

2009 AWARDS

Blocks will be entered in three divisions and each of these divisions will be judged for awards. The divisions will be Preschool – 4, Grades 5 – 8 and Grades 9 – 12.

The following awards will be given:

- \$300 Overall Grand Prize to be presented by a representative from Moda Fabrics at the 2008 AQS Quilt Show & Contest Annual Awards Ceremony in Paducah, KY.
- \$150 for the 1st place winner in each division.
- \$100 for the 2nd place winner in each division.
- \$75 for the 3rd place winner in each division.

All blocks submitted to the Museum will receive ribbons for contest participation. Prize money will be awarded to the entire winning class to be used at the teacher's discretion for a classroom need or future project.



School Block Challenge 2009 is sponsored by Moda Fabrics. The Kentucky Arts Council, a state arts agency, supports The National Quilt Museum with state tax dollars and federal funding from the National Endowment for the Arts, which believes that a great nation deserves great art.

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SCHOOL BLOCK CHALLENGE CONTEST 2009

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More than \$1,200 in cash awards
Entry deadline: Dec. 12, 2008



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Get involved!

Students can use their math skills and creativity to create quilt blocks for an exhibit and contest. Teachers in schools throughout the United States are invited to enter blocks made by students in any class they currently teach.

School Block Challenge 2009 is an annual quilt block competition and exhibit sponsored by Moda Fabrics and coordinated by The National Quilt Museum. All blocks will be exhibited at the Museum January 16-March 10, 2009.

The exhibit will officially kick off on Saturday, January 17, with a reception and certificate presentation for all participants. Winning blocks will remain on display until August 2009.

Contest Rules

- Blocks are constructed by individual students, small groups or an entire class. Students are encouraged to work together.
- Blocks can be original designs or traditional patterns.
- Blocks must measure 16" x 16" square. Blocks varying more than 1" larger or smaller in any dimension will be disqualified from judging. Orientation of the block must be designated on the back.
- Be creative in using the three Moda Fabrics. Each of the three fabrics must be included in every block. Additional fabrics, trims, etc. may be added as desired.
- Blocks must include some hand or machine stitching, but should not be quilted. Blocks should be presented in a neat, clean condition for exhibition. Please do not mount the blocks in a frame or on a backing board.
- Students should complete the entry form, assisted by their teachers, and attach the form to the back of the block entry. Students may only be entered in one block.
- All completed entries must be submitted (post marked or hand delivered) to the Museum by 5 p.m. Friday, December 12, 2008.
- Winning blocks will be judged and awarded based on craftsmanship and originality. Award winners will be notified by mail.

Getting Started

To get your class started, stop by The National Quilt Museum to pick up a fabric packet from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Fabric packets may also be ordered by mail \$2.75/packet to cover mailing cost.

Each packet includes:

- One piece of each of the three Moda fabrics being supplied for this year's challenge.
- A copy of this brochure.

Visit the Museum's Web site for ideas! Look in the contest section at www.quiltmuseum.org.

For more information or questions, contact Meegan Carr at mcarr@quiltmuseum.org.

It is recommended that school teachers work with an area quilting group or guild on this project, for ideas, classroom assistance, and other help.

2009 Entry Form

Entry deadline: Dec. 12, 2008

Teacher's Name _____

School Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School phone _____

E-mail _____

Guild Name/Quilter(s) Assisting _____

Grade Level of Students _____

Title of Quilt Block Entry _____

Names of Students Involved _____

Please attach a separate paper with information about the techniques used and the story of the quilt block. How was it designed? How long did it take to make? Did making this block connect with anything you are studying in this or other classes? What did students learn from making the block? Please submit photos of students creating the blocks.

As the classroom teacher, I wish to enter the above item and agree to abide by the rules and decisions of the judges. I certify that this quilt block is the work of the students named above. I understand that my signature gives NQM and Moda Fabrics the permission to use a photo of this quilt block in any publications, advertisements, or promotional materials.

Teacher's Signature _____

Date _____

For additional entry forms, visit www.quiltmuseum.org.