

SILENT AUCTION ENTRY RULES

There will be an ongoing Silent Auction of quilts and wearable art made by EBHQ members throughout the two days of our quilt show. Items need not have been made since the last Voices in Cloth show, but should be in good condition. You are required to volunteer one to two hours to help with the Silent Auction. This is in addition to your Voices in Cloth commitment. Please set a minimum bid for your item. EBHQ will retain 20% of the selling price of each item. Or if you wish, you may donate up to the full proceeds to EBHQ.

When payment is received from the buyer, the item will change hands. Checks will be made out to the member who made the quilt or wearable art. The member will be notified of the sale by the Auction Committee and asked to remit payment to EBHQ for at least 20% of the amount of the sale. Items not sold may be picked up at 5:30 PM on Sunday at the end of the Voices in Cloth show.

1. Entrants must be members of EBHQ.
2. Any number of quilts or garments may be entered.
3. The maximum size of quilts that can be displayed is 100" wide x 100" high.
4. All quilts must have a 3" sleeve securely sewn to the back of the quilt along the top edge. Garments must have suitable hangers.
5. Labels: Attach a label with the name of the quilter and quilt to the back of the quilt on the bottom left side. Attach label of wearable art somewhere on the inside of the garment with the name of the maker.
6. Entrants must sign the Insurance Waiver and Assumption of Loss.
7. If your entry cannot be picked up in person, you will be asked to pay \$20 for the cost of return shipping via UPS.
8. By entering the show, you give permission for your name to be used and your quilt or garment to be photographed, videotaped, displayed on a web site, or used in any other publicity deemed appropriate by EBHQ or its representatives.
9. A minimum of 1 hours of volunteer time will be expected of each person who enters a piece in the Silent Auction. If you enter more than 4 pieces you are required to volunteer 2 hours. This is in **ADDITION** to any volunteer time you must do for your entry into Voices in Cloth.

ENTRY & VOLUNTEER FORMS are to be turned in with the garments and/or quilts to Diane Ansel at the February 25 General Meeting or the March 15 Saturday Drop-in.

If you have any questions contact: Diane Ansel, 278 Tamalpais Ave., Mill Valley, 94941
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Please READ and SIGN the following Insurance Waiver and Assumption of Loss Release:

Your entries may already be protected by your homeowner's or business insurance policy. The insurance policy that covers the EBHQ Voices in Cloth show is a personal injury policy only. It does NOT provide any protection against property damage, loss or theft. We have always handled the entries with diligent care, have watched guests to prevent their handling the quilts, and are confident in maintaining your trust. The Oakland Convention Center that houses our quilt show will have 24-hour security guards in the room with the quilts. Nevertheless, WE CANNOT ACCEPT FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANYTHING THAT MAY HAPPEN TO THE PROPERTY OF ENTRANTS. Therefore, we ask all entrants to sign the following statement to evidence their recognition and assumption of risk, and to return it with the entry form:

By signing this agreement, I expressly agree to release East Bay Heritage Quilters and the Oakland Convention Center, and their respective agents, employees and members, from all liability for any loss, damage, theft, injury or destruction to any article entered or displayed by me in the EBHQ Voices in Cloth Show at the Oakland Convention Center, Oakland, California. I understand and assume that I bear the risk of all uninsured loss to my own property and that it is up to me to properly insure my own property against any or all risks if I so choose.

Signature

Date