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Autumn Comforts 2017 Entry Form

October 21 and 22

Complete and return NO LATER than **September 1, 2017** to:
Carol Luoma, 1419 W. Shag Lake Road, Gwinn, MI 49841

Registration can be done online and additional forms may be printed from the MCQA website. www.marquettequilters.com

Please read attached instructions before completing the entry form.

Exhibitor's Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Category _____ Quilt size in inches: Width _____ x Height _____

Quilt name _____ Dominant color _____

Hand quilted

Machine quilted (domestic sewing machine or sit-down longarm machine)

Frame/Machine quilted (if professionally quilted specify by whom _____)

Year completed _____ Estimated value _____

Designer (if **different** than the exhibitor/owner) _____

Name of maker _____ Name of quilter _____

On the reverse side of this form, please provide interesting information about your quilt. You might include such things as, what inspired you to make it, some history of the quilt, if it is for someone special, how you felt making it, batting or material used, or anything else you want people to know about your quilt. Try to evoke an emotion in your description. What you write will appear on the hang tag at the show and in the booklet. (50 words or less) Your description may be edited for clarity and space.

I hereby release the MCQA and NMU from any responsibility for the above item.

Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you for sharing your quilted item and giving others the opportunity to enjoy it during the 2017 Autumn Comforts Quilt Show.

PICK-UP RECEIPT

Pick-up is Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017 from 4:30-5:30 PM

Exhibitor's Name _____

Address _____

Category Code _____ Width _____ Height _____

Name of item _____

**Complete, detach and save this tag.
You must have this tag to pick up your quilt.**

QUILT IDENTIFICATION TAG

Exhibitor's Name _____

Address _____

Category _____ Width _____ Height _____

Name of item _____

**Complete, detach and safety pin or baste this tag
to the BACK lower right corner of your item. Please
bring quilt folded with tag facing out and on top.**



AUTUMN COMFORTS QUILT SHOW 2017

Sponsored by Marquette County Quilter's Association

Saturday, October 21, 2017, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Sunday, October 22, 2017, 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Great Lakes Rooms, University Center

Northern Michigan University

Marquette, MI 49855

ENTRY FORM INSTRUCTIONS

Register no later than September 1, 2017 by sending one entry form per item to: **Carol Luoma, 1419 W. Shag Lake Road, Gwinn, MI 49841**. Enter as many items as you wish. All items entered must remain until the show closes at 4:00 PM on Sunday, October 22nd. Pick-up quilts from 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM on Sunday, October 22nd.

- **Please read all information carefully.** Fill out all sections of the entry form. Use one form for each item entered. Please make copies of the form for additional entries. Updated information and additional forms are available from MCQA website at www.marquettequilters.com.
- **Optional judging is available for all categories marked with a ***. Be sure to put a check mark in one of the **boxes** in the upper corners of the form to show whether or not you want the quilt judged.
- **Categories for all entries are shown on Page #2 of this form.** Remember judging is optional only in the categories marked with an *.
- On the back of the form please provide interesting information about your quilt. You might include such things as, what inspired you to make it, some history of the quilt, if it is for someone special, how you felt making it, batting or material used or anything else you want people to know about your quilt. Try to evoke an emotion in your description. What you write will appear on the hang tag at the show and in the booklet. (50 words or less)* Your description may be edited for clarity or space.
- **Securely attach QUILT IDENTIFICATION TAG** (provided on entry form page) to the lower right hand corner of the **backside** of the quilt with safety pins or basting before the item is entered in the show. Please bring your quilt folded with the tag facing out and on top.
- **Photograph your quilt for insurance purposes before submitting.**
- **Quilt Drop Off Options:**
 1. Bring entries to the Great Lakes Rooms, University Center, NMU, Marquette, MI on **Thursday, Oct. 19th**, between **7:30 AM and 1:00 PM**.
 2. Mail your quilt to Carol Luoma at the address on the entry form. Always insure your quilt adequately. UPS suggests quilts be sealed in plastic inside the mailing carton. Enclose a SASE for confirmation of arrival. Include return postage and insurances with your item(s) if it is to be returned by US mail or UPS. **We must receive the item by Tuesday, October 17, 2017.**
 3. As a last resort, you may drop your quilt off at Viking Sewing Village by calling Chris at 906-228-9060. **You must drop off the item by 5:00 pm Tuesday, October 17, 2017.**
- **Pick-up after the show is between 4:30 and 5:30 PM.** You must have your **PICK-UP RECEIPT** (provided on entry form page). **Do not remove your item(s) at closing time without going through the check-out process. NO EXCEPTIONS, PLEASE!**
- **24 hour security is provided.** Quilts will be hung with clips and a 'white glove patrol' will prevent handling by the public. We reserve the right to display items in the most appropriate manner. Only finished items will be displayed.
- **If you have questions please contact: Jeanne Baumann 906-345-9231 jeanneray@gmail.com Teresa Zielinski 906-228-2649 tszielinski@gmail.com or Carol Luoma 906-346-9069, 458-0398 cluoma@gmail.com**

AUTUMN COMFORTS 2017 QUILT SHOW CATEGORIES

PLEASE NOTE: You may choose to have your quilts judged in any of the categories that are marked with a ★ however you must be the maker of the quilt to have it judged. The decision of the judges is final. The judges have the discretion to award ribbons in categories where there are few entries. Please read the categories carefully before entering. If you have a question regarding the category for your quilt, please contact us for assistance.

CATEGORY NAME AND DEFINITION

★ -- Categories with Optional judging

★ **MINIATURE QUILT** – Any quilt measuring less than 24 inches on any side, overall pattern reflecting proportionately reduced scale and/or individual blocks no larger than 3 inch square.

★ **HAND APPLIQUE QUILT** – Any quilt using hand appliqué as the predominant construction technique. Top may be hand or machine pieced. Top completely constructed by one person.

★ **MACHINE APPLIQUE QUILT** – Any quilt using machine appliqué as the predominant construction technique.

★ **SMALL PIECED QUILT** – Any quilt that is predominantly pieced based on traditional or modern patterns. Work may be done by hand or machine or a combination. Maximum size: Smaller than – or equal to - 240” total perimeter.

★ **LARGE PIECED QUILT** – Any quilt that is predominantly pieced based on traditional or modern patterns. Work may be done by hand or machine or a combination. Minimum size: Greater than 240” total perimeter.

★ **MIXED TECHNIQUES QUILT** – Any quilt that predominantly exhibits innovation in design and/or construction techniques. It includes mixed techniques as long as one of the techniques is non-traditional (such as but not limited to: fused appliqué, painting, embellishments, thread painting, thread techniques or other surface design elements).

★ **ORIGINAL DESIGN/ARTQUILT** – Any original quilt completely designed and made by only one person. Traditional blocks and quilting may be incorporated into the design however, the quilt should predominantly be made with innovative design and techniques.

★ **HAND EMBROIDERED QUILT** – Any quilt which is predominantly hand embroidered.

★ **MACHINE EMBROIDERED QUILT**- Any quilt which is predominantly machine embroidered.

★ **WHOLE CLOTH QUILT**- Any whole cloth quilt of any size. This includes whole cloth with trapunto.

QUILT RELATED ITEMS – Any item such as totes, bags, home accessories, clothing, etc.

BED TURNING - Quilts will be stacked on a bed. As each quilt is turned down a narration will be read including a description and story of the quilt. Antique and vintage quilts can be included in this category.

MCQA GUILD CHALLENGE QUILT -SOUL OF SUPERIOR- This category is for MCQA members. Challenge quilts are to have a perimeter no larger than 160”. All challenge quilts will be judged.

SPECIAL EXHIBIT #1 – FEATURED MCQA MEMBER – Esther Johnson

SPECIAL EXHIBIT #2 – EXPLORERS GROUP – Marquette Fabric Art Group Silk Challenge

SPECIAL EXHIBIT #3 – GWINN QUILTERS – Round Robin Quilts

SPECIAL EXHIBIT #4 – MCQA SCHOOLHOUSE – Any Schoolhouse Project from past not previously

shown in Autumn Comfort Quilt Shows

SPECIAL EXHIBIT #5 – CHARITY QUILTS – Harbor House, Neonatal, Bay Cliff, Christmas charities

SPECIAL EXHIBIT #6 - JUDGES SPECIAL EXHIBIT- Display by Autumn Comforts show judges.