

Uncommon Threads II

An exhibition of contemporary art quilts
First Unitarian Church, Albuquerque NM
Sunday, January 8- Saturday, February 18, 2012

ELIGIBILITY

All work must meet the definition of an Art Quilt: a contemporary artwork exploring and expressing aesthetic concerns common to the whole range of visual arts, which retains, through materials or technique, a clear relationship to the folk art quilt from which it descends.

In addition, only original artwork, conceived and created by the entrant(s) will be considered; no patterns, kits, copies, or works that are the result of a class.

All artists must be listed as entrants and sign the agreement.

- Dimensions of work must be:
 1. A minimum of 12" and a maximum of 30" in width.
 2. A minimum of 12" and a maximum of 72" in height.
- A maximum of three works per artist will be considered.
- The "price points" (range of prices that sell well in this venue) are \$200-\$400. These are recommended prices, not strict limits.

All entries must have a 4" sleeve (2" – 3" sleeve allowed for small quilts) sewn to the top of the quilt, or ready to hang by some other means. If a sleeve is used, there should be 1 ½" to 2" allowance on each side of the sleeve to allow hanging rods to remain hidden and ease of hanging. All entries must also have a label attached with the artist's name, address, phone #, and email address.

In order to accommodate the church hanging system, each quilt must have a wired hanging slat.

Examples and instructions will be available at SAQA meetings.

Non-refundable entry fee is \$30 for up to three entries. Please make checks payable to SAQA, and mail to Betty Busby, 14306 Oakwood Pl., Albuquerque 87123.

SELECTION

Exhibited works will be juried by the SAQA New Mexico Exhibition Committee.

MERCADO

Entrants juried into the show may participate in a *Mercado* on the first Sunday of the show. You may bring smaller items to sell, such as small quilts or postcard quilts. You may also sell other items, such as photographs (of your quilts or other subject matter), cards & handmade jewelry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Please submit one full digital image of each work **by email to Betty Busby fbusby3@comcast.net**. **Also include a copy of the completed entry form, saved as an attachment or copied into the body of the email.**

Images must be in sharp focus, and in JPEG format. Each image should be labeled with the name of the artist and the name of the quilt- abbreviated if necessary.

Example: moonrise-busby.

One image of the full quilt should be submitted, no detail images.

The quilt should be photographed on a plain white background with no hanging devices; pins, tacks or other extraneous items visible and the quilt should be as straight as possible. Poor quality images will affect the jurors' decisions. If an entrant disregards the requirements, their quilt(s) may be disqualified. The committee reserves the right to refuse works that differ significantly from images submitted, are not in good condition, or are not appropriate for the exhibition/venue.

SHIPPING, INSURANCE AND SALES

Artists will be responsible for the cost of shipping work and return shipping after the show.

Artists must provide insurance on artwork while in transit and for the duration of the show.

Artwork may be for sale. In the event of a sale, a 30% sales commission will be retained by the First Unitarian Church.

If a piece sells, the artist may replace it with another piece.

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 6, 2011: Deadline for receipt of entries
NOVEMBER 16, 2011: Notification of acceptance will be emailed

JANUARY 2, 2012: Accepted artwork due

JANUARY 8, 2012: Exhibition opens with reception and Mercado; your family and friends are welcome to attend. It will take place from 8am-12:30 pm in the church foyer.

FEBRUARY 18, 2012: Exhibition closes

QUESTIONS?

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ENTRY FORM
UNCOMMON THREADS II

Artist's Name

Address

City, state, zip

Phone

Email

ENTRY #1

Title:

Completion Date:

Size in inches- (h x w)

Sale Price (to include 30% commission to First Unitarian Church):

ENTRY #2

Title:

Completion Date:

Size in inches -12-30" (h x w)

Sale Price (to include 30% commission to First Unitarian Church):

ENTRY #3

Title:

Completion Date:

Size in inches-12-30" (h x w)

Sale Price (to include 30% commission to First Unitarian Church):

I agree to loan my artwork to the First Unitarian Church for the exhibition *Uncommon Threads II* from January 2, 2010 to February 18, 2012.

I agree to permit images of my accepted work to be used in publicity, in any media format, associated with the promotion of the exhibition. I certify that the artwork submitted is designed and created solely by me. Any artwork that differs from the submitted images may be disqualified. Sold artwork may be removed prior to the end of the exhibit and replaced by a similar work of the artist's choice. Prices listed on this form may not be changed for any reason once the entry has been submitted.

Artist's Signature (can be typed in)

Date:

Submit this application, with your digital images, by email to Betty Busby at fbusby3@comcast.net by November 6. The application may be saved in Word format and included as an attachment, or copied into the body of the email.