

# 2009 Quilt Challenge & Auction

100% of the proceeds will go toward digging a well in the Kenyan village of Kwoyo Kochia.

The 2009 Quilt Challenge & Auction will feature stunning fabrics from a Quilting Treasures collection, as well as high-quality batting from Hobbs Bonded Fibers. Challenge groups will create quilts using the specified fabrics, then the quilts will be displayed. See **Challenge Rules on page 14.**

After judging, \$1,000 in cash will be awarded. The quilts will then be sold via auction.

**There are a limited number of fabric kits available for the Quilt Challenge. Kits are free of charge (\$10 shipping costs apply).**



If your quilt guild/group would like to participate in the 2009 Quilt Challenge & Auction, please contact Leslie Randle, Quilt Competition Coordinator, at (801) 223-4959 or e-mail at [leslie@hmqc.org](mailto:leslie@hmqc.org).

## Cash Awards/Ribbons

- 1st place - \$500
- 2nd place - \$300
- 3rd place - \$200

Batting donated by:



Quilt hanging system sponsored by:

**The Hang-Ups Company**  
Quilt Hanging Solutions

## HMOS 2009 Quilting Treasures™ Challenge Quilt Judge

Gayle Wallace of Taylor, Louisiana

Gayle has been quilting since 1985, and is an award-winning quilter with quilts and garments to her credit. Her quilting, quilts and garments have appeared in numerous books and magazines. Gayle has competed and won at HMOS, MQS, MOX AQS, IQA, NQA, Road to California and other prestigious shows.



Since 1985 she's helped with the judging at numerous shows and events across the country. HMOS is pleased to have Gayle judging our 2009 Challenge, sponsored by Quilting Treasures. She will also judge the garment category of the quilt competition.

Gayle can be contacted at [mgayle@shreve.net](mailto:mgayle@shreve.net). Be sure to see some of her beautiful quilts and garments on her webshots site: [www.community.webshots.com/user/mgayle6901](http://www.community.webshots.com/user/mgayle6901).

## Grand Prizes

Attendees have the chance to win these fabulous grand prizes!

- Baby Lock ESPIRE machine with quilting features (\$3,500 value!!)—courtesy of **Baby Lock & Daines Cotton Shops**
- Pfaff model Expression 2.0 sewing machine (\$1,499 value!!)—courtesy of **Creative Sewing Centers**
- \$1,200 in high-quality threads—courtesy of **Superior Threads**
- Weekend quilting retreat for two—courtesy of **Quilt House Bed & Breakfast & Quilt Shop**
- \$250 gift certificate for high-quality thread—courtesy of **Sulky of America**
- Quilter's gift basket, including a free quilt appraisal and more (\$200 value)—courtesy of **Quilt Daters**



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# 2009 QUILT CHALLENGE RULES



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1. The challenge is open to guilds, bees or groups of at least three (3) or more people. A group may request a free kit by filling out the form and sending a check payable to HMQS in the amount of \$10 for shipping. The kit will include fabric and batting. Send the check to Leslie Randle at the address listed. Kits will be distributed on a first-come first-served basis beginning the end of January 2009.
2. A recognizable amount of each of the challenge fabrics must be used in the quilt top. The amount used of each fabric is at the discretion of the group. Up to four other fabrics may be added. Groups must provide the backing fabric; however, leftover fabric from the top may be used as part of the backing. If additional challenge fabric is needed, it may be purchased. Contact Leslie for a source list. Only the batting provided by Hobbs Bonded Fibers may be used.
3. The quilt may include embellishments of any kind, including, but not limited to: buttons, trinkets, charms, hand or machine embroidery, ribbon, appliqué or other attachments.
4. The quilt's perimeter must exceed 80" but may not exceed 140".
5. The quilt must be machine quilted. This includes long-arm, short-arm or domestic machines. The quilt may be quilted with thread(s) of choice.
6. The quilt must have a sewn-on fabric label on either bottom corner and include the following information:
  - a. "HMQS Quilt Show Challenge Quilt 2009. Pump Up the Color!"
  - b. The name of the quilt.
  - c. The name of the guild, bee or group.
  - d. The names of the individual designer(s), piecer(s), machine quilter(s) and any other participant.
7. The quilt must have a 4" hanging sleeve. It must be sewn onto the back of the quilt to allow the quilt to be easily hung by a traditional pole. It may be made of challenge fabric, backing fabric or muslin.
8. The quilt will be retained by HMQS for an auction to benefit the Kwoyo Kochia village in Kenya to build a well. The guild or makers of the quilt may bid on any quilt. The minimum bid of each quilt will be \$100. No quilt may be purchased for less.
9. The quilts will be judged and awarded cash for 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize based on overall appearance, skill, fabric usage and machine quilting. The prize will be awarded to the group. One person must be designated, by the group, as the representative to receive and distribute the award and/or ribbons. A ribbon will be awarded to each winning participant.
10. **The quilt must be finished and delivered by April 18, 2009 to:**  
**Leslie Randle:**  
**507 E 1840 North**  
**Orem, UT 84097-2226**  
 You may e-mail with questions at [leslie@hmqs.org](mailto:leslie@hmqs.org) or call 801-223-4959.

## HMQS 2009 QUILTING TREASURES™ CHALLENGE QUILT ENTRY FORM

Group Name \_\_\_\_\_

Participant	Address	Phone	Cell	E-mail	Contribution
Ex: Leslie Randle	507 E 1840 N Orem UT 84097	801-223-4959	801-318-5258	leslie@hmqs.org	piecer
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(Please attach another paper if there are additional participants.)

Group Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Commercial pattern/designer (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Other information or comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**We have read and understand the challenge rules. We understand that the challenge quilt kit (consisting of the fabric and batting) and the finished quilt remain the sole property of HMQS for the purpose of a public auction to benefit the Kwoyo Kochia village in Kenya to build a well.**

Signature, group leader \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_