



“Aurora Blue”

Old Aurora Colony Museum

38th Annual Quilt Show

October 15 - 24, 2010

10 am - 4 pm Daily

Extended hours October 21 & 22

10 am - 8 pm

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| ✂ Demonstrations | ✂ Featured Quilter |
| ✂ Country Store | ✂ Block Contest |
| ✂ Coffee Shop | ✂ Raffle Quilt |

Admission \$6 Groups of 10+ \$5 Students \$2

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Aurora Colony Historical Society
Second and Liberty Streets
Aurora, Oregon

Sixteenth Annual Block Contest *“Bountiful Oregon”*

The Old Aurora Colony Museum houses all that remains of a way of life which began in Aurora in 1856. Founded by the dynamic Dr. William Keil and named for his eight year old daughter, Aurora Mills was Oregon’s first and most successful Christian communal society lasting until 1883. Just as the Aurora colonists found a promised “Eden” and Oregon’s bounty at the end of the Oregon Trail, we challenge you to think about Oregon’s bounty as you create your 2010 quilt block.

Our block contest theme for this year is, *“Bountiful Oregon”*. Oregon abounds in natural beauty. Your block should reflect what you love about our great state.

Guidelines

- Unfinished blocks should measure **12 ½” x 12 ½” to finish as a 12” square.**
- Please measure carefully.
- Blocks should be made using a design of your choice.
- Blocks should not be set on point.
- Blocks may be pieced or appliquéd. (if appliquéd, please cut away base fabric)
- Blocks should be made of pre-washed 100% cotton fabrics.

The blocks will be judged first on size, then workmanship and overall appearance. Prizes will be awarded to twenty blocks, which will be used to make up the 2011 raffle quilt. All blocks entered will be used to make quilted items to be sold by ACHS. The proceeds from those sales will benefit the Aurora Colony Historical Society and it’s programs.

To enter: Please enter completed blocks with your name, address, phone number, and the name of your block pattern safety pinned to the back. All blocks will be displayed during the quilt show. Blocks should arrive at the museum no later than Friday, Oct. 22, 2010. Judging will be held after 4:00pm that day. The twenty winners will be displayed Saturday, Oct. 23, 2010 at 11:00am at the Aurora Colony Museum. Blocks may be brought to the Aurora Colony Museum at the corner of Second and Liberty Streets in Aurora or sent to:

**Quilt Block Contest
Old Aurora Colony Museum
P.O. Box 202
Aurora, OR 97002**

For more information about the quilt show or the block contest you may contact the Aurora Colony Museum at 503-678-5754 or email: info@auroracolony.org