

The Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza Celebrating Its 17th Year

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Mancuso Show Management announces that the 17th annual [Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza](#) will be held **September 16-19, 2010** at the **Greater Philadelphia Expo Center**. This well-known venue is not only conveniently located, it also has acres of free parking and the entire event is held under one roof.

This longstanding event remains a spectacular show of creation, innovation, and education. Attendees will enjoy a unique and beautiful display of over 600 quilts and works of textile and wearable art from across the globe. Opportunities to learn new techniques and skills will be available with a wide array of workshops and lectures presented by the [2010 PNQE faculty](#) that includes Tammie Bowser, Augusta Cole, Vikki Pignatelli, Carol Taylor, Laura Wasilowski, Phyllis Anderson, Bobbie Bergquist, Sandra Chandler, Vickie Clontz, Kaye Moore, Laura Murray, Deb Tucker & Pat Yamin. Plus, as past visitors know, the Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza would not be complete without its amazing Merchants Mall filled to the brim with over 200 booths, offering everything the quilter and home sewer needs to quench their creative thirsts.

This year's Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza's competition theme is "[Stitched Out](#)." Quilt entrants who are vying for over \$10,000 in awards and prizes, are being asked, "Does all your stitching take your stress away? How are you Stitched Out?" Enjoy the artists' statements and vote for your favorite competition quilt for the Viewer's Choice Award.



PNQE '09 1st Place Innovative
Hell Freezes Over by Claudia
Clark Myers & Marilyn Badger



PNQE '09 Best of Show
Morning Glory Madness
by Joann Webb



PNQE '09 Best Wall Quilt
Pack Rat Palace
by Ruth Powers

Also, for your viewing pleasure there will be eighteen [special exhibitions](#) on display. Among them are the international entries and select United States ribbon winners from the 2010 World Quilt Competition XIV. This exhibit will be on a cross-country tour culminating with a grand finale exhibition at the World Quilt Show - Florida in November. These beautiful works of quilt art from across the globe are a must see!

The Extravaganza is the largest and most comprehensive quilt festival in a state that is known for its rich history of quilting. The event will be dishing up all the ingredients needed for a successful quilt show.

The Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza is supported by Major Sponsor Brother and Silver Sponsors Coats & Clark, Handi Quilter and Tin Lizzie 18.

When You Go ...	
What	Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza XVII
Where	Greater Philadelphia Expo Center Oaks – Greater Philadelphia Area, PA
When	September 16-19, 2010 Thursday – Saturday: 10 am – 6 pm Sunday: 10 am – 4 pm
How Much	Admission \$14, includes re-admission Sunday admission \$12. Under 16 free.