

AUDACIOUS AUCTION AT MQS® 2010

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The Audacious Auction for 2009 was well received. It was an evening of fun and spirited bidding on the extraordinary quilts donated for auction that brought in over \$5,500. Linda Thielfold, Mistress of Ceremony kept the evening moving as our auctioneer, Mark Caraher, with the assistance of our "Men of MQS®" provided a fun and spirited auction for these quilts. As most of you are now aware, the money from this auction goes to the IMQA Foundation which is a 501 (C)3 organization. If you are planning on bidding on quilts at our 2010 auction and taking a tax deduction on that amount, be sure to consult a qualified tax representative to get details on what you can legally claim as a deduction. Money raised from the auction goes to sponsor education grants for quilters throughout the world. Individuals who are interested in applying for these grants should visit our web site (www.IMQA.org) to get specific information on these awards.

For the 2010 show we are hoping to outdo the bids from the 2009 show. Here is where you come in. First, decide now to piece and quilt an auction quilt. We don't care how well done you think the quilt is, it is the thought that counts and every quilt helps our cause. Secondly, come prepared to purchase one of those auction quilts. Here is your chance to have a quilt made by one of the other quilters with which you are familiar. Or, for that matter, it may be a priceless heirloom made by one of the most famous quilters in the business!

Join in the fun by making a quilt, small or large - your choice. Or, make a quilted object of some kind. It may be quilted on a domestic, longarm or shortarm machine. We encourage you to use your imagination and come up with creative quilts that will spark interest!

A form for the auction quilts is below. Please fill out one form for each quilt donated. Bring your quilt and the completed form to MQS® 2010 and hand it in at the Boutique in the Prefunction area of the Convention Center (next to the main show entrance). Or, if you are not attending MQS® 2010 and would still like to donate, please send your quilt to: IMQA Foundation, P.O. Box 419, Higginsville, MO 64037; to arrive by May 1, 2010 and be sure to label your box clearly with the words "For The Auction". Either way, make sure that the auction form is firmly attached to the reverse side of the quilt as we want to be sure to give you credit for making the quilt. If you are providing an auction donation, please contact the IMQA office at imqaoffice@yahoo.com or 800.980.9505.

Thank you very much for your help with this project. We look forward to seeing all of your beautiful pieces at the show and getting a chance to bid on them!

Now, the bidding! The Audacious Auction is free, no tickets required. In order to bid, follow these guidelines:

1. Attend the Audacious Auction (FREE!!). The auction will begin at 8:30 PM., Thursday, May 13. (Sampler Fiesta begins at 7:00 PM.)
2. Opening bids are specified by the Auctioneer.
3. All items are sold to the highest bidder with the Auctioneer being the sole judge of who wins the bidding.
4. Payment must be made in Cash, Credit Card, or Check (with identification) at the end of the event.
5. HAVE FUN AT THE AUCTION!!



Audacious Auction for Education 2010 Quilt Information Form

Quilt Title _____

Quilter _____ Piecer _____

Size _____" x _____" If other than a traditional quilt state type: _____

Previous Grant Recipient? YES NO If yes, what year? _____

Description (Include the construction, quilting, batting, thread and pattern used. Also include any other information the audience may find interesting. SELL YOUR QUILT with your description! Use additional pages if necessary.) _____

Quilts may be delivered to the IMQA Boutique at the show but must arrive by Wednesday noon, May 12, 2010. If you cannot deliver your donated quilt by the deadline you may ship it to: IMQA Foundation, PO Box 419, Higginsville, MO 64037-0419 to arrive no later than May 1, 2010. Please mark your package clearly "for the auction" and be sure to include this form. Contact the IMQA office imqaoffice@yahoo.com to let them know you are sending an auction donation. NOTE: Teachers – here is a great way to showcase your quilting style. These donated quilts will be on display Wednesday during Shopping Frenzy and Thursday during exhibit hours and at the Thursday SAMPLER FIESTA event. This is an opportunity for you to help further the education of another longarm quilter. Quilts will be judged and a ribbon awarded.