

Quilting Natural Florida II

a juried exhibit to be held during the Spring of 2010 at
the Florida Museum of Natural History in Gainesville, Florida

The Florida Museum of Natural History and the **Quilters of Alachua County Day Guild**
are pleased to invite you to participate in this **juried quilt exhibit**
celebrating the natural history of the State of Florida.

Entry Information

1. Open to all, but entries must be constructed and quilted by the person or group named on the entry blank. Quilters 18 years of age and younger are also encouraged to enter.
2. Quilts may be representational, symbolic or iconic of the natural flora, fauna, and environment of Florida.
3. Entries must be three (3) layers (top, batting and backing) and may be quilted by hand or machine.
4. Entries may not exceed 80 inches by 120 inches. No wearable art will be accepted.
5. Entries must have been completed since January 1, 2008 and must be in excellent condition.
6. A quilter's statement of 35 words or less must be completed for posting with the quilt.
7. Each entry must have a 4 inch sleeve casing at the top of the quilt and a cloth label sewn to the back with at least the name of the maker and the title of the quilt.
8. Quilts for the exhibit will be selected by a jury. This will not be a judged show. All decisions of the jurors are final. The exhibit committee reserves the right to reject an entry if the quality or condition of the quilt does not meet exhibition standards upon hands-on inspection.
9. The hold harmless statement must be signed for the entry to be considered for the exhibit. Entrants are solely responsible for insuring their quilt(s).
10. Quilts must be available for the complete duration of the exhibit in the spring of 2010. Check the museum's website www.flmnh.ufl.edu for a future announcement of the exact exhibit dates. Cost of shipping entries to and from the exhibit is the responsibility of the entrant.

To enter please send these items:

1. A completed entry blank with the signed hold harmless statement.
2. A non-refundable entry fee of \$10 per quilt. Make the check payable to Quilters of Alachua County Day Guild (QACDG).
3. Self-addressed **stamped** business size (#10) envelope; one envelope per entry.
4. Two 35 mm slides or a CD with two digital images using a minimum of 4 MB camera on highest resolution setting saved as a jpeg or tiff file with no modification including cropping and/or color correction. Images should be (1) a full view of the completed quilt and (2) a detail of completed quilt including surface stitching and quilting. Identifying name(s) must not be visible in the images. Be sure to label slides or CD with your name and title of the work. Digital photos cannot be e-mailed and CDs will not be returned and become the property of Quilting Natural Florida II.

Acceptance notification - November 10, 2009

Entry Form for Quilting Natural Florida II

Entrant Name _____

Street Address _____ Phone () _____

City, State, Zip Code _____ E-mail _____

Title of Quilt _____

Entry Size - Side to Side _____ inches Top to Bottom _____ inches

Please indicate your age if you are 18 years of age or younger. _____

Please attach a full 8-1/2 x 11 inch sheet of paper with a quilter's statement describing your entry in about 35 words. This statement will hang beside your quilt if it is selected for exhibition in Quilting Natural Florida II.

Hold Harmless Statement

I agree to enter the above item and abide by the quilt exhibit rules and decisions of the jury. I understand that the **Florida Museum of Natural History** will take every precaution to protect the entry exhibited and that no responsibility for loss or damage to my entry can be assumed by the **Florida Museum of Natural History** or the **Quilters of Alachua County Day Guild** or any other entity. I hereby give my permission for my entry to be photographed for use in event related publicity, publications, catalogue of the show and other printed or electronic materials that may be for sale and/or distribution to the public.

Signed name _____ Date _____

**Mail entry to:
Quilting Natural Florida II, P.O. Box 357012, Gainesville, FL 32635**

Entry Deadline - October 1, 2009

Completed entry form, quilter's statement, business-size self-addressed **stamped** envelope, slides or CD, and non-refundable entry fee must be mailed and postmarked no later than October 1, 2009.

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Notification of the jury's decision will be mailed to entrants by November 10, 2009. Detailed instructions and delivery dates for hand delivery or shipment of the entries to the **Florida Museum of Natural History** will be included with the acceptance notification.

Questions? - Quilting Natural Florida II - Questions?
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