

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

### Gualala Arts Exhibition of

### 4 x 4 x 12 BY 3 x 3 x 9 Artquilts

In June 2006 Gualala Arts will host an exhibition of the Penny Nii collection. This exciting collection of twelve 48" x 48" contemporary artquilts by such artists as Michael James, Nancy Kemper-Cullen, Judith Lazalere, Libby Lehman, Theresa May, Jane Sassaman, and Joan Shulze, will be publicly exhibited for the first time when they grace the Burnett Gallery walls.

The curators of this exhibition wish to expand the show with nine 36" x 36" artquilts from our local community. If you would like to be one of the artists selected to take part in *4 x 4 x 12 BY 3 x 3 x 9 Artquilts* we invite you to submit a proposal. Proposals will be juried by Penny Nii, Suzan Friedland and Iris Lorenz-Fife, and the selected artists will be invited to submit their quilts by January 31, 2006.

Each Artquilt in this exhibition must be an original design by the submitting artist. The choice of design -- including fabric, stitching, color, embellishment, or binding -- will be left entirely to the artist. Each quilt must consist of two layers of fabric sandwiching a batting and must be exactly 36 inches square. We invite you to be innovative -- to think outside the box while staying within the 36-inch square.

### How to submit a proposal:

- 1 Each proposal may contain up to three pages describing the work you propose, accompanied by the entry form. We would like to see:
  - A A full-page sketch, or photographic print of a layout on a design wall.
  - B A paragraph or two describing the design, the techniques you plan to use in its execution, and your ideas for color and embellishment,
  - C And a short description of your intent or vision.
  - D You may include up to three photographs of previous work. (Note, photographs must be printed -- images on CDs will not be looked at.)
2. Each finished artquilt must measure exactly 36" x 36". Unless it is an integral part of the design, any border should be no wider than 1 inch. We will be looking for originality of design and quality of workmanship.
- 3 You may submit up to three proposals. Each proposal must be accompanied by an entry fee, as detailed on the entry form.

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- 4 Accepted artists will be asked to sign a contract agreeing to the delivery date for a 36” square artquilt as proposed, which is entirely that artist's own, original, design. Delivery date is January 31, 2006
- 5 A professional photographer will be hired to photograph all images for an exhibition catalogue. Qualifying artists will be asked to contribute a photography fee of \$20, for which they will receive a catalogue and the original slide after it is used in the catalogue.
- 6 Qualifying artists will be given the opportunity of purchasing catalogs at a prepublication price.
- 7 Quilts may be for sale or not, with a 30% commission to Gualala Arts.
- 8 Proposals will be accepted from artists who are members of Gualala Arts, PPQG, or NCAG. If you are not yet a member, you may join Gualala Arts at this time. Details are on the entry form.
- 9 Should the exhibition travel to other venues we trust that each artquilt will be made available with reasonable notice of such dates.

**Schedule:**

- 1 Proposals must be submitted to Gualala Arts by September 22, 2005.
- 2 Accepted artists will be advised by October 10, 2005
- 3 Artquilts must be delivered by January 31, 2006

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