



FESTIVAL OF QUILTS

April 4-5, 2008 - Cunningham Spiritual Life Center
1301 North Cunningham Avenue, Urbana

Quilt Show Entry Form

DEADLINE: March 17, 2008

Please return this form, a photo of your quilt, and check for \$5 at any time prior to the deadline.

About the Festival of Quilts

Every child or youth who comes to live at Cunningham is given a hand-made quilt that was created with love by United Methodist Women. The Festival of Quilts celebrates this special connection, featuring a quilt show, silent auction, and gift shop of hand-crafted items. Proceeds from the event benefit the children and youth of Cunningham Children's Home.

Quilt Show Guidelines

1. Proceeds from the *Festival of Quilts* will benefit Cunningham Children's Home. A donation of \$5 is required for participation in the *Festival of Quilts* Quilt Show.
2. Entry forms accompanied by a photo of your quilt will be accepted until March 17, 2008. Photos will not be returned. Please enter one quilt per entry form. Additional quilts may be entered using a separate form.
3. Quilt show entrants are responsible for pick-up and delivery of quilts. Quilts must be delivered between March 17 and March 31, 2008. Quilts must be picked up one hour after the closing of the show on April 5 or during business hours at Cunningham Children's Home the following week; or return shipping of \$9 must be paid in addition to the \$5 entry donation.
4. Insurance of quilts is the participant's responsibility. While we will treat quilts with the highest level of respect and care, the Festival of Quilts and Cunningham Children's Home are not liable for any damage that may occur to quilts from the time of delivery until they are picked up after the show.
5. Quilts must be completed, clean, undamaged and in excellent condition to qualify for exhibition. Tied quilts, cheater quilts (quilts formed from fabric that looks like it's pieced, but is from one piece of fabric) and preprinted quilt blocks may not be submitted for the quilt show. Embroidered and stamped cross stitch blocks are acceptable. No framed or mounted quilts will be accepted.
6. An independent jury will award ribbons in the following categories:
 - **Bed Quilt – Machine Quilted** – A quilt that has been quilted by machine.
 - **Bed Quilt – Hand Quilted** – A quilt that has been quilted by hand.
 - **Antique Quilt** – A quilt that was completed before 1970.
 - **Baby Quilt**
 - **Wall Hanging or Lap Quilt**
7. In addition, two overall ribbons will be awarded, as follows:
 - **People's Choice** – awarded based on votes cast by the public using penny jars, where \$.01 = 1 vote.
 - **Best of Show** – awarded by the judges of the Quilt Show.
8. All quilts must have a fabric identification label sewn or pinned on the back of the quilt in the lower right-hand corner. Include your name, address, phone number, and title of entry with dimensions of the quilt.
9. The Festival of Quilts and the Quilt Show Committee shall have the final decision on entries that may be deemed inappropriate or not meeting the Quilt Show guidelines. The committee may place an entry into an alternative category from the one listed on the entry form.
10. If you would like to donate your quilt to the Silent Auction, and also be judged for a ribbon in the Quilt Show, please return both entry forms with your quilt by **March 17**.

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Entrant Information:

Name of person entering the quilt: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Email: _____

Quilt Category (check one):

- Bed Quilt - machine quilted Antique (completed before 1970) Baby Quilt
- Bed Quilt - hand quilted Wall Hanging/Lap Quilt

Quilt Information:

Quilt Title: _____ Quilt Owner: _____

Pieced By: _____ Quilted By: _____

Other Contributors (e.g. "embroidered by"): _____

Date Completed: _____ Quilt Length (in inches): _____ Quilt Width (in inches): _____

Quilt's Story *(please answer all that are relevant or feel free to attach additional sheets to tell your quilt's story):*

What was the inspiration or reason the quilt was made? _____

What pattern was followed or adapted? _____

Are any special colors, fabrics, stitches, or other materials used? If yes, please describe. _____

I have read and fully agree to the Festival of Quilts quilt show guidelines. Enclosed is a color photo of my quilt and \$5.00 donation payable to Cunningham Children's Home. I understand that photos of my quilt may be used for the purpose of publicizing future Festival of Quilts events.

___ *(Please initial if applicable)* I am including an additional \$9.00 for return shipping. Please arrange to mail my quilt by priority mail at the conclusion of the Festival of Quilts.

___ *(Please initial if applicable)* I will pick up my quilt within an hour of the conclusion of the quilt show.

___ *(Please initial if applicable)* I will arrange to pick up my quilt at the Cunningham Children's Home Spiritual Life Center during the week after the quilt show.

___ *(Please initial if applicable)* I am also donating my quilt to the Silent Auction.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please return this form to: Festival of Quilts
Cunningham Children's Home
P.O. Box 878
Urbana, IL 61803-0878

More information can be found online at www.cunninghamhome.org/quilts, or you may call Janet Boyer at (815) 365-2234 or Cloydia Hill Larimore at (217) 367-3728. Thank you for participating in the Festival of Quilts!