

MQS® / IMQA Awards Celebration - "South of the Border"

Wednesday, May 12, 2010 8:00 - 9:00 PM

Please join us for an exciting evening at our **AWARDS CELEBRATION** where we will view the masterpieces of our show **FREE OF CHARGE**. The festivities begin at 7:00 PM in the prefunction area with a cash bar and light refreshments following our **SHOPPING FRENZY** with our wonderful vendors. At 8:00 PM we will then move to the Awards ballroom where we will share in the excitement as over \$38,000 in awards and ribbons will be awarded. This year's judges, Maribeth Schmit and Valerie Boman, face the daunting task of separating the truly spectacular quilts from the best of the best. **DOOR PRIZES** will be given throughout the evening and we will culminate this exciting evening with the announcement of the **BEST OF SHOW**, sponsored by **AMERICAN & EFIRD**.

FREE OF CHARGE #399

The 2010 MQS®/Hobbs Fashion Show Luncheon

Thursday, May 13, 2010 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (We will begin serving lunch at 11:00 AM)

Mark your calendar, grab your friends, take a break from classes, and come join us on Thursday, May 13, 2010 at 11:30 AM as **HOBBS BONDED FIBERS** brings you the **MQS/HOBBS FASHION SHOW** with Dawn Cavanaugh, Mistress of Ceremonies, working her magic as she guides you through the program while you enjoy a delicious lunch in the OPCC Ballroom or choose to attend without purchasing a lunch. Watch the models strut their stuff on the runway while viewing all the exciting new garments, and then cast your vote for your favorite garment. We have lots of prizes and ribbons including the categories of Best Use of Embellishments, Best Use of Color and Best Wearable Wearable! This year's fashion show will include garments quilted on any machine – longarm, midarm, and domestic. **PLUS**, we have two classifications: Masterclass for those who have won a wearable ribbon at any National Show and Novice for those of you who have yet to capture a ribbon at the national level. This is going to be a fun filled event you won't want to miss. Included in your MQS/Hobbs Fashion Show Luncheon Program will be a ballot that lets you decide who will walk away with prizes. Winners of the MQS/Hobbs Fashion Show will be announced at the **SAMPLER FIESTA** Thursday evening so be sure to plan on attending that event as well!

\$15 with lunch \$10 without lunch Per Person #450

Sampler Fiesta ~ Fashion Show Awards ~ Audacious Auction

Thursday, May 13, 2010 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

The 3rd Annual Thursday evening of fun and surprises will begin in the pre-function area at 6:00 PM with a cash bar and relaxation. From 7:00 – 8:00 PM in the "sampler mall" there will be our **SAMPLER FIESTA** Product displays, book signings, product demonstrations and a time to meet teachers and friends **AND the unveiling of an exciting new product**. **DOOR PRIZES** will be presented which are donated by our fabulous vendors. And that is just the beginning of our fun-filled evening! At 8:15 PM, the **FASHION SHOW AWARDS** will be presented to the winners of the 2010 Fashion Show. The fun and excitement continues with the **AUDACIOUS AUCTION FOR EDUCATION** at 8:30 PM, sponsored by **AQS**, as our auctioneer Mark Caraher and "Men of MQS®" auction off those beautiful quilts so generously donated to the cause of supporting the **IMQA FOUNDATION GRANT PROGRAM**. You have viewed the quilts on the show floor and also earlier in this evening and are ready to outbid your friends for your favorite quilt and go home with treasures of your own. A special "Super" prize will be donated this evening by Linda V. Taylor, **LINDA'S ELECTRIC QUILTERS**, of a \$1000 prize package certificate. You must be present to win. You won't want to miss this **SAMPLER FIESTA** evening sponsored by **INTELLIQUILTER**.

FREE OF CHARGE #499

Machine Quilters Showcase Banquet

Friday, May 14, 2010 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM

We begin our evening in the pre-function area at 6:00 PM with a cash bar in a festive atmosphere for conversation with our new longarm machine quilting friends. At 7:00 PM we will gather in the banquet room around tables elegantly set with beautiful centerpieces provided by **AMERICAN & EFIRD**. We will then dine on Southwest breaded chicken breast with Monterrey Jack and roasted corn stuffing with black beans, cumin carrots and saffron adobo rice pilaf and house salad, NY style cheesecake. (A vegetarian option is: crispy lavender infused tofu napoleon atop sautéed baby spinach and layered with grilled eggplant and marinated roma tomatoes. (Please contact the imqaoffice@yahoo.com to request this option.) Following our relaxing meal and conversations, sit back and get comfortable while we continue our evening with our special guest, **Kaye England** sponsored by **GOLDEN THREADS**. She will be presenting her program entitled, "Memoirs of a Quilter". Kaye travels the world showcasing her fabrics, patterns and quilts as well as her unique and honest outlook on life. She heads her own publishing company, Kaye England Publications, has written 13 books, produced 3 feature length instructional DVD's, as well as designs fabrics for Wilmington Prints. She is a colorful individual generating enthusiasm and excitement in her work and having great fun in the process.

The lucky Sheraton Hotel guest winner will be announced at tonight's banquet and will win a **BERNINA BERNETTE** valued at over \$400 sponsored by **BERNINA SEWING CENTERS of Kansas City**. We end our spectacular evening with the unveiling of the **VIEWER'S CHOICE AWARD**, sponsored by **QUILTERS RULE**. This is the award **YOU** have decided! Come and see which quilt takes home this most treasured prize!



\$35 per person #599