# Seeing Red

The colour Red is the Theme for 2008

## **ART2**WEAR 2008

Members of the Quilters' Guild are invited to submit work for the selection of Art to Wear 2008,

#### Inspired by the colour Red

The Art to Wear is an integral part of the Sydney Quilt Festival to be held at the Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour

11th – 15th June 2008

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

This is a two tier exhibition attracting both professional and student entries

The concept of this exhibition is to promote both contemporary and functional Wearable Art. Within this exhibition the artist can interpret every available surface design and textile medium to showcase the artist's personal signature. This year we are aiming to achieve an even greater impact, using the colour theme for cohesion in display, with a background of graffiti art and lighting.

A wall mounted display titled

### "Caught Red Handed"

Create a wearable art piece to be worn on the hand or arm. The 'play area' is from finger tips to below elbow. These smaller art pieces are always a huge success and a great way to inspire and promote yourselves and your art.

Those seeking selection should submit all of the following by 1st April 2008:

- \* Completed Entry Form
- \* Email, photograph or CD of proposed garment 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

The entry is similar to other juried exhibitions, with selection dependant on the garment photo and the accompanying brief forming the submission.

Post Entries to the Quilters Guild of NSW Inc

Level 5, 276 Pitt Street. Sydney NSW 2000. ph (02) 9283 3737 fax (02) 9283 3274

#### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

- 1. Entry Forms, Images, Documentation and Artists Statement must reach the above address by 1st April 2008.
- 2. Garments selected are to interpret the Theme (Seeing Red) must demonstrate excellence in textile techniques in relation to Artistic Merit and Wearability. Not previously displayed in Art to Wear.
- 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 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2008.1`
- 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.** Line box or wrap garments in plastic, to protect from damp weather in transit. 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, not to be a workshop or class project. 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 11<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> June 2008.
- 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 1st April 2008 Notification posted end April 2008 Entry Fees (posted to Guild Office) 6<sup>th</sup> May 2009



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ENTRY FORM – ART 2 WEAR 2008 ..... "Seeing Red"

#### Post Entries to the Guild Office

1) Name
Address
Post code
Phone: Home ()
Fax
Email Address:
State if GST Registered
2) Artists Statement: (100 words- relevant to the garment)
Title:
Price:
Materials Used
Concept/ Techniques/Inspiration etc
3) Caught Red Handed:
Yes / No I am participating in this Artistic Challenge
*Checklist;
1) Completed Entry Form and Fee
2) Artist's Statement, max.100 words for catalogue insertion
3) Email, photograph or CD of proposed garment for display - front, back and a detail.
4) Supporting documentation, including explanation of the techniques used.
5) Current member of Quilter's Guild
I agree to all the terms and conditions of ART to WEAR 2008
Signature:Date:
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\*Please Photocopy and retain Conditions of Entry.



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