

International Quilt Festival/Houston 2010

In the American Tradition 2010

Seven years ago, International Quilt Festival created *In the American Tradition*, a beautiful showcase for traditionally influenced quilters. This special annual exhibit features the very best in contemporary *traditional-based* quilting.

You are invited to submit work for consideration for the eighth year of *In the American Tradition*. We are looking for both contemporary interpretations and traditional quilts, either by hand or machine, appliquéd, pieced, or wholecloth. *In the American Tradition 2010* will premiere at International Quilt Market and Festival, October 30–November 7, 2010. We would also like to retain quilts for **possible** exhibit at our spring edition of International Quilt Festival in Chicago, April 2011; our spring Quilt Market in Salt Lake City, May 2011; and our summer International Quilt Festival in Long Beach, CA July 2011.

To be considered for inclusion in the 2010 exhibit, please send the enclosed information form with visuals to arrive at our office no later than **Wednesday, March 31, 2010**. We will gladly accept good quality digital photos of the quilts, or 35mm slides. Please see the visual instructions. You may submit up to 5 works for consideration. *Please do not submit any work included in previous *In the American Tradition* exhibits.* You will be notified no later than **Tuesday, May 4, 2010**, regarding the quilts to be included in this exhibit along with shipping instructions. If selected, the quilts will need to arrive in Houston no later than **Wednesday, August 25, 2010**. If your quilt is selected and you agree to the full travel schedule, your quilt will be returned to you in **January 2012**. If you do not agree to the full travel schedule, your quilt will be return shipped by **Tuesday, November 30, 2010**.

There are very few exhibits in quilting today which emphasize and encourage the traditions of quiltmaking. We have stepped forward and assumed that role. *In the American Tradition* is one of the most important venues for traditional values in the quilt world today. We hope you will want to be included in this year's exciting exhibit.

We look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions, please contact Carmen Valls, Special Exhibits Assistant, at 713.781.6864 ext. 105, spexhibits2@quilts.com or Vicki Mangum, Manager of Special Exhibits, at ext. 106, spexhibits@quilts.com.