Call for Special Exhibit Group Submissions 2023
Show Date: July 08, 2023

Thank you for your interest in applying as a Special Exhibit for the 2023 Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show!
Each year SOQS accepts a small number of Special Exhibits from groups or individuals from across the country and around the world. Exhibits must be between 10-20 quilts.

Special Exhibits are chosen based on the following criteria:

- Quilts have a common theme and would look spectacular when hung together as a group.
- Exhibit cohesion: inspired by an historic event, celebration or anniversary; a theme or fabric challenge, or group projects such as a round robin.
- An individual with a unique body of work may apply as a Special Exhibit.

Submissions will be accepted November 17, 2022 through December 15, 2022 for the 2023 Show. Special Exhibit groups will be notified of their acceptance by January 25, 2023.

Special Exhibit standards for 2023:

- Group exhibits will provide a Group Coordinator who will be the liaison to SOQS. All communication from SOQS with your group will be through the group coordinator.
- Group will be responsible for the following:
  - All participants must register via the SOQS website / database. All members of your special exhibit group MUST complete their registration no later than Friday, April 21, 2023.
  - Pinning ribbons and registration papers on exhibit quilts prior to Show Day morning
  - Collecting and hanging your own exhibit in specified quilt-hanging locations (maps provided)
  - Providing your own ladder and hanging team to both put up and take down quilts
  - Provide a minimum of 4-8 volunteers to host your “Quilt Zone” on Quilt Show Day
  - Photos of 3-4 quilts and 3-4 sentences of exhibit description to director for publicity purposes
  - Exhibit quilt sizes are to be 40” x 40” or larger. Maximum size 102” on any one side.
  - Any Special Exhibit quilter who is not registered by the April 21 deadline will not be included in your exhibit. We must have a final count by that date in order to place your exhibit location.

FEES:
Special Exhibit group administration fee = $100
Due by March 31, 2023 (may be mailed to our office or paid over the phone w/ credit card)

Individual Quilter Registration fee (in addition to the group exhibit fee):

- $25 registration fee for each quilter (allows quilter to enter up to 10 quilts total, including their special exhibit quilts, 5 of which may be for sale)
- Each quilter must register their own quilts on the SOQS website, selecting their particular special exhibit category
SPECIAL EXHIBIT LOCATIONS:
Quilt hanging locations are made available to SOQS at the consent of building owners and the business(es) who lease those buildings. Location availability changes each year; therefore, no guarantee for a previous exhibit location can be promised. **NOTE:** Quilts for sale cannot be hung on Cascade Avenue due to city ordinance. This may impact the location of your special exhibit if any of the quilt(s) are for sale.

QUILT REQUIREMENTS:

- Quilts must be at least 40” on any side and not more than 102” on any side.
- Quilts must be three layers and quilted, not tied, to qualify for entry in our show.
- Quilts in our show are hung outdoors. Each exhibitor will be required to sign the liability release that clearly indicates the quilter understands their quilt(s) are hanging outside and subject to environmental issues *including but not limited to wind, smoke, dust, pollen, and other potential environmental elements*. The show does not provide insurance coverage for quilts in our show.

SOQS will:

- Provide ribbons and copies of Quilt Registration forms for each quilt registered
- Provide video “how-to” for pinning forms & ribbons and hanging your quilts
- Provide clothespins for hanging
- SOQS Quilt Zone team leaders will be available for coaching during Quilt Show hanging time
- Identify your exhibit location on the Show Map.
- Include a description of your exhibit in the Show Guide.
- Provide hostess lanyards and/or buttons for individuals who are hosting in your Quilt Zone which includes your exhibit area.

We look forward to sharing all of your beautiful quilts and partnering with you to produce a wonderful show!

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to call our office.

Thank you!

Dawn
Special Exhibit Group Application
July 8, 2023 Quilt Show

Name of Group __________________________________________________________

Title of Special Exhibit ________________________________________________

Group Coordinator/Contact person _______________________________________

Coordinator Phone_________________________ Email _______________________

Coordinator Mailing Address ____________________________________________

City, State, Zip _______________________________________________________

Number of quilts in exhibit (min. 10 quilts max. 20 quilts) _____________

EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION (3-4 sentences)
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Please print and send your application to the address below, or email to: director@soqs.org
Thank you! If you have any questions, please contact our office.