

QUILT CONTEST INSTRUCTIONS & DEADLINES

Costume Con 27 Bobby Gear Quilt Contest

After creating your fabulous quilt for Costume Con 27, what do I do with it, you ask? Well, here are your answers:

*Please direct any questions or comments directly to Lisa Ashton at lisa58@juno.com or by phone at (301) 774-6321. Any questions. If you've never made a quilt before and want to know how to get started, or need an idea infusion or intervention, I'm ready. Please don't call much later than 9 pm though—I'll be cranky. (Oh, wait, I'm *always* cranky...)

*If you will be attending, you may enter your quilt at the con. I plan to have an area for someone to accept it at the Con Registration area on Thurs. and Friday. We will have blank registration paperwork available.

*Mail-ins are accepted and encouraged: even if you are attending the con, if you want to get it to me early, great! The deadline for mail-in work is Thursday April 23, 2009. If I haven't received it by the end of that day, it won't be exhibited **unless** you bring it with you and hand it to me at the con.

My mailing address is: 101 Crystal Spring Drive, Ashton, MD 20861

*On the plus side, if you get it mailed to me by the deadline, I will be able to have some really nice signage, I hope, so everyone will know the entry titles and creators.

*That being said, even if you are bringing the quilt to the con, it would be very helpful if you could contact me, so I know to expect your entry. There will be entry forms available at the con, or you may download it from the website. Please safety pin it to the back of the quilt. Legible, please!

*As noted on the entry form, I need one specific contact person, with name and address. Email address is fantastic. All the contributors to each quilt must be listed.

*As noted on the Guidelines, pretty much anything goes as far as theme, colors, fabrics, shapes, techniques, embellishment. The pattern source is required, though—if it isn't completely original, please list the sources. If your design is *inspired* by something in particular, please note that in the Personal Statement/Description area.

*We are planning for the quilts to be displayed in the Exhibit & Doll Exhibit areas of the con. Please don't forget the fabric "tube" on the back top of the quilt.

*I will return mailed-in quilts within about 10 days after the con.