

Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness

County Line Quilters Guild
2008 Challenge

Let's do a Patriotic Quilt!

Stars & Stripes, Independence Hall, George Washington, National Elections, We the People, Patrick Henry, Flag Day, Liberty Bell, Susan B. Anthony, Memorial Day, Thomas Jefferson, Red, White & Blue, US Soldiers, Old Glory, Ben Franklin, Veterans, Fourth of July, Betsy Ross...

**In this year of presidential elections, ongoing strife in the Middle East and elsewhere
& continued rebuilding from natural disasters,
let us remember to honor our fellow citizens, our flag and our country!**

2008 Challenge Rules

- 1> Your quilt HAS to convey patriotism – examples: you may choose to use certain blocks (like stars) or use certain color schemes (like red, white & blue) or do special quilting, etc, etc.
- 2> Submit a brief write-up that describe your inspiration for your work. For example, if you are making this quilt for someone currently serving in the military, do write about that. Please limit your writeup to a minimum of 2 complete sentences and a maximum of one full page (8 1/2" x 11" sheet) of **double-spaced** text with at least an 11-point font.
- 3> Your quilt can be pieced, paper-pieced and/or appliqued and can have any color palette. You can embellish as you wish. Your quilt has to be hand or machine quilted. There is no limit on the number of fabrics to use in your entry. ****
- 4> Projects should be finished wall-hangings to bed-sized quilts with the perimeter totaling 100" to 400".
- 5> Your quilt can be from your original design or a published pattern/book. If it is from a published pattern or book, submit your quilt with the pattern/book name and designer.
- 6> Submitted quilts should be projects completed after February 2008 and should not have been shown before in any form at any County Line Quilters Guild function/meeting.
- 7> Your quilt should have a Title.
- 8> Quilts should be submitted in a brown paper grocery/shopping bag with the write-up sheet and brought to the storage area connected to the meeting room when you get to the meeting. If possible, please avoid using your name or family names in your write-up & quilt.
- 9> Projects are due and will be voted on at the November 10, 2008 meeting.
- 10> Various awards will be given including (but not limited to) Best in Show, Best Interpretation of Theme and Best Original Design.
- 11> If you are NOT a US Citizen and would like to make a quilt entry to honor your own country, please do so and be sure to mention it in your write up!

****** Additional Information (as of February 2008): Appropriately finished Cathedral Windows, Crazy and Yo-yo Quilts are allowed. Wearable art is also allowed.**

Good luck to everyone!

If you have any questions about the 2008 Challenge,
please contact Gina Gempesaw at 215-536-1872 or email daberge@yahoo.com.