

# Hoffman 2010 Challenge<sup>®</sup>

## Exhibitor Information

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### Overview of the Hoffman Challenge

For the last 23 years, the Hoffman Challenge has been accepting entries and putting the winners on the road for a year to be displays for quilt guilds, textile shows, shops, museums and libraries. We have six categories for entries each year: dolls, clothing, accessories, pieced quilts, appliqued quilts, or quilts with a mix of these two techniques. We have nationally recognized judges select the best from each category for travel, as well as award prizes for each category.

### The Exhibits

We currently have 12 trunks that travel the United States and Canada. There are over 350 items that travel for the year in the trunks. When you request a trunk for exhibit, you can request any number of trunks, and any type of trunk. The fee charged per trunk is for a two week interval. You may have the trunks for multiple two week intervals - ie, if you have an exhibit for a month you would pay the fee twice. All trunks are reserved on a first come first served basis. You will fill out a form on our website and if after checking our calendar everything can be as you wish, we will send you an invoice. If there are complications, the curator will contact you to work out a solution. As an exhibitor, you will also pay to ship the trunk to the next exhibitor. All trunks contain some of the same things: signs for each item with information about the maker to be displayed with the item, two larger signs to inform about the challenge in general and next year's challenge fabric, and packing supplies you will need.

### Doll Trunks

The dolls are made to be between 12 inches and 20 inches in height (including the base), with bases less than 7 inches on any side. All dolls have stands and supports securely attached. The doll trunks contain 14 dolls, three of which are award winners. Fee: \$75 per trunk.

### Clothing and Accessories Trunks

The clothing and accessories are together in a trunk. The clothing displays better on hangers you supply. Clothing can include whole outfits, jackets, shirts or dresses. As long as the item is less than 12 inches in any direction, it can be an accessory - hats, bags, purses, shoes, bracelets, earrings. A clothing and accessories trunk will contain 30 items split between the two categories, at least three of which are award winners. Fee: \$75 per trunk.

### Quilt Trunks

The quilts are limited in size, in that their perimeter has to be 160 inches or less. For example, the largest square quilt that we accept is 40 inches square. The quilts entered come in circles, rectangles, and odd shapes, and always have a 4 inch hanging sleeve on the top back of the quilt. You would need to supply a rod to hang the quilt on. We have trunks with 40 quilts and trunks with 20 quilts. Each trunk's contents are split evenly between pieced, applique and mixed technique quilts and has four award winners. Fee: \$75 per 20 quilt trunk and \$95 per 40 quilt trunk.

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