

North American Quilling Guild Conference 2010

(NAQGCON 2010)

On the [NAQG website](#) you will find registration forms for [this years NAQGCON](#), as well for the [NAQGCON Competition](#) which is open to **all** NAQG members whether you are attending the conference or not.

Your hosts this year are the Long Island Quillers. The mailing address is 49 Gaymore Road, Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776. The 2010 conference will be held at the Holiday Inn Ronkonkoma on Long Island New York, near the McArthur Airport. If you are considering attending, you should reserve your room early by calling **1 800-Holiday or 631-585-9500 and use the B12 Booking code**. Be sure to let them know you are reserving your room for the North American Quilling Guild Conference so you can get the special room rate of \$99.00. **IT DOES NOT COST ANYTHING TO MAKE OR CANCEL ROOM RESERVATIONS** (*cancellations should be made with 24 hours of your scheduled stay*). Hotel reservations must be made no later than April 1, 2010. All conference events will be held at the hotel.

An NAQG Conference is a very special event. In addition to getting an opportunity to meet other quillers from all over the world, you will be able to see their work, learn and try new techniques. At this time I do not have a class schedule. I am waiting to hear from those of you who are going to volunteer to teach. If this applies to YOU, please let me know ASAP so I can make up the schedule.

The general schedule of an NAQGCON goes something like this. Most people arrive sometime on Thursday, register and meet and greet old and new friends. Friday is a day of classes/workshops and viewing competition pieces. Vendors will usually set up their booths so they are available Friday night and all day Saturday. Quillers set up their individual displays on Saturday morning. The day is spent admiring all of the beautiful quilling, giving and attending demos, and having the public come in to view the beautiful art on display. The voting on the competition takes place on Saturday morning. The announcement of competition winners takes place at the Saturday luncheon. This is followed by more open quilling and/or demos. During the whole time of the conference, the Hospitality Room is open for quilling/learning/visiting.

The competition is open to **all** NAQG members whether or not they plan to attend the conference. If you are planning to submit work for the competition, please read the [Competition Guidelines](#). The pieces must be safely packaged and mailed to us (with return postage) by April 1, 2010.

We would like to continue the tradition of an auction and giveaways. Therefore we are asking for donations. If you are able to donate an item, please let us know by e-mail, snail mail, or phone by April 1, 2010. This enables us to give you credit on our program. Items should be marked for distinction of categories; Giveaways, Auction or Competition. If you are planning to attend, let me know if you are willing to give a demo, work on "make it take its", or again possibly teaching a class/workshop. These events take a lot of work and planning so any help you might be able to give will make our job a little easier.

Each year the event seems to get bigger and better. Thanks to the generosity of the members who volunteer their services and their expertise, we are able to offer a variety of classes/workshops at no extra charge. Please remember to pack your own quilling tools, glue, scissor etc (they can travel in your checked luggage) and extra paper to try out all of the new things you will see and learn. We are waiting to hear from you.

Your 2010 NAQGCON Host
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