

Quilts at the Creek 2018

Shop 'Round the Corner



Who?	Anyone who has a quilt hanging in the show may sell items at the Gift Shop.
What?	Items must be quilts or quilt-related. (see the end of this document for examples and ideas).
Where?	Under the tent just outside the main building. Follow the signs.
When?	Drop-off at 10am on Friday July 27th. Pick-up at 5pm on Sunday July 29th.

Inventory List

Please fill in the inventory sheet with the information of your items. It is a word document and you should be able to directly input your information. Please email me the information 1 week prior to the show. As always, you must include every item for sale on the inventory list. Each item must have a separate entry and inventory number beginning with your assigned alpha code plus a number sign for all of your items. If your alpha code is SD, then your first number will be SD001. See example below. You will also give a brief description of the item and the price. Each item should have its own separate line.

See the example below:

Number	Description of item	Price	Sold
SD001	Red & green Xmas ornament	9.00	
SD002...	Wall quilt, red and white log cabin	75.00	
SD010	Santa tea towel	5.00	

You should keep a copy of your completed inventory list for your own records.

Product Labels/Sales Tags

You may use the product label sheet provided or create your own. Each label **must** include the item price, inventory number and your name. It is very important to attach each label to your product **with a safety pin**

Payment/Envelope

Your money will be paid to you by e-Transfer. If you are unfamiliar/uncomfortable with this, please complete a self-addressed and stamped letter-sized envelope. This envelope will be used to mail your cheque to you soon after the close of the show. Quilts at the Creek will receive 15% commission on sales. Bring the stamped, self-addressed envelope with you. Give it to Shirley Dawson or Judy Messenger when you arrive.

Delivery

Please deliver all items for sale, accompanied with a completed inventory list, and if needed, a self-addressed and stamped envelope to Black Creek Pioneer Village **on Friday July 27th at 10am.** You will be expected to take a shift or two at the gift shop. Bring whatever props you will need, (i.e. display cases, mirrors, hangers, etc). Please take away any boxes or bags you bring with your delivery but bring them back when picking up the remaining inventory.

Pickup

Any remaining items must be picked up at the close of the show on **Sunday July 29th between 5 and 5:30pm.**

Labels for quilts/garments

In addition to the sales tag or product label, please sew or fuse a label onto the back of your quilt or garment with your name and title of the piece. Indicate the size of any medium or large quilt or wall hanging. Purchasers are always interested in care and washing instructions.

All items should be quilted or quilt-related. Here are some suggestions:

Quilts, all types	Note cards with fabric and embellishments
Aprons	Handmade wooden, glass or metal items with a quilt theme
Framed quilted pictures	Seasonal decorations
Table runners	Hand-made jewellery for quilters
Tote bags for quilting supplies	Tote bags
Placemats or napkins	Needle cases
Bags or purses	Pincushions
Dolls and toys	

PLEASE NOTE: neither Quilts at the Creek nor Black Creek Pioneer Village will be responsible for any damage or loss to any item you have submitted to the Quilts at the Creek Show.

Tips To Help You Sell Your Work

1. Bring in anything that will help to show off and sell your item. Do you have a nice wooden box, rack or basket for your items? (Remember to put your name on it in an inconspicuous spot)
2. Indicate the purpose of the item. For instance, stick a few pins or needles into a pincushion.
3. Indicate whether your item is hand-pieced, hand-quilted or hand appliquéd.
4. For sets of items, tie them up with an attractive ribbon!
5. Complete your item: Note cards should have envelopes, framed items should have hangers attached and wall quilts should have a 4" sleeve sewn to the back top edge.
6. Don't forget the details. Make your item more special to the buyer, i.e. a decorative tag with the artist's name on it, washing instructions, list of contents.
7. Is it original? On your decorative tag, specify if it is an original design. Buyers like to know if they are getting a one-of-a-kind item! For copyright protection, credit any pattern designer.
8. **We want to make your experience with the Shop 'Round the Corner a pleasant one! If you have any questions, please contact to Shirley Dawson at 416-730-9680 or 416-270-1041 or shirleylynndawson@hotmail.com**