

Gateway Regional Arts Center
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Quilt Exhibition 2011

"The Four Seasons"

Theme: The Four Seasons: A exhibition featuring quilts that celebrate the Four Seasons in whatever context is relevant to the Quilter. For example the Seasons of the Year, Your Life, Parenthood, Marriage, A Career or anything else you can imagine.

Juror: Arturo Alonzo Sandoval

Arturo Alonzo Sandoval is a fiber artist whose experimental techniques and expressive interpretations have earned him an international reputation. A Professor of Art at the University of Kentucky Arturo has earned the respect of his students and the admiration of Lexington, his home town, and its art community.

Arturo is one of Kentucky's most original, influential and significant artists. Because he creates an extensive collection of work his artwork is everywhere. His work is in the collections of the New York City Museum of Modern Art's Architecture and Design Collection, as well as galleries and private collections throughout the United States and the world.

Arturo is frequently featured in national journals, periodicals and books, and the topic of local television last year. Arturo celebrated twenty five years as an artist and educator with retrospective exhibition throughout Lexington and eight consecutive exhibits the spring of 1998.

Eligibility and Guidelines:

- Entry is by digital images only (see photo guidelines below)
- Quilt Artists residing in the United States
- Up to two entries may be submitted
- Quilts must be created after 2006
- Entries must be a maximum of 85" per side
- Entries must employ the basic structural format of a quilt.
- There is a \$25.00 non-refundable entry fee.

It must be made of fabric and at least two layers.

Entries must consist of a recognizable top layer and a backing layer that is held together by sufficient hand or machine stitches that go through all the layers as functional and/or decorative stitching.

- Accepted quilts are to be shipped to:

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All Quilts must have a hanging sleeve.

Artists are responsible for the travel insurance and shipping and return shipping costs for each entry.

Calendar:

December 7, 2010, Call for entry

February 19, 2011 Entry deadline- all entries and submission fees must be received.

February 22, 2011 Jury Date

February 23 2011 Notification of acceptance by e-mail and/or artist provided

postcard

March 2, 2011 Quilts **must** have arrived at The Gateway Regional Arts Center in Mount Sterling, KY.

Guidelines for Submission:

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- . Quilt label attached on lower right corner of entry with quilt title, dimensions, artist name and address.
- . Completed entry form and CD images for each entry with a full image and detail image of each. Ship your entries in a padded CD envelope. The Gateway Regional Arts Council is not responsible for damaged CD entries.
- . Include a \$25.00 non-refundable entry fee, check or money-order payable to The Gateway Regional Arts Center.
- . Mail Entry forms to The Gateway Regional Arts Center, 101 East Main Street, Mount Sterling, KY 40353.

You may download the entry form and email your entry form with a credit card payment along with your images to:

Terri Pulley

Visual Arts Coordinator

Gateway Regional Arts Center

lonetalisman@gmail.com

Photo Tips Guide:

- . It is recommend to use a minimum 4 MP (megapixel) digital camera, on highest resolution setting, saved as a JPEG file. The images should be saved at the highest resolution "baseline" or "standard jpeg" setting (do not save as a progressive jpeg). Lower megapixels and resolution settings can produce poor results that can eliminate a quilt because its color, design, and detail can't be viewed clearly.

Set your camera to its highest possible resolution. Many digital cameras have a Large,

Medium, Small resolution setting, which refers to the number of pixels in the

photograph. Set the camera so that it produces a picture using the maximum number of pixels; that is, the greatest resolution.

. Please provide your images at 300 dpi. Each image should be 1800 pixels wide x 1200 pixels in height or 6" x 4".

. Whenever possible, avoid using the flash or photographing in direct sunlight; both will wash out the colors in the quilt. Try to photograph in the brightest indirect light you can.

. Hang the quilt on a white or light colored background to photograph.

. Crop the photo to give the best possible view of your quilt. Leave out the garage

door, the cat, or your hands and feet.

. Entries deemed significantly different from the entry photographs may not be accepted

Some tips courtesy of Quilts, Inc., 7660 Woodway, Suite 550 • Houston, Texas 77063 U.S.A.

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Entry Form

The Four Seasons

Please fill out and return via first class mail, to arrive by February 19, 2011 to The Gateway Regional Arts Center, 101 East Main Street, Mount Sterling, KY 40353 or email entry form and .jpeg. Images along with credit card payment to Terri Pulley, Visual Arts Coordinator:

lonetalisman@gmail.com. All payments are to made out to the Gateway Regional Arts Center.

Please submit high quality digital images suitable for publication (see photo tips guide)

Entry materials and CD will not be returned. **DO NOT** send your quilt at this time.

Please type or print clearly.

NAME AND ADDRESS:

Name: _____

Address City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: () _____

Email: _____

Entry # 1

Title of quilt

Size (inches) (Width) (Height) _____

___ My quilt is insured for exhibit under my personal or homeowners' policy and does not need duplicate insurance. Insurance Value (US Dollars)

\$ _____

Basic colors and Materials

Techniques:

Please state the inspiration or source of design.

Artist's Statement (The artist statement explains the artist's impression for creating the quilt and/or how it relates to the theme, well-written, and no longer than one-half of an 8.5" x 11" page.)

Entry # 2

Title of quilt

Size (inches) (Width) (Height) _____

__My quilt is insured for exhibit under a personal or homeowners' policy and does not need duplicate insurance. Insurance Value (US Dollars)
\$ _____

Basic colors and Materials:

Techniques:

Please state the inspiration or source of design.

Artist's Statement (The artist statement explains the artist's impression for creating the quilt and/or how it relates to the theme, well-written, and no longer than one-half of an 8.5" x 11" page.)

I have submitted my quilt(s) for inclusion in The Four Seasons Quilt Exhibition, Gateway Regional Arts Center, Mount Sterling, KY. I understand my quilt will be insured while in possession of and displayed at the Gateway Regional Arts Center at the value I have specified. From the time I ship it to the Gateway Regional Arts Center and on the returned pre-paid shipping provided by me until it is returned to my door the quilt(s) will be insured by me. I further agree to permit the image, or detail image(s), of my quilt to be used in articles, ads, promotions, catalogs, books, websites (including any webcast coverage), CDs, current event news coverage, television productions, and/or multi-media productions for and about The Four Seasons Quilt Exhibition. My quilt does have a fabric sleeve for hanging. I will ship my quilt at my expense to arrive no later than March 3, 2011. It will be returned to me at pre-post-paid, by me within ten days of close of show.

It is my responsibility to insure my quilt(s) for specific value as it travels to and from the Gateway Regional Arts Center in Mount Sterling, KY. I understand that my quilt will be insured while on exhibition there.

Signature _____ Date _____

Email: _____

Entry Checklist:

- . Entry forms
- . CD of images
- . \$25.00 non-refundable entry fee
- . SASE postcard (if needed)

