

Singer Sewing Center

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Thank you to all the Quilt Guilds for participating in the BEARS QUILT SHOP

A QUILTER'S CHALLENGE.

We are proud to donate the GRAND PRIZE for this challenge:
The Elna Model 6003QT Quilter's Dream Ultra!

THIS MACHINE HAS IT ALL!!!

Extension table, the best ¼ foot in the business, two walking feet, one regular & one open toe, two free motion embroidery feet, one regular & one open toe, straight stitch needle plate, needle up needle down, extra lift presser foot, variable needle position, quilt guide, adjustable foot pressure, needle threader, drop feed dogs, 10 exclusive Elna stitches, & computerized memory that allows you to combine stitches to further express your originality. The retail Value on this machine is \$1399.99. AND IT COMES WITH FREE INSTRUCTIONAL CLASSES AND ANY OTHER SERVICE OR SUPPORT FREE FOR THE FIRST YEAR!

GOOD LUCK! HAPPY QUILTING!! AND MAY THE BEST QUILT WIN!

If you would like to see this machine WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO DEMONSTRATE it for you in our store. We have quilting and Hawaiian fabrics as well as quilting notions and a large variety of Gutermann cotton quilting thread. We offer one on one sewing and quilting instruction and fun and interesting project classes.

Bear's Quilt Shop in association with
Singer Sewing Center of Orange County & Rockland Industries
Presents

A Quilter's Challenge

- A bundle of 24 fat eights (3 yards) of fabric is the basis for this challenge. All fabrics are 100% cotton from Rockland Industries. The bundle, retail value \$29.99, will consist of:
 - A twelve step rainbow solid/mottled set (12 pieces) hand dyed at Bear's Quilt Shop;
 - 8 pieces of tone on tone Roc-Lon Fantasy Collection hand dyed at Bear's Quilt Shop;
 - 4 pieces from our Roc-Lon Dynasty Collection of 108" solids and prints
- Quilter's must prominently use at least 20 of the 24 fabrics in the quilter's challenge bundle in the body of a quilt top (i.e. not just as a border, or other embellishment).
- Additional fabrics of any kind may also be used, but the emphasis must remain upon the challenge fabrics. (You are not restricted to Bear's Quilt Shop Fabrics, but at our prices, why shop anyplace else?)
- This challenge is open to interested quilter's of all experience levels. First time competition entries are eligible for additional prizes. Un-quilted tops may be entered and will be judged using the same criteria as a completed quilt.
- The quilt may be of any shape, but the combined total of the lengths of all sides of the quilt cannot be less than 72 inches(an 18"x18" miniature or wall hanging, for example) , and the maximum size may not exceed 120"x120" (King size).
- Quilts will be judged with emphasis on:

Originality	Design	Use of the Challenge Fabrics
Workmanship	Overall Appearance	First Time Competition
- An identification label must be securely fastened to a bottom back corner of the quilt (a paper label pinned to the quilt is not acceptable). The label must contain the same full name and address that appears on the official entry form. The label should also contain the title of the entry and the names of all persons involved in the creation of the quilt. .
- To be considered for judging, entries must be available to be displayed or taken to shows through August 2006. Your entry may be displayed on the web and in other advertising by the sponsors. Un-quilted tops must have a stay stitching around the outside edges and be sturdy enough for advertising travel.
- Entrants are responsible for conveyance of their quilt top to and from Bear's Quilt Shop, 9706 Chapman Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92841. Entries may be delivered and picked up via post or in person.
- Quilts may be submitted until 9:00 pm PDT on 15 Aug 2005. No late entries will be accepted. Please do not use any packing materials other than tissue paper (i.e., Styrofoam peanuts, shredded paper, etc.) Entries must be clean when they are received or they may be returned. Do not add potpourri, sachets or any other fragrances to your entry, as many people (including curators or judges) may be allergic. Cigarette odor may result in immediate disqualification.
- All entries must be accompanied by at \$10 entry fee & a signed copy of the official entry form. The entry form & fee must be included in the shipping carton, or with hand delivery. For delivery confirmation, enclose a SASE or a SAS Postcard, or a request with your accurate and clear email address included. Delivery confirmation/tracking by your shipping company is also recommended.
- Announcement of the winners will take place on 23 Aug 2005.
- **Prizes awarded will be as follows**
 - **(1) Grand Prize - Elna 6003QT Quilters Dream Ultra Sewing System donated by Singer Sewing Center of Orange County (\$1399 retail value)**
 - **(2) 1st Prize \$100 Gift Certificate to Bear's Quilt Shop. One each for first time entrant, and experienced entrant.**
 - **(2) 2nd Prize \$75 Gift Certificate to Bear's Quilt Shop. One each for first time entrant and experienced entrant**
 - **(10) Honorable Mention Prizes 6 yards of Roc-Lon108" fabric (retail value approximately \$60)**

Bear's Quilt Shop
A Quilter's Challenge

Entry Form

(Please Print Legibly; we do not share your information with others.)

Name of Entry _____

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ Cell Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Is this a First Time Entry? (to any quilt contest) _____ Was this a group project? _____

Others who participated in making this item _____

If quilted, quilting completed by _____

Please give credit if a book, instructor, or other source inspired your design. If your design is based on traditional block(s), give name(s) and other pertinent information: _____

Any unusual stories, or techniques involved in making the entry, or anything else you wish to share with us?

I hereby grant permission for the above described entry to be included in the 2005 Bear's Quilt Shop Quilters Challenge traveling exhibit should it be chosen. There is no restriction on photography of this piece by individuals for their own enjoyment. Promotional photography of the exhibit and use of the photographs at the discretion of the sponsors is permitted. I understand that I will not be compensated for the use of the images for promotional use.

I, _____, for myself and all those claiming through me, hereby release the sponsors from any and all liability of any and every nature in connection with the use of the above described challenge entry. I understand that it is my responsibility to insure my item with my own insurance agent for the duration of the travel and exhibition. Although items are carefully packed and tracked, the sponsors are not responsible for damage or loss that may occur. Challenge entry will be returned to me in August of 2006 if it is chosen for inclusion in the traveling exhibit. If entry is not chosen, it will be returned in October of 2005. Winners will be announced in August 2005.

Be sure you:

- Read and sign your entry form indicating agreement to the published rules;
- Securely fasten a quilt label to your entry, per the rules;
- Enclose a check for the \$10 entry fee. Make check payable to: Bear's Quilt Shop.
- If you would like notification of receipt of your entry, enclose a self-addressed stamped postcard, or note requesting notification with your accurate, clearly written email address;

Date: _____ Signature _____

Please mail or deliver in person your entry and required documents to:

Bear's Quilt Shop, Attn: Quilter's Challenge, 9706 Chapman Ave., Garden Grove, CA 92841

Entries must be received by 9 pm PDT on August 15, 2005.

Please check the website www.bearsquiltshop.com for any last minute announcements/changes prior to sending your entry.

Email any questions to challenge@bearsquiltshop.com