

Considering Quilts 2006

Artists Explore the Quilt Form

April 1 - May 13, 2006

214 S. Riverside Drive, New Smyrna Beach, Florida

Atlantic Center for the Arts invites you to participate in Considering Quilts 2006, "Artists Explore the Quilt Form," April 1 - May 13, 2006.

With its tradition of quality, artistic growth and pure fun, Considering Quilts is becoming known as one of the finest small art quilt exhibitions in Florida. Atlantic Center for the Arts at Harris House is located across from the picturesque Intracoastal Waterway, providing an impressive setting for the exhibit and workshops.

New Smyrna Beach is one of two Florida towns featured in John Villani's book *The 100 Best Small Art Towns in America*, a guide to creative places for artists and art-minded tourists. A place with a rich cultural life, it is the home of Atlantic Center for the Arts, a world-renowned interdisciplinary artists-in-residence community, its outreach facility, Atlantic Center for the Arts at Harris House, several prestigious galleries, and a community of arts supporters.

Artists working in the following media are encouraged to participate: wall works, freestanding and sculptural quilts, plus wearables.

INFORMATION

ACCEPTED ARTISTS

Notices of acceptance will be mailed by February 10, 2006. Slides will be retained for publicity purposes.

UNACCEPTED ARTISTS

Slides belonging to artists not selected to exhibit will be mailed by February 10, 2006.

DELIVERY AND SHIPPING

Accepted quilts may be hand-delivered or shipped. Shipped quilts must arrive no earlier than March 1 and no later than March 17. Hand delivered quilts will be received on March 16 between 10 AM and 4 PM or no later than noon on March 17. Artist pays all shipping fees. No entry may be removed before the end of the exhibition, unless item is sold to an out-of-state visitor. No entry will be released to an artist without proper identification.

Deliver or ship quilts to:

Considering Quilts 2006
Atlantic Center for the Arts at Harris House
214 South Riverside Drive
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

We reserve the right not to install works that are not exhibition ready.

INSURANCE AND SECURITY

All artwork on display is covered by Atlantic Center for the Arts insurance. Building has monitored security system.

SALES

All work for sale must be priced.

Atlantic Center for the Arts receives a 40% commission on sales. Please price your quilt accordingly.

For more information, contact Mary McBride:

Considering Quilts 2006
214 S. Riverside Drive
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168
386-423-1753
mmcbride@atlanticcenterforthearts.org

Application Postmark Deadline: January 13, 2006

RULES

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND KEEP FOR REFERENCE

JUDGING CRITERIA

Work is judged on excellence, identity of design, creativity and craftsmanship. Please provide professional quality images.

A \$10 non-refundable screening fee is required.

RESTRICTIONS

Quilt must contain three layers and be stitched together in some manner.

Wall pieces may not exceed 24" horizontally or 8' tall. Freestanding sculptures or wearables may be no taller than 6' or wider than 6' in diameter.

Work must have been completed within the past two years.

Artwork must be an original design. No kits or commercial patterns may be used.

Quilt must have a label attached to the back or bottom, including the artist's name, address, phone number and the title of the work.

Hanging quilts must have a 4" sleeve. You may ship your own hanging system if you wish.

METHOD OF ENTRY

Accompany each application with \$10 (non-refundable screening fee) check or money order made payable to Atlantic Center for the Arts.

Each artist may submit one work for jurying on CD or slides. Submit two shots: one in detail and one full view. Slides must be labeled with artist's name, title of work, "full" or "detail," size, and an indicator arrow for top. CD's must also be labeled and jpegs should be titled: artist's name, title of quilt, "full" with size or "detail." Examples:

Jane Doe_Seasons in the Sun Full 24x18
Jane Doe_Seasons in the Sun Detail

Do not put tape, plastic embossing tape or gummed address labels on the slide mounting. Prints, glass or metal mounted slides will not be considered.

Jpegs should be at least 300 dpi and 4" across. The screening committee, comprised of professional judges, will view the slides. All judging will be anonymous. The jurors will not screen poor quality slides or digital images.

Send the completed application form, a self-addressed stamped envelope, \$10 screen fee and slides /CDs to:

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**All applications must be postmarked by
January 13, 2006.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 13, 2006: POSTMARK deadline for sending applications and slides

February 10, 2006: Notification of acceptance or non-acceptance mailed

March 15, 2006: Delivery deadline at Atlantic Center for the Arts at Harris House

April 1 - May 13, 2006: Exhibition

PUBLICITY INFORMATION CARD

Complete and return with application

FULL NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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YOUR COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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SPECIFIC ARTWORK TO BE EXHIBITED: (Give details about your work)

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA: Please provide us with a brochure or describe your exhibit history, awards, and interesting facts about your work and background on additional sheets if necessary.

Media coverage for Considering Quilts 2006 will be extensive.

- Check here if your slides may not be retained for advertising. These will be returned to you at the end of the exhibition.

DATE: _____



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