



SUBWAY SERIES RAFFLE QUILT

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Dear Guild Members,

Enclosed are your raffle books for the *Subway Series Raffle Quilt* and two postcards. Each guild member is expected to sell five raffle books. The chances are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Empire Quilters' 2011 Raffle Quilt *Subway Series* was inspired by the antique tiles in New York City's subways. The individual blocks are from some of the oldest subway stations in New York and are iconic of our rich history. The beaver at Astor Place for John Jacob Astor who made his fortune in the beaver trade, Wall Street's actual wall, Fulton Street's Steamboat, Grand Central's locomotive, Brooklyn Bridge's eagle, Union Square's crossroads, Brooklyn's Borough Hall and Manhattan's City Hall represent the symbols of the vital city that New York has been throughout its history. The (91"x 111") quilt is based on traditional Baltimore Album quilts. It was designed by guild member Mary Cargill and was hand appliquéd and hand quilted by guild members. In this tradition, the names of each of the subway stations as well as the quilter are on each of the blocks.

The monies that we collect from the raffle quilt ticket sales will help to finance our **Urban Inspirations 2011 Quilt Show** as well as supporting Empire Quilters' many programs and projects. *Subway Series* has been chosen to be on the cover of the Northeast edition of the WRBQ ("We'd Rather Be Quilting") Directory (www.wrbqinc.com) — which lists all Quilt Shows in various areas. It is quite an honor and we want to again thank Mary Cargill and all the Empire Quilters who assisted her for the wonderful job.

We thank you in advance for all of your work in making this one of our most successful fundraising quilts ever!

Urban Inspirations 2011 Quilt Show Committee

Raffle Ticket Instructions:

The purchaser keeps the large part of the tickets and returns the stubs *with all of their contact information on them* to you. The chances are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

To return the filled-out stubs and money collected, or to get additional books, please contact:

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