



# IMPORTANT DATES

**URBAN INSPIRATIONS 2009 • MARCH 21–22, 2009**

FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (F.I.T.) • 28TH STREET & 7TH AVENUE • NEW YORK CITY

**September 2008:** Quilt entry forms available. Pick up forms at guild meetings or download them from the guild website.

**Saturday, January 10, 2009:** Members must have paid their 2008–2009 dues, and be members in good standing by this date in order to submit a quilt for the show.

Quilt Entry Forms, Entry Fee and Photographs are due. Bring these items to the guild meeting. If you do not have a good color photograph of your quilt, bring your quilt to the meeting and we will take a photograph of it for the quilt show lay-out committee [Photographs will not be returned.]

President's Challenge Entry Form Due.

**Monday, January 12, 2009:** Postmark deadline for quilt entry forms, entry fee and photographs, if not submitted at the January 10, 2009 guild meeting. Mail the forms, entry fee and photographs to the guild post office box: Empire Quilters, Old Chelsea Station, P.O. Box 1293, New York, NY 10113.

**Saturday, January 31, 2009:** Postmark deadline for Boutique Submission forms (if the form was not submitted at the January 10, 2009 guild meeting).

**Saturday, March 7, 2009:** *Members submitting quilts for the show must have their volunteer assignments confirmed by today in order to have their quilts judged or hung in the show.*

**Show Quilts to be judged** must be brought to F.I.T. by **9:00 am**. Judging will take place Saturday and Sunday.

**Quilts to be considered for the President's Challenge award** must be brought to F.I.T. by **9:00 am (note the new earlier time!)**. Bring a good color photograph of your quilt for the quilt lay-out committee. If you do not have a good photograph, we will take one for the committee. [Photographs will not be returned.]

**Photographs of President's Challenge quilts NOT being considered for an award** must be brought to F.I.T. today. If you do not have a good photograph, bring your quilt to the meeting and we will take a photograph of it for the quilt show lay-out committee. [Photographs will not be returned.]

**Sunday, March 8, 2009, 1:00 – 3:00 pm:** Quilts that were judged must be picked up. You will need your receipt to pick up your quilt.

**Friday, March 20, 2009:** Show set-up begins at 8:00 am, and continues until finished (approx 9:00 pm)

Quilts for display must be delivered to F.I.T. between 8:00 and 10:00 am (28th St. at 7th Avenue).

Boutique items should be delivered to F.I.T. by 1:00 pm.

**Friday–Sunday, March 20–22, 2009:** Members with quilts in the show or items in the Boutique must perform a minimum of four hours of volunteer activity for the show

**Saturday, March 21, 2009:** Show open 10:00 am – 6:00 pm.

**Sunday, March 22, 2009:** Show open 10:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Raffle quilt drawing, 3:45 pm.

4:00 pm – finish: Show take-down.

Unsold boutique items must be picked up by 5:30 pm.

Displayed quilts must be picked up at F.I.T. between 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm.