



The National Quilt Museum invites your guild to submit quilts to represent your group in a special juried regional exhibit called *Heart of America*. We are inviting current guild members in a region comprised of Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota to submit quilts that represent their best work. We would like to have two images of each quilt by December 19, 2014 (accompanied by a completed entry form) for the jury to select from for the exhibition. We encourage you on behalf of your guild to select representative quilts that are original designs or adaptations of a traditional design.

Heart of America will highlight the work of quiltmakers who are the mainstream of quiltmaking today, and will open here at the National Quilt Museum on January 9, 2015. The jury will select approximately 18 quilts. Notification of acceptance into the exhibition will be by December 22, 2014.

Guidelines for submissions:

- Minimum size: 200" perimeter. Maximum length: 110".
- You must be a current member of your guild. Limit 2 entries per member.
- The quilt must be completed after January 1, 2011; we prefer quilts that are not made specifically for this exhibit.
- For each quilt entered a clear digital image of the entire quilt and a clear digital detail image must be submitted with completed entry form. Please email a completed entry form and attach two image files- one clear detail, one clear full shot- of each quilt. Emailed images may be no larger than 550 pixels wide and 200 pixels/inch resolution. Email to jschwender@quiltmuseum.org and use 'Heart of America entry' in the subject line. All entries are due December 19, 2014.
- Maker's name, address, phone number and email address (if available) must accompany the images.
- Accepted quilts must have a 4" sleeve at the top edge on the back of the quilt.
- Each quilt must have a label sewn to the back of the quilt with the quilt title and quilt maker's name and address.
- Each quilt must be clean and in good condition.
- We discourage submissions of quilts made from commercial patterns or kits.

The National Quilt Museum is a non-profit institution established to educate the local, national, and international public about the art, history, and heritage of quilt making, including the diversity of quilts and their makers. *Heart of America* provides an opportunity for your guild to share the work of the core of American quiltmaking.

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