Concord Piecemakers 2024 Quilt Show Boutique Information Sheet

The Boutique is our gift shop at the quilt show. It is another way for Concord Piecemakers to show off our talent as a guild and receive a little compensation for our efforts! This is the opportunity to display and sell beautifully crafted, newly made gift items.

Ideas for the Boutique

Handcrafted Children's Toys: This is a popular category for the boutique. Many of our guests at the quilt show will have children with them. Please consider making some items that sell for \$10 or less that will appeal to children.

Holiday/Home Décor Items: Napkins, table runners, placemats, small wall hangings, pillows, ornaments. Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner from our quilt show. It is not too soon to showcase these items. Even though most of our attendees are also quilters, if you attractively package your item as a gift ready to be given, people will be drawn to it.

Greeting cards made with a mini quilt block.

Pouches and bags

Hand knitted items: Not everyone who quilts, knits!

Submission of Items

On Thursday, October 17th, 8-10 a.m. we will be checking in your items for the boutique. The submission form needs to be completed prior to your arrival at the drop off. We will have several people on hand to check-in your items to ensure a smooth drop-off.

Questions? Please contact Pam Cincotta by email at pamelagcincotta@gmail.com

Concord Piecemakers 2022 Quilt Show Boutique Inventory Form Instructions

Instructions for completing the inventory form.

<u>Code:</u> Please use the initials of your first, middle and last name. e.g. Jane L. Doe, JLD.

<u>Description</u>: A brief description to identify the item, which includes the color and what the item is. E.g. orange bowl cozy; blue and white pieced pillow; red and yellow knitted gnome.

<u>Price</u>: This is the price you want to charge. Please note that Concord Piecemakers will take 30% of this price as a donation. Be sure to factor in the 30% deduction to the amount you personally would like to receive for the item. A check for the proceeds of your sold items will be issued to you after all quilt show accounting has been done.

<u>Donation Y/N:</u> Please indicate if you are donating the entire price of the item to Concord Piecemakers with a 'Y' for yes or a 'N' for no!!

<u>Quilts:</u> If you are selling a quilt in the show, please list it on your inventory form with the heading, QUILT in capital letters, followed by the name or description of the quilt. The boutique will accept cash or a personal check, payable to Concord Piecemakers from the buyer. A check (less 20%) will be issued back to you like the other Boutique items sold, after our accounting is complete.

<u>Labeling:</u> Every item MUST have a price tag with the item# clearly marked on it, securely attached. We will be providing tags and safety pins for this purpose at our October meeting. E.g. \$20, LRM-1, \$15, LRM-2, etc.

<u>Unsold Items</u>: will not be available for pick up until AFTER the quilt show has been cleaned up. All hands are needed for this final task. If for some unforeseen, dire circumstance you will not be there for clean up, please indicate on your form the name of the person who is authorized to pick up your items.

PLEASE NOTE: The form must be completed prior to drop off, on Thursday, November 3rd between 8 and 10 a.m. In an effort to make the drop off experience smooth and efficient, we will have three or four people on hand to check in your items.