

# QUILTATHON

## All Divisions

- Historically, quilt making has been a practical activity, which values diversity and creative expression.
- Inherent in quilt making is the tradition of collaboration and sharing with many working together for the common good. The Quiltathon will provide students an opportunity to create a quilt block to be judged on its own merits with winning entries included in a quilt assembled for display at this year's Olympiad.
- **Only FOUR quilt blocks per division, per school may be submitted.**
- First, Second, and Third place winners will be selected along with honorable mentions. Notification letters will be mailed after April 22, 2015.

### REQUIREMENTS:

1. The finished quilt square **MUST** measure 12 inches x 12 inches. Accuracy in cutting is essential to the success of the completed quilt. Blocks, which do not meet the size requirement, will be disqualified.
2. The foundation of the quilt block **MUST** be poster board, but the actual design may include the creative use of the following: fabric, photographs, artwork, decorative papers, embellishments, thread, or any other material which will enhance graphic appeal.
3. Quilt blocks may reflect any quilt type (patchwork, appliqué, or other quilting techniques). Only two dimensional work is acceptable. Items cannot be more than 1/2 inch high on the face or extend beyond 1/2 inch on the sides of the quilt block.
4. Quilt blocks will be judged on the creative interpretation of traditional quilt block patterns and the appropriate use of the designated MSSO theme.
5. Each quilt block must have the completed form found on the following page affixed to the back of the quilt block. Please follow directions on the form. **DO NOT LAMINATE OVER THE FORM.**
6. All quilt blocks become the property of MSSO and will not be returned.
7. Do not use items of sentimental or monetary value.
8. Quilt block entries must be postmarked on or before March 28, 2015.
9. Sources to consult: Quilting books and magazines (templates and quilt pattern ideas) and *Quilted Scrapbooks* by Memory Makers (Satellite Press, 2000).
10. **ATTACH EXPLANATION:** Type or print an EXPLANATION in the student's own words of why he/she chose to interpret the theme in the way that they did. Posters without this explanation will not be judged.

#### Submit entry to:

MSSO QUILTATHLON  
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Entry form on next page →

# QUILTATHON – ENTRY FORM

Teacher or Contact person only complete ALL PARTS of this form. PRINT OR TYPE ONLY.

Complete both Information Cards and adhere the top portion to the back of the quilt block. Please leave the bottom Information Card on the same sheet. ATTACH EXPLANATION: Type or print an EXPLANATION in the student's own words of why he/she chose to interpret the theme in the way that they did.

## INFORMATION CARD:

Div:  Elementary  Intermediate  Senior

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MI Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ School District: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MI Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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