

PROSPECTUS

CALL FOR ENTRIES

The Professional Art Quilters Alliance-South (PAQA-South) announces its members-only exhibition of innovative quilts: ARTQUILTSreflections.

The exhibition will be presented in collaboration with the Page-Walker Arts & History Center, Cary, North Carolina.

SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 29, 2008

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PROFESSIONAL ART QUILTERS ALLIANCE-SOUTH
www.artquiltersouth.org/

ArtQuilts reflections

REFLECTIONS

"Reflection" has a multitude of meanings and allows for figurative and abstract interpretation:

Reflection as a wave phenomenon observed in physics such as the reflection of an image in the water, reflection of sound or reflection in a mirror; Reflection as the transformation of an image to establish symmetry; Reflection as a consideration of events in history, politics or society, which shaped you as an individual, the people of a nation or which affected the world; Reflection as thoughts on what is important to you: your family, your home, your community; The process of reflection such as meditation.

You are invited to share your visual interpretation of reflections in art quilt form.

SPECIFICATIONS

- Open to all members of PAQA-South.
- Innovative and original design by the artist only. Quilt must be multi-layered and joined by stitching. Dimension in any direction must not exceed 84 inches. Both small and large works are welcome. There is no age restriction for the artwork, however, only quilts that have not been previously exhibited at the Page-Walker are eligible.
- Entries should include a short statement for each art quilt which will be published on the signage and the catalog.

CALENDAR

- Friday, August 22, 2008
Deadline of entry submission (receiving date!)
- Friday, September 05, 2008
Notification of artists by email about accepted work, list of accepted works will also be posted online at www.artquiltersouth.org
Shipping instructions will be sent by email
- Monday, September 15 – Tuesday, September 23, 2008
Works accepted at the Page-Walker Arts & History Center; Art quilts need to be received at the Page-Walker no later than Wednesday, September 24!
- Thursday, September 25, 2008
Installation of ARTQUILTSreflections
- Friday, September 26, 2008
Opening reception at the Page-Walker Arts & History Center, Cary, NC
- Wednesday, October 29, 2008
Exhibition closes
- Early November 2008
Return of non-touring works
- November 2008 – June 2009
ARTQUILTSreflections will tour as venues allow

CURATORS

The exhibition will be curated by Lyric Kinard and Christine Hager-Braun. The selection will be primarily based on the design, techniques and originality of the artwork, however, the artist's statement for the art piece will also be taken into consideration. The aim is to have a cohesive exhibition with the presentation of at least one art work of each member.

ENTRY FEE

There is no entry fee.

SUBMISSIONS

You can submit work for the following considerations:

- PAQA-South artist
- Featured PAQA-South artist
- Glass case in the foyer of the Page-Walker.

"PAQA-South artists" may submit up to three art quilts following the theme. "Featured PAQA-South artists" are requested to submit at least five art pieces. Art work for the exhibition would need to follow the theme to ensure a cohesive presentation of the art work selected from all members.

In case we get sufficient submissions for the category of "PAQA-South artists", applications for "featured PAQA-South artists" will be combined with the submissions for PAQA-South artists. The purpose of this procedure is to allow for a fair selection of the artwork to represent as many members as possible. On the other hand, if we get only a few submissions, the individual applicants will get more space to exhibit their work.

Independent of the application for PAQA-South artist or featured artist, members may submit small "utilitarian" art work for the glass case such as journal covers, bowls, postcards, clocks, brooches, hand-dyed or hand-painted scarves, etc.

DIGITAL IMAGES

Artwork for ARTQUILTSreflections will be selected via digital images only. Please submit 2 images per art quilt including:

- 1 overall view in full frame, and
- 1 close-up detail view.

Digital images must be submitted on CD-ROM. Your name (last name, first name) and the name of the submitted quilts with the corresponding filename must be clearly printed on the CD-ROM. Submitted images must be at least 4 x 6 inches (size when printed). The minimum resolution accepted is 300 dpi.

All digital images must be named with the file extension .jpg (not .tiff, .tif or .jpeg). File names may not be longer than 24 characters.

ACCEPTED WORKS

Images of accepted works will be kept in the PAQA-South archives. Artists will be informed about their accepted work by email. In addition, accepted works will be posted at www.artquiltersouth.org/ on September 5, 2008. Shipping instructions will also be sent on September 5, 2008.

Works should be ready to hang; information about hanging bars will be sent to accepted artists with shipping information, however, most of you are familiar with the hanging system at the Page-Walker Arts & History Center.

Because of limited storage facilities between venues for traveling, accepted works must be free of odors that can be transferred from quilt to quilt such as tobacco, perfume and animal smells. Works that do not comply with this request will be returned to the artist.

SHIPPING AND INSURANCE

Accepted art quilts may be hand delivered or shipped to the Page-Walker Arts & History Center in Cary, North Carolina. All shipping and in-transit insurance costs are the responsibility of the artist. Prepaid return shipping labels are required (unless the artist picks up the work from the Page-Walker).

Detailed shipping instructions will be sent to the artists by email. The Page-Walker will insure all quilts during the exhibition for full verifiable value.

COMMISSIONS

As it is the mission of the Page-Walker Arts & History Center to educate the public this venue does not act as an agent and takes no commission on sales. However, the Page-Walker makes every effort to put artists and interested parties in touch.

PUBLICITY AND TRAVEL

We will seek additional venues to exhibit ARTQUILTSreflections.

Artist's permission to include work in a traveling exhibition is not a prerequisite to being shown at the Page-Walker in September/October 2008. Dates and locations for additional exhibitions will be communicated by email and posted on the website of PAQA-South.

Images of works may be shown: on the website of PAQA-South, the Town of Cary and the websites of additional venues; on printed materials for PAQA-South and exhibition venues and/or on compact disk for PAQA-South.

If you prefer not to have a photo of your quilt published in any of the above media publications (the artist retains all rights), your name will be listed with the words "image not available." Artist's permission to publish an image of their work in the above media is not a prerequisite to being shown at the Page-Walker in September/October 2008.

CONTACT AND CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence will be via email. If you have any questions please contact Christine Hager-Braun at reflections@soularpowerfabricart.com.