

God Bless America 22x22" Quilt Entries to Tour US to Benefit Soldiers

Theme: Patriotic, Stars and Stripes, Support our Troops or Biblically Inspired.

Deadline: ASAP for possible publishing. **Quilts accepted through December for touring.**

No Entry Fees*\$100 Exhibit Rental *** 100% profits go to quilts for wounded soldiers.**

Schedule this exhibit for your quilt show, library, school, church now. BuckboardQuilts@cox.net.

All quilts will tour US for three years. Quilts with your patterns and stories will **possibly** be published by Judy Howard, Dorcas Publishing, award-winning author of three quilt books.

Mail each quilt with signed consent/entry form **to arrive by December 31** or sooner for publishing to 12101 N. MacArthur #137 Oklahoma City, OK 73162. See www.HeavenlyPatchwork.com.

Quilts will be 22" x 22" with a 4" opening sleeve or loops sewn along the upper back and four plastic ½-1" drapery rings spaced along the upper edge. Please include on the back of your quilt: title of quilt, your name, address, phone number and email.

Please also attach securely along the bottom of your quilt (that can be flipped up for shipping) a 18" wide by 8" high fabric quilted label that includes the quilt title, your name, town and state, and a brief story of what inspired you to make the quilt. You can type, embroider, cross-stitch or paint it on fabric, quilt it and coordinate it as part of your quilt art. Please include the sales price and contact info if quilt is for sale. You will deal directly with the buyer and receive 100% of proceeds.

Please write a 50-700 word story about your quilt—what inspired you, your name, address, phone, email, quilt title and your quilt pattern with instructions (pattern and directions optional) and email to BuckboardQuilts@cox.net. If you'd like to sell your pattern with instructions with 100% proceeds going to you, include your contact info and price on the quilted label. Or if you'd like to print out your pattern with instructions for each venue to sell for you, mention that patterns are available at the front desk on your quilt label. The venue may keep 20% of the pattern cost for their work selling it.

Categories for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons: Best of Show, Best Theme, Most Original, Best Handwork, Best Machine work, Best Group, Best Art, Best Contemporary, Best Traditional, Best Crazy, Best Applique, Best Embroidery, Best Pieced, Best Youth under 18, Best Youth under 12, Best Mixed, Best Pictorial. Judges reserve right to switch categories.

Entry Form and Consent to Publish

Name _____ Address _____ Category _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____

I understand Judy Howard will take every precaution in the care and handling of my quilt. I will not hold Judy or her associates responsible for any damage or loss due to unforeseen events. I consent to allow viewers to photograph my quilts and for Judy Howard and any future publisher to print my story, pattern, instructions and quilt photographs in her publications and for any subsidiary publication rights required by the publisher in connection with the book, and for marketing and promotion purposes and that Judy Howard and/or her publisher may edit my work. Winners, press releases, photos, calendar of exhibits, etc. will be posted on www.HeavenlyPatchwork.com. Quilts will be mailed back April, 2011 (**include \$5 shipping**) unless you choose to donate it. If a book is published and my submitted work is included, I understand payment will be one copy for each winning quilt of the publication wherein my work appears. Books will be available at ½ price to anyone entering the contest. Donating Quilt _____

Printed Name _____ Signed _____ Date _____

