

Greater Southwest Historical Museum Community Quilt Art Challenge

“Something Old, Something New, Something Blue”

Entry Deadline—**August 31, 2010**

Greater Southwest Historical Museum

Please fill out form and deliver quilt to:

35 Sunset Drive, Ardmore, OK 73401

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Quilt Pattern _____

Quilt Size _____

Quilting Techniques _____

Entry Description _____

Challenge Rules

Eligibility: Quilts must include vintage or reproduction vintage fabrics as well as contemporary fabrics. Quilts must also include fabrics in the shades of blue. Quilts must include one of the following patterns: Baskets, Grandmother's Flower Garden, Mariner's Compass, Nine-Patch, Road to Oklahoma, Sailboat, or Star.

The must be no larger than 45 inches but need not be square. It must be hand or machine quilted with a binding and a 4-inch sleeve on the back. Quilts may be original or traditional in design, pieced or appliquéd, or embellished. The quilter may use any method of piecing and quilting, whether strip piecing, paper piecing, appliquéd, free motion, hand embroidery, or another favorite technique. Quilts can be done individually or part of a group.

Quilt Judging: A Committee will judge the quilts and award three cash prizes: \$100 for 1st Place, \$75 for 2nd Place, and \$50 for 3rd Place. One quilt best representing the theme and south-central Oklahoma will be selected by committee as the Theme Award Quilt. The quilt to receive the People's Choice Award will be selected by popular vote. Both the Theme Quilt and the People's Choice Quilt will become part of the Museum's Permanent Collection.

Challenge Entries

Upon entry, quilts become the property of the Greater Southwest Historical Museum. Quilts will be featured in an exhibit for the Museum's *Frontier Days* on September 11, 2010, and in exhibits at local organizations. Entries will then be auctioned off at a fundraiser to fund conservation efforts at the Museum.

For further information or assistance, please contact Museum Curator Kristin Mravinec at (580) 226-3857 or at gshmcurator@cableone.net. Or visit the Museum's website at www.gshhm.org.

I, the undersigned, understand that upon entry my quilt becomes the property of the Greater Southwest Historical Museum and will be auctioned at a fundraiser to fund conservation efforts at the Museum.

Signature _____

Date _____

Date _____

Our mission is to collect, preserve, and interpret the social, cultural, and economic history of south-central Oklahoma, with a special emphasis on Ardmore and Carter County.