do not use any Styrofoam pellets or excessive packing materials when preparing your package. Any bag, pillowcase, etc. used to ship or deliver your quilt should also have your name, address and entry number firmly attached. Please use a **new box** when shipping your quilt because Road2CA will use the same box for return shipping.
5. Office hours at Road2CA are Monday – Friday from 9:00AM to 4:00PM. Weekend deliveries are not accepted. Road2CA offices will be closed December 24-26, 2009 and January 1, 2010.
6. TQS is not responsible for damage during shipping. All quilts will be handled with great care and the utmost respect at all times.