



## GUILD BUS TRIPS 2007-2008

### General Information: Registration & Payment:

- Registration is separate for each trip.
- A deposit will hold your seat until the deadline. *Full payment is due by deadline listed below for each trip.*
- We accept cash (at meetings only), checks, and money orders. Make your checks payable to **Empire Quilters**.
- Please note the trip destination on your check.
- Mail your registration form and checks to: **Aleeda Crawley**. See the membership directory for Aleeda's address, or contact [info@empirequilters.net](mailto:info@empirequilters.net).
- A waiting list will be created if necessary.
- Deposits are non-refundable unless a replacement can be found on the waiting list.
- Registration is first-come, first served. Non-members are welcome to join us. Member prices reflect a 10% discount.
- Unless otherwise noted, buses depart from the Southeast corner of 31<sup>st</sup> Street and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, directly across from Penn Station.
- You will receive notification by mail confirming your registration 10-14 days prior to our trip. If you have not received this notice, please contact **Aleeda Crawley**.
- Please register as soon as possible. Trips may be cancelled if we do not have enough participation.

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### Saturday, March 1, 2008

**Destination:** The **Quilt Fest of New Jersey** in Somerset, New Jersey

**Cost:** **\$38.00** Empire Quilters members; **\$43.00** guests. Price includes transportation and discounted group admission to show.

**Deposit:** *No deposit; full payment due ASAP*

**Registration Deadline:** **February 24, 2008**

**Bus Boards:** 8:45 am **Bus Departs:** 9:00 am

**Return Bus Boards:** 3:45 pm **Return Bus Departs:** 4:00 pm

*This is the annual Mancuso show, featuring quilts and more than 50 vendors.*

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### Saturday, March 29, 2008

**Destination:** **Quilters Heritage Celebration** in Lancaster, Pennsylvania

**Cost:** **\$60.00** Empire Quilters members; **\$66.00** guests. Price includes transportation to the show, and admission to the exhibits.

**Deposit:** **\$25.00**

**Registration Deadline:** **March 8, 2008**

**Bus Boards:** 7:15 am, **Bus Departs:** 7:30 am

**Return Bus Boards:** 3:45 pm **Return Bus Departs:** 4:00 pm

*This is the largest show in the area and offers a great selection of vendors and quilts. Note that this is **not** an overnight trip, and our visit is limited to the show. If there is interest for a shopping-only trip, please let trip coordinator **Aleeda Crawley** know. For more information about the show, visit the **Quilters Heritage Celebration** website: [www.qhconline.com](http://www.qhconline.com).*

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### Saturday, April 5, 2008

**Destination:** The **Connecticut Piecemakers Quilt Show** in Seymour, Connecticut

**Cost:** **\$38.00** Empire Quilters members; **\$43.00** guests. Price includes transportation and discounted group admission to show.

**Deposit:** **\$15.00**

**Registration Deadline:** **March 8, 2008**

**Bus Boards:** 8:00 am **Bus Departs:** 8:15 am

**Return Bus Boards:** 4:45 pm **Return Bus Departs:** 5:00 pm

*The show opens at 10:00 a.m. with over 300 quilts on display, more than 30 vendors, quilt appraisals, door prizes, Dream Theme baskets to win, instructional demos, and more! There is a special Invitational Exhibit: Man-Tastics: Fantastic Quilts from the Hands and Hearts of Men. Hot and cold food will be available.*

*For more information about the show, visit the **Connecticut Piecemakers** website: [www.ctpiecemakers.org](http://www.ctpiecemakers.org)*

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**Saturday, June 14, 2008****Destination:** The **New Jersey Quilt Convention** in Edison, New Jersey**Cost:** \$38.00 Empire Quilters members; \$43.00 guests. Price includes transportation and estimated discounted group admission to the show.**Deposit:** \$15.00**Registration Deadline:** April 12, 2008 (Please note the early registration deadline).**Bus Boards:** 8:45 am **Bus Departs:** 9:00 am**Return Bus Boards:** 3:45 pm **Return Bus Departs:** 4:00 pm

*The annual show of the New Jersey State Guild. Watch the **New Jersey State Guild** website for information as it becomes available: [www.njqilts.org](http://www.njqilts.org)*

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**Saturday & Sunday, June 28–29, 2008****Destination:** **Vermont Quilt Festival** in Essex Junction, Vermont and the **Shelburne Museum** in Shelburne, Vermont**Cost:** \$205.00 Empire Quilters members; \$225.00 guests. Includes transportation (tolls & tip), double occupancy hotel room (Note: due to another large event, only 9 double bed rooms are available; the rest are queen at this rate), continental breakfast (Sunday), snacks on board the bus, admission to **Vermont Quilt Festival** and the **Shelburne Museum**, with a guided tour.**Deposit:** \$65.00**Registration Deadline:** April 12, 2008**Bus Boards:** 6:45 am **Bus Departs:** 7:00 am**Return Trip Information:** to be announced...

*This is our longest distance trip this year. The **Vermont Quilt Festival** is New England's oldest and largest quilt show. It offers a variety of vendors and quilts. Appraisers are available, and you can sit and quilt. The **Shelburne Museum** is simply unlike any other museum you've seen. Electra Webb, its founder, moved 20 of the 39 structures on the ground to Shelburne, including a paddle steamboat. They have an extensive quilt collection.*

*For more information about the **Vermont Quilt Festival**, visit their website: [www.vqf.org](http://www.vqf.org) and for more information about the **Shelburne Museum**, visit [www.shelburnemuseum.org](http://www.shelburnemuseum.org).*

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**Saturday & Sunday, August 9–10, 2008****Destinations:** **Keepsake Quilting** in Center Harbor, New Hampshire, and the **Lowell Quilt Festival** in Lowell, Massachusetts.**Cost:** \$150 Empire Quilters members; \$165 guests. Price includes transportation (tolls & tip), double occupancy hotel room, continental breakfast (Sunday) snacks on board the bus, admission to **Lowell Quilt Festival** and the **New England Quilt Museum**. The price for members is the same as last year!**Deposit:** \$75.00**Registration Deadline:** June 7, 2008**Bus Boards:** 8:45 am **Bus Departs:** 9:00 am**Return Bus Boards:** 3:45 pm **Return Bus Departs:** 4:00 pm

*Last year's trip to Lowell was a warm up for this year's regular show in the Tsongas Arena. We will also return for a full day to **Keepsake Quilting** and have a chance to enjoy a little bit more of Lake Winnepesaukee. The **New England Quilt Museum** exhibition will be "Timeless Favorites from the pilgrim/Roy Collection".*

*For more information:*

- **Lowell Quilt Festival:** [www.lowellquiltfestival.org](http://www.lowellquiltfestival.org)
- **Keepsake Quilting:** [www.keepsakequilting.com](http://www.keepsakequilting.com)
- **The New England Quilt Museum:** [www.nequiltmuseum.org](http://www.nequiltmuseum.org)



# TRIP REGISTRATION FORM

## 2007-2008

Complete one form for **each trip**. We prefer two telephone numbers or a telephone number and email address. Mail the completed form to **Aleeda Crawley, 35 Midland Blvd, Maplewood, NJ 07040**, or submit your forms and checks to Aleeda or Kitty Squire at the monthly meetings. A deposit is **REQUIRED** to reserve your seat.

**Trip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cost:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER  
\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY STATE ZIP

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone 1:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone 2:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Roommate (Vermont/Lowell only)** \_\_\_\_\_  
(If blank, we will assign.)

**Health Info** (Example: Diabetes, Allergies – aspirin, penicillin, heart condition, asthma, etc.)  
**IF NONE, WRITE "NA" BELOW, DO NOT LEAVE BLANK!**

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**Emergency Contact Name PRINT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT NAME

**Emergency Contact Phone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that any deposits are forfeited if a replacement cannot be found on a waiting list or by me.

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SIGNATURE

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DATE

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