

International Quilt Festival/Houston 2010

In Full Bloom 2010: Floral Quilts in Memory of Helen Pearce O'Bryant

International Quilt Festival will again showcase flowers and floral quilts in a special exhibit, *In Full Bloom 2010: Floral Quilts in Memory of Helen Pearce O'Bryant*. This exhibit will premiere at International Quilt Market and Festival, October 30–November 7, 2010. We would also like to retain quilts for possible exhibit at 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, California, July 2011.

We would like to invite you to be considered for inclusion in the new exhibit. You may submit a total of five (5) floral quilts for our consideration. Please do not submit a quilt that was included in a previous edition of *In Full Bloom*. If selected for inclusion in the exhibit, your quilt will also be considered for the Ina Stentiford Memorial Floral Quilt Award. The floral artist reflecting Ina's high quality in design and workmanship will receive the \$500 award.

You'll find a submission form that may be copied as needed with this announcement. Each quilt must have its own form completed and sent to us with visuals to be considered for the exhibit. You may complete the form online and return it to us by e-mail or regular mail. We will accept 35 mm slides or hi-resolution JPEG or TIFF digital images. PLEASE SEND YOUR DIGITAL IMAGES TO spexentries@quilts.com Please refer to the visual instructions posted on our website for details.

Completed submissions with visuals must be received in our office by **Wednesday, March 31, 2010**. 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 no later than **January 2012**. If you do not agree to the full travel schedule, your quilt will be return shipped by **Tuesday, November 30, 2010**.

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