



ANDERSON-ABRUZZO
ALBUQUERQUE
INTERNATIONAL
BALLOON MUSEUM

The Anderson - Abruzzo
Albuquerque International Balloon Museum
and the
New Mexico Quilters' Association

CALL FOR QUILT BLOCK ENTRIES for

**"PIECES OF THE SKY:
THE BALLOON MUSEUM QUILT CHALLENGE"**

An exhibition on display in the Balloon Museum
from May, 2010 to May, 2011



The Balloon Museum and the New Mexico Quilters' Association solicit entries for a themed quilt block exhibition in celebration of all kinds of flight. Express yourself with your own piece of the sky! 16" square finished blocks will be accepted in the following categories: Pieced, Appliqué, Mixed Technique, Original Design/Innovative, Youth (16 and younger).

Entries will be judged by an NQA Certified Quilt Judge. Ribbons will be awarded in each category. A "Judge's Choice" will also be awarded at the beginning of the show. *As many quilt block entries as possible will be displayed in the Museum.*

RULES FOR ENTRY:

- A quilt consists of three layers (backing, batting and top). All quilts must be quilted by hand or machine. No tied quilts will be accepted. Quilts may not be framed.
- An entry form must be postmarked by March 31, 2010.
- A separate form must be submitted for each entry.
- Each participant may enter only one piece in each category.
- A good clear, non-returnable photograph of each entry must accompany the entry form.
- A non-refundable fee of US \$5.00 for each entry must accompany the entry form. (Fees for multiple entries may be combined in one check).
Make check payable to "Balloon Museum Foundation."
- Entries must be received by the Balloon Museum between April 15 - 20, 2010.
- All entries must be display-ready:
 - o A standard size of 16" square (finished size).
 - o Mandatory 3" sleeve attached at the top of the back of the entry, open at both ends.
- Entries must be labeled on the back with: maker's name and address, quilt title, and date completed. (This information will be covered during the judging process).
- Entries should be sent in a zippered pillow case with the maker's name, quilt title, and contact phone number.
- Entries will be returned to the maker by the Museum no later than July 1, 2011.
- The Judge's decision is final.



The Anderson-Abruzzo Albuquerque International Balloon Museum is owned and operated by the Cultural Services Department of the City of Albuquerque and supported by the Anderson-Abruzzo Albuquerque International Balloon Museum Foundation.
<http://www.cabq.gov/balloon> <http://www.cabq.gov/crs/> <http://www.balloonmuseum.com>

The mission of the Anderson-Abruzzo Albuquerque International Balloon Museum is to be the leading educational institution of engaging exhibitions and informative programs on the art, culture, history, science and sport of ballooning and other lighter-than-air craft. The Museum encompasses an international, national and regional perspective demonstrating the global development of ballooning achievements through exhibitions, collections and programs designed for diverse audiences. The Museum also showcases the adventurous spirit, endeavors and achievements of individual balloonists.



Richard J. Berry,
Mayor

Organized in 1974, NMQA is an educational organization whose main purpose is to stimulate a greater interest in quilting, in its membership and in the community at large, by providing information about quilting and by providing instruction and training to people who are interested in the art of quilting. <http://www.nmqa.nm.org/>



ENTRY FORM

"PIECES OF THE SKY: THE BALLOON MUSEUM QUILT CHALLENGE"

Please submit one form for each piece entered
Must be postmarked by March 31, 2010



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NAME

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP COUNTRY

TELEPHONE E-MAIL

This 16" square block is being entered in the following category:

- ___ Pieced ___ Applique
___ Mixed technique ___ Original Design/Innovative
___ Youth (16 and younger) Youth entrant's birth date required: _____

Quilt title: _____

Insurance value: _____

Please provide a short statement about the piece (30 words maximum). You may detail your inspiration for the quilt and/or describe materials and techniques used. This information will be made available in the exhibition.

Three horizontal lines for providing a short statement about the piece.

Artist agreement: Entrant agrees to abide by rules and deadlines set forth in this call for entries. Entrant gives permission for work to be photographed and included in materials for publicity purposes. A standard Incoming Loan Agreement will be issued by the Museum upon receipt of the entry form. By signing, the entrant agrees to the conditions of loan therein.

CHECKLIST

- ___ Entry form for each quilt, postmarked by March 31, 2010.
___ \$5 application fee for each entry enclosed. Check made out to Balloon Museum Foundation.
___ A clear photograph of entry attached to entry form.
___ Keep a copy of your entry form(s) for your records.
___ SEND ENTRY FORMS AND APPLICATION FEE OF \$5 PER ENTRY TO:

Entries: "PIECES OF THE SKY: THE BALLOON MUSEUM QUILT CHALLENGE"
Attn: Curator of Collections
Anderson-Abruzzo Albuquerque International Balloon Museum
9201 Balloon Museum Drive, NE
Albuquerque NM 87113

___ QUILT BLOCKS ENTERED MUST ARRIVE AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS between April 15 - 30, 2010