

Bluewater Quilt Challenge

Project:

Community quilt with the theme “Bluewater”, to depict impressions of the Sandgate/Shorncliffe area, and to celebrate its unique character, its natural beauty and its cultural identity.

Participants (as individuals or as a small group) are invited to produce one block each, to be put into the final quilt. Anyone is eligible. The blocks will be assembled into a quilt and this quilt will be put on display during the Easter 2009 Bluewater Festival.

Criteria:

Each block must meet the following criteria:

1. Theme: “Bluewater – Sandgate/Shorncliffe – what it means to me”
2. Size: the blocks can be any shape or size, provided they fit well within the perimeters of an A3 sheet of paper (no larger than 40cm x 30cm or 16” x 12”, and preferably smaller). They can be square, rectangle, oval, circle, or irregular shape. They will be appliquéd or pieced on to a background, so they are not restricted to a square shape that would need to be geometrically pieced. Each block must have a minimum ½” seam allowance around the entire outer edge of the block. Blocks should not be so bulky that they are difficult to hand appliquéd on to the background fabric or too difficult to quilt.
3. Methods: Any textile medium and method are allowed, but some fabric must be used* (See below, point 4 for fabric requirements). Piecing, appliquéd, embroidery, textile manipulation, or any other method is allowed. Embellishments such as embroidery, objects such as small shells, netting etc can be incorporated, but these may have to be stitched on to the quilt after it has been professionally quilted.
4. Fabrics: At least 50% of each block must incorporate the fabrics provided in the Bluewater fabric pack, available from Faeries in My Garden. (The packs involve a small cost that covers the wholesale price of these fabrics.) These will be available from the shop from the Australia Day Weekend, and up until a week before the due date. Packs are limited in number, and once these have been taken, there will be no more available, and no further places will be available in this project.

Participation:

Fill out a Participation Form, purchase a fabric pack, create your block, and hand it in to the shop by the due date. Your block must have attached to it your name and contact details. A relevant block identification form has been provided for your convenience, and will be available when you receive your Participation Form.

We look forward to a creative and beautiful quilt, made by members of our community!

**Due Date for handing in your block:
Saturday 28th March ‘09**

This deadline is final. No blocks will be accepted after this date, as the quilt will need to be assembled and quilted in time for display at the festival.

The quilt will be on display during the festival at the Bluewater Festival Art Competition and Exhibition, and will be afterwards raffled, with the proceeds going towards the Bluewater Festival Committee to help fund future festivals.

*Co-ordinated by Faeries in My Garden in conjunction with the Sandgate Chamber of Commerce. Contact:
Kevin & Lesley McConnell, Faeries in My Garden 70 Park Parade, Shorncliffe, Qld 4017 Ph/Fax (07) 3869 0808
Email: lesley@faeriesinmygarden.com.au Website: www.faeriesinmygarden.com.au*

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Participation Form

Please hand in this form when you purchase your fabric pack and collect your information sheet

I am interested in participating in the Bluewater Quilt Challenge Easter 2009

My Name:

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My Address:

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..... Post Code

My Phone Number:

My Email Address (optional):

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Please tick the following:

- I have read and understood the criteria
- I have purchased my fabric pack
- I am aware of the due date for handing in my block.
- I understand that I have no further claim over the block once it has been donated to the project.

Signature: Date:

Please direct all enquiries to:
Lesley or Kevin McConnell, Faeries in My Garden
70 Park Parade, Shorncliffe, Qld 4017. Ph/Fax (07) 3869 0808
Email: lesley@faeriesinmygarden.com.au Website: www.faeriesinmygarden.com.au

Office Use:

Date Block Received Name of Person receiving block

Signature of person receiving block:

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