# ART TO WEAR 2007

### Innovations in Textile Art.

Members of the Quilters' Guild are invited to submit work for the selection of Art to Wear 2007, as part of the Sydney Quilt Festival to be held at the Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour from 27th June – 1st July 2007 (5 days)

The 'Art to Wear' is an exhibition of garments displaying superb technical skill and artistic merit, open to all members of the Quilters' Guild.

The concept of this exhibition is to promote both contemporary and functional Wearable Art; yet, allowing the artist to explore every available surface design and textile medium to showcase the artists personal signature.

The entry is similar to other juried exhibitions, with selection dependant on the garment photo and the accompanying brief forming the submission. This change will ensure presentation of an even more unique and prestigious display of Artwear.

Space will be allocated for outstanding secondary or tertiary student Artists

#### \* NOTE: Selection procedure has changed.

Those seeking selection should submit all of the following by 6th April 2007:

- \* Completed Entry Form
- \* Photograph of proposed garment (created within the last 12 months) for display front, back and a detail.
- \* Supporting documentation, including explanation of the techniques used.
- \* Artist's Statement, max.100 words for catalogue insertion

These can be submitted as email (low res.), CD or mailed

Post Entries to
Kirry Toose
1117 Pacific Hwy.,
Cowan. 2081
NSW. Australia

#### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1. Entries must reach the above address by 6th April 2007.
- 2. Garments selected must demonstrate excellence in textile techniques in relation to Artistic Merit and Wearability. Created within the last 12 months
- 3. Entry is open to individual members of The Quilters' Guild. If notified of selection, there will be a non-refundable payment of \$45 (incl. GST) for participation. This payment is to be made to the Treasurer of the Guild by 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2007.
- 4. The Artist is responsible for packing, shipping and insurance of work in transit. Garments submitted for selection should be able to be easily packaged for return. Work should be delivered in a substantial, reusable container. Work damaged or soiled in transit will not be eligible for selection.
- 5. The work submitted must be that of the Artist named on the application form. It is the responsibility of the artist to obtain written permission and pay any fees in regards to the use of copyright material.
- 6. Artists will be advised of the selection, and the number of garments required, within three weeks of the closing date. All work sent for selection will be returned at Guild expense.
- 7. Work submitted on the understanding that it will be available for exhibition at the Exhibition Centre from  $27^{th}$  June  $-1^{st}$  July 2007.
- 8. The Guild will claim a commission of 20% on any sale directly resulting from the Exhibition.
- 9. The Guild can photograph and permit to be photographed all entries for the purpose of publication and other uses.
- 10. Each garment must represent a total concept for display on a mannequin, with relevant matching pieces/undergarments e.g. coat should have suitable pants/skirt etc. **Fabric label** on the inside of all items of your entry (including accessories) Sketch &/or photo to assist in display if required.

#### **Enquiries:**

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#### Timeline:

Submit Expression of Interest 6<sup>th</sup> April 2007 Notification posted end April 2007 Entry Fees (posted to Guild Office) 11<sup>th</sup> May 2007



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## ENTRY FORM - ART to WEAR 2007

To be received by 6th April 2007.

Post Entries to : Kirry Toose

1117 Pacific Hwy., Cowan NSW 2081

Name
Address
Post code
Phone: Home ()
Fax
Email Address:
State if GST Registered
I agree to all the terms and conditions of ART to WEAR 2006
Signature:Date:

\*Please Photocopy and retain Conditions of Entry.



The Quilters' Guild of NSW Inc.

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