



Done in One (weekend, that is!) Challenge

Fons & Porter's *Love of Quilting*, Original Sewing & Quilt Expo and QNNtv.com have put their creative resources together to come up with a challenge. What can you assemble in a weekend or less? The finishing touches can come later, but the piece should be ready to be quilted when your "weekend" is over. Thinking time does not count towards your "one". Clock in when you pick up your cutting tools. We're looking for quick, easy, original designs... perfect for gifts or community service projects. Each entry must meet the definition of a quilt: three layers held together with stitching. Any and all methods and materials are acceptable – piecing, appliqué, fusing – to name a few. Pieces should fall into one of three categories: quilt, wearable or bag, and must be able to be folded for transportation.

All entries must be original designs (new creations). They cannot be a copy of a previous work, or from a book, magazine or commercial pattern. Blocks in the public domain are allowed.

- There are no size requirements, either minimum or maximum.
- Quilt can contain 3-dimensional embellishments (buttons, beads, etc).
- Photos of the un-quilted top will be accepted for initial review. If accepted for the final round, the quilt must be finished (i.e. quilted and bound). It may be quilted by hand, machine or both.
- Quilt must have a 4-inch sleeve at the top of the quilt.
- Quilt must have label attached to the back with piece title and contact person's name, address and telephone number.

Winning quilts must be available for display from February 2008 through November 2008 at Original Sewing & Quilt Expo events. (Quilts can be sent home for summer vacation if desired.) A virtual Quilt Show will be viewable at www.QNNtv.com once "Done in One" Challenge results are available. Photos of the winning quilts may also be published in a magazine specializing in quick and easy quilts.

Prize package to include cash and merchandise awards, including airfare and an overnight trip to the Expo and Awards Presentation.

To enter, send:

- (a) Completed and signed entry blank, including a short narrative describing the design process.
- (b) Two to five digital images (one full view and at least one detail) on CD-ROM, on highest resolution setting, saved as a jpeg or tiff file OR two to five 4" x 6" photos (one full view and at least one detail). CDs and photos will not be returned.
- (c) Entry fee: \$15.00 per quilt.

Timetable

January 4, 2008:

Quilt images, completed entry blank, and entry fee must be received by Original Sewing & Quilt Expo no later than January 4, 2008. Photos and CDs will not be returned for any entries.

January 4–11, 2008—Quilt images juried by selection committee.

January 14, 2008—Notification of quilts moving to the second round. If your quilt is accepted, instructions will be included on sending your quilt for judging.

February 1, 2008—Quilts due at MS. Productions, Inc., 909F Canterbury Rd., Westlake, OH 44145

February 1–8, 2008—Judging

February 11—Winners will be notified and results posted online.

Awards will be presented at the Awards Presentation—Saturday, February 23, 2008 at the Original Sewing & Quilt Expo, Tampa, Florida or mailed after the show to those unable to attend.



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Entrant's or Group name _____
(Please print - this name will be used for promotional purposes)

Street _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Country _____ Postal Code _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

Complete name of local newspaper _____

Newspaper mailing address _____

Circle all techniques apply: Appliqué Pieced Mixed Techniques Hand Machine Other _____

Quilting: Hand Machine Longarm **Circle one Category:** Quilt Wearable Bag

Information about your quilt:

Title _____ Size in inches _____" across x _____" long

Names of everyone who worked on this quilt _____

Use the following questions to aid in writing your narrative. This commentary will be viewed by the judges and displayed in edited form along with your piece should it be chosen for the traveling show. Please attach a separate, typed sheet.

- What makes this a quick and easy, "Done in One" piece? • What is (are) your favorite part(s) of the piece and why?
- Anything you would like to share about your piece's conception, the process of creating or finishing the piece?
- Any unusual techniques or materials used in this piece? • What surprised you most while you were working?

I wish to enter the listed item in the "Done in One" Challenge and agree to abide by the contest rules and decisions of the jury and judges. I understand that Original Sewing & Quilt Expo will take every precaution to protect my piece, realizing they cannot be responsible for the acts of nature or others beyond their control. I understand that my signature gives OSQE, *Love of Quilting* magazine, and QNNtv the right to use a photo of my piece for promotion in publications, advertisements, and other printed or electronic materials. By signing this form I certify that this is an original design.

Entrant(s) Signature(s) _____ Date _____

Select entry fee method of payment (\$15 US funds) **Check (payable to MS. Productions, Inc.)**

Credit Card Name on Card _____ Billing Address _____

Card Number (VISA or MasterCard) _____ Exp. Date _____

CID _____ Cardholder's Signature _____
(3 digit number on back of card)

- Did you remember to: Sign your completed entry form
- Enclose \$15.00 entry fee
- Attach a separate sheet with your Quilter's Commentary
- Include CD-ROM or photographs labeled with name, phone numbers and title of quilt

Please mail CD-ROM or photos (as outlined in rules),
completed entry blank, and entry fee to: MS. Productions, Inc.
Done in One Challenge
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