

## **ART QUILTS LOWELL 2008: A National Juried Exhibition**

August 3 – October 26, 2008

**ART QUILTS LOWELL 2008** is a national juried exhibition, organized by the Brush Art Gallery, to identify and encourage quilt artists. The exhibition will include art quilts from artists throughout the United States. The exhibition will provide an overview of some of the finest quilts being produced in this country; it is a feature of the 2008 Lowell Quilt Festival August 7-10.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Artists who are residents of any state in the United States

**METHOD OF SELECTION:** Slides or Digital images will be juried by Connie Collom, Executive Director, New England Quilt Museum, and Clara Wainwright, Quiltmaker and Public Celebration Artist.

**ENTRY PROCEDURE:** Artists may submit up to three entries. A \$35 non-refundable fee made out to the Brush Art Gallery is required with entries.

- Only original art quilts completed within the past 4 years are eligible. All quilts must be no larger in height than 5.5 feet or width 4 feet and must be ready for hanging with a 3-6 inch sleeve (large enough to comfortably accommodate a wood dowel or wood/plastic slat). All quilts must be accompanied by dowels or slats. Dowels need hardware and slats should have hardware or holes for hanging. Quilts that don't meet these requirements will not be accepted for hanging. Quilts should be clearly labeled on reverse with artist's name and title of quilt.
- Please submit six high resolution jpegs on disk or slides. The total number of entries is three, which means there can be six images: the full quilt and a detail image for each quilt.
- Each slide/or digital image should be labeled with your name and the corresponding number or title of the quilt, and if it is the detail, it should be described as detail. Slides should have a red circle in the right hand corner of the top of the slide.
- On a separate sheet of 8 ½ x 11 in. paper (typed), put your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address. List the slides by title (indicating full view or detail of quilt), year completed, materials used, and quilt dimensions (height x width) and number each slide/digital image, ie: 1 and 1A , 1 being the full quilt and 1A being the detail of the quilt. Also include a short description of the inspiration for the quilt (no more than a paragraph).
- Self-addressed stamped postcard to receive Jury Decision information, ONLY if you don't have e-mail.
- Mail application form, entry fee, slides, slide list, e-mail address or postcard for Jury Decision (on postcard print your full name and address and stamp) application form, and SASE for return of slides to:

ART QUILTS LOWELL 2008  
Brush Art Gallery  
256 Market Street  
Lowell, Massachusetts 01852

## 2008 Calendar:

Entry Deadline	May 16 (postmark)
Notification of Jury Decision	May 27 or before
Delivery of work	Due at the Brush Gallery by July 20
Exhibition opens to public	August 3 (Opening Reception, Saturday, August 9, 3-5 PM)
Exhibition closes	October 26
Work to be removed from the Brush Gallery	Oct 27-28

Artists are responsible for delivery (and insurance) of work in transit to and from the Brush Gallery. Work that is shipped must also be accompanied by appropriate return shipping costs in the form of a prepaid FEDEX, UPS, or US mail return label (no checks), and a heavy duty shipping tube or box.

**INSURANCE AND SALES:** All quilts will be for sale, unless otherwise specified. The Brush takes a 40% commission on quilts sold. The Brush insures all quilts on loan while they are at the Gallery.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** The Brush Gallery reserves the right to photograph quilts, and use photos of exhibited quilts for the purposes of documentation, education, and publicity. Slides will be returned to all artists except those chosen for the exhibition.

**LOAN AGREEMENT:** The Brush Gallery will forward a loan agreement form to all artists whose work has been accepted for the exhibition.

**DIRECTIONS:** Route 3 N or S, or from I-495 N or S, take Lowell Connector to Thorndike Street (Exit 5B). Go to the fifth traffic light, just past the American Textile History Museum on left, turn right into the Lowell National Historical Park Visitor Parking lot.

Application Form Below

**APPLICATION FORM:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (night) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**Check List:** \_\_\_Application Form \_\_\_Slides \_\_\_ Digital Images \_\_\_Slide/or Digital

Image List \_\_\_Self- Addressed Stamped PostCard for Jury Decision

\_\_\_entry fee (\$35check made out to Brush Gallery)\_\_\_SASE