

# 2009 Ultimate Guild Challenge

## Newsflash!!

The deadline for the Ultimate Guild Challenge quilts was the February guild meeting, and we had 5 beautiful quilts. Quilts were shown by Patty Mayer, Margaret Horton, Elizabeth Grubb, Lea Ann Ferring and Karen Watts. The only trouble is, we need at least 8 quilts to submit an entry to the AQS show in Knoxville. Since it would be great if Lakeview Quilters Guild was represented again at the show, and since there were about a dozen more members that were interested in making one, we have **extended the deadline to the October 2009 guild meeting.**



The theme and rules are the same, please see them below. You have another 7 months to get your creative juices flowing and design and make a Seasons-themed quilt. The Seasons quilts will then be judged and 8 chosen for our entry to the July 2010 AQS show in Knoxville, and all Challenge quilts can hang in our 2010 Mayfest show.

Remember the beautiful "Fruit" quilts that our guild was challenged to create in 2007? Well we are back with another fun, inspiring, and challenging theme!!!! You are invited to join us in the latest Lakeview Quilt Guild challenge.

## 2009 Ultimate Guild Challenge theme: ***Seasons***

*Some ideas to consider: What is your favorite season? What did that season mean to you as a child? What pieced blocks suggest a season? What colors suggest a season?*

Here are the parameters that you need to consider while designing your quilt:

1. Size must be 40" x 52", plus or minus 4" in either direction, in a vertical orientation.
2. The quilt must have the word "Spring", "Summer", "Fall" (or Autumn), or "Winter" on it somewhere. It should be large enough to be read from several feet away. The word can be pieced, appliquéd, stitched, felted, beaded, etc. You can have more than one season if you wish.
3. Your quilt can be pieced, appliquéd, embellished, embroidered, or any combination.
4. While more than one person can work on a quilt, any one person can only be included ONCE in the total set of guild entries -- this includes the quilter.
5. Sleeve requirements are established by AQS and are included below and will also be on the guild website.
6. Please label your entry with your name, quilt name, and guild name on the back of the quilt.

An additional benefit of this challenge is to have a group of eight quilts to send to the American Quilters Society (AQS) Ultimate Guild Challenge. This is an opportunity to show off our guild to a larger audience and to win ourselves some serious money. In 2007 our Guild won the first place prize of \$1,500.00. If accepted, our guild quilts will hang in the July 2010 AQS Show in Knoxville.

## **Now, about deadlines!!!!**

**Due date is the October guild meeting: October 19, 2009.** The quilt must be finished and present at the guild meeting. All "Seasons" quilts will be taken home by the co-chairs and will be judged by an impartial, non-member of the guild. The judge will decide which 8 quilts will be entered into the AQS Knoxville show.

Co-chairs are Lea Ann F and Karen W. If you have questions, call or email us (check your membership roster or the membership list for their email addresses and phone numbers -- or email the website at [challenge@lakeviewquiltersguild.org](mailto:challenge@lakeviewquiltersguild.org) - your emails will be forwarded to Lea Ann and Karen).

NOTE: When you submit your entry, it **must** have a sleeve that meets the AQS requirements. Find them on our website under "About Us."