

Quilters' Boutique at the Quilt Show October 23- 24, 2009.

Quilters' Boutique is added feature of the SPQG 2009 Quilt Show, where Guild members will have an opportunity to sell their quilts, quilted items and quilting related items to people visiting the Quilt Show. Members can choose to enter only one item or many items, as they wish.

A requirement of entry is a volunteer contribution of time helping with the Boutique.

What can I sell?

- Quilts, wall-hangings, place-mats, runners and other quilted items.
- New fabrics which have been neatly cut, labelled and packaged.
- Complete quilt kits, if unopened, will be accepted.
- Buttons, beads and other embellishment items, neatly packaged and labelled.

Other quilt related items at the discretion of the committee.

What is not acceptable?

- Leftover scraps of fabric.
- Used patterns.
- Used items that would normally be sold at a garage sale.

Members who intend to participate should complete an intent to enter items for sale form and submit it to Joan Smith or Charlene Wong at the September Guild meeting.

How will it work?

- Guild members who wish to participate will be provided with a guideline sheet plus a form on which they can list the items they wish to sell. They will be given a code and tags for their sale items together with pricing guidelines. (The actual selling price will be up to the seller.)
- Properly tagged and packaged (if needed) items will be brought to the guild meeting prior to the Quilt show, or to Joan Smith's home on Thursday before the Quilt show, where they will be checked in and arranged for display.
- At the sale, there will be a central cash desk for Boutique items, and goods may be purchased by cash.
- The Guild will retain a fee of 10% of the sales up to a maximum of \$30.
- Items to be sold are to be brought to one of the designated locations as specified.
- **Drop-Off Dates and Locations** are listed below.
- Quilters who plan to sell items at the boutique are advised that **item consignment sheets and small labels** will available from: Joan Smith or Charlene Wong at the October Guild meeting.
- They will also be available at the drop-off day location (see newsletter) and at the October Guild meeting.

- If you have not received a **selling code** please contact Charlene Wong (phone: 780-642-3108 or email: bcwong1415@yahoo.ca)
- When pricing your items please round off your prices to the nearest dollar to facilitate making change.
- PLEASE NOTE: The boutique will be on a **CASH ONLY** basis. However, the committee is aware that buyers may not have enough cash for big-ticket items, and so has agreed that, with the seller's consent, these items may be purchased by cheque, directly from the seller. The boutique will make a list of buyers wishing to purchase large-ticket items and contact the seller as soon as possible. It will then be up to the seller to complete the details of the purchase.
- At the end of the show on Saturday evening, unsold items will be picked up by the owners and a tally will be made of sales.
- OR
- At the end of the show on Sunday evening, all unsold items will be collected and stored by the Boutique Committee. Cash receipts and consignment inventories will be reconciled and unsold items, (less the Guild's fee of 10% to a maximum of \$30.00) may be picked up at November Guild meeting.

Quilters' Boutique Sale Item Drop-Off Dates and Locations

October 22, 10 am to 2 pm at Joan Smith's home

Address is: 10 Courtenay Close, Sherwood Park

Questions?

Call or email Joan Smith or Charlene Wong. Their contact information can be found in the newsletter and in the Exec Contact Info section of the website.