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Maker(s) of Quilt

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Quilted by

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Year Completed

\_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ inches wide by \_\_\_\_\_ inches high

Total Square Inches  
(width multiplied by length) \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply:

Quilted by HAND  and/or MACHINE

Pieced by HAND  and/or MACHINE

Applied by HAND  and/or MACHINE

Embellished by HAND  and/or MACHINE

EarthWords Nature Lover's Quilt Block

Are you interested in having your quilt available  
for sale?

YES  NO

If yes, how would you like to be contacted?

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Best of Show 2011 • My Fractured Waterfall  
Kathryn Gostola • Chardon, Ohio

Special Thanks to:

Abigayle's Quiltery  
8096 Columbia Rd.  
Olmsted Falls, OH 44138  
www.abigayles.com

and

- EarthWords Nature Shops
- Quilter's Source, Parma
- Little Red Schoolhouse Quilt Shop, Medina
- Sarah Cooley, North Olmsted



Second Place  
Small Quilts  
2011

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Painted  
Whole Cloth  
#1

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Leanne  
Spencer  
•  
Valley City,  
Ohio

Reflections of Nature

Quilt Show

"Best of Show" Quilt will be  
awarded a **BERNINA**

**3 Series Sewing Machine**

(\$1399 retail value)

Courtesy of **Abigayle's Quiltery**



Detail from: Best Hand Quilted 2011  
#29 • Les Berges / The Sheperds  
Christine Allchin • Willoughby, Ohio

**Show Features:**

- Juried Quilt Show
- Guest Presentations
- Quilt and Textile Arts Guilds and Demonstrations
- Retailers/Vendors
- Make & Take Activities
- Food Vendor

To protect the quilts, dogs will not be  
allowed in Rocky River Nature Center  
during the Quilt Show.

**Application & General Rules**

10th Annual

 **Cleveland Metroparks**  
**REFLECTIONS**  
**OF NATURE**  
**QUILT SHOW**

**November 10 & 11, 2012**

9:30 a.m.—5 p.m.

Rocky River Nature Center  
North Olmsted, Ohio

***Application Deadline***  
***Thursday, October 25, 2012***

Cleveland Metroparks weekend-long  
"Reflections of Nature" Quilt Show  
features the juried exhibit,  
demonstrations, local quilt guilds,  
quilt/fiber art stores,  
lectures/presentations, and more!



## Requirements:

- All quilts must have a nature theme, incorporating **at least one North American nature image** within the design. Abstract North American nature concepts may be clarified in the story accompanying the quilt
- All quilts must have at least a four-inch hanging sleeve
- Quilts should be no larger than 105” on any side. Larger than 105” will be returned
- Entries must be finished— quilted and bound
- No quilted garments or dolls accepted
- All quilts must be permanently labeled with the name of the quilt and quilter on back
- Entries must be clean and free of pet hair
- All quilts must have been made, but not necessarily quilted, by the applicant
  - If quilted by another person, the quilter will be eligible for hand and machine quilting awards rather than the person who completed the top
- Quilts must be dropped off in transparent bags with name on the bag. (Opaque bags not accepted)
- Cleveland Metroparks reserves the right to accept or reject a quilt at their discretion

**Prizes/Ribbons** awarded to the top quilts in the following categories:

Best of Show (1 prize)  
Large Quilt (1st prize, 2nd, 3rd ribbons)  
Medium Quilt (1st prize, 2nd, 3rd ribbons)  
Small Quilt (1st prize, 2nd, 3rd ribbons)  
EarthWords Nature Lover’s Quilt Block (1st prize, 2nd, 3rd ribbons)  
Viewer’s Choice (Prize)  
Best Hand Quilted (Prize)  
Best Hand Work on the Quilt Top (Prize)  
Best Machine Quilted (Prize)  
Best Machine Work on the Quilt Top (Prize)  
Best Execution of Theme:  
“Reflections of Nature” (Prize)  
Judge’s Choice (Ribbon)  
Honorable Mention (Ribbon)

Note: An award distinction may be withheld at the discretion of the judges.

Prize-winning quilts from previous “Reflections of Nature” Quilt Shows should not be entered. However, quilts that have not WON an award in past shows may be submitted again.

**Accepted quilts must be dropped off** at Rocky River Nature Center, 24000 Valley Parkway in Rocky River Reservation, North Olmsted, Ohio between 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. from Friday, November 2 to Sunday, November 4, 2012 or between 9:30 a.m. and 7p.m. on Monday, November 5, 2012.

Owners of quilts NOT accepted for the show will be notified and their fee will be returned.

**Quilts can be picked up after** the conclusion of the show on Sunday, November 11 between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. and on Monday, November 12 between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Cleveland Metroparks has the sole decision as to where the quilts will hang in the show. All quilts will be hung indoors.

Application to this show gives Cleveland Metroparks exclusive right to use any submitted photographs, or those taken at the show, for event promotions.

Quilts remain the personal property of the quilter. Verify with your insurance agent regarding coverage of personal property outside of the home. Cleveland Metroparks will take all precautions for the security of the quilts, but assumes no responsibility for loss or damage. For questions, call Rocky River Nature Center at 440-734-6660.

Quilts will be kept in a locked room until hung for display. Rocky River Nature Center has an active alarm system when not open and staffed.

### Sizes:

<b>Small</b>	Under 1600 square inches
<b>Medium</b>	1601-4899 square inches
<b>Large</b>	4900-9025 square inches

(No quilt larger than 105” on any side)

## How to enter:

Complete the application at the right for each quilt entered (up to two quilts per applicant)

### Include:

- Entry fee: \$10 per quilt, payable by check or money order to Cleveland Metroparks
- Non-returnable photograph(s)
- Completed entry form(s)

Completed applications may be dropped off at any Cleveland Metroparks nature/visitor center:

**Brecksville Nature Center**  
Brecksville Reservation, Brecksville  
440-526-1012

**CanalWay Visitor Center**  
Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation, Cuyahoga Heights  
216-206-1000

**Garfield Park Nature Center**  
Garfield Park Reservation, Garfield Heights  
216-341-3152

**North Chagrin Nature Center**  
North Chagrin Reservation, Mayfield Village  
440-473-3370

### Drop off OR mail to:

**Rocky River Nature Center**  
24000 Valley Parkway  
Rocky River Reservation  
North Olmsted, OH 44070  
440-734-6660

**Application Deadline:  
Thursday, October 25, 2012**



Detail from: Large Quilts • First Place 2011  
Drama Queens • Darlene Young • Valley City, Ohio

Please Print Clearly

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Quilt  
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Story behind the quilt (150 words or less). Use additional sheet if necessary. Story will be included in show and used as part of judging.

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