

2008 QU Show Days

Biggest Reward for Lending a Hand: Own the Show!

The 35th annual QU Show from June 6 – 8 will be big and special, and you can feel it's all yours! When you've signed up to take on at least one show-day task at the Dulles Expo Center, you arrive and look at the whole scene differently ... you own it. You are making the show happen and that's pride of ownership you feel! In fact, it's rather addictive; you might want to volunteer for at least a task a day!

You have some great, easy opportunities ... Wear those white gloves so you can assist viewers to examine the quilts more closely (Hosting); Cruise the vendor area and "booth-sit" for vendors if they need a short break (Vendor Tender); Welcome visitors and sell them tickets to attend the show (Ticket Sales & Bracelets); Sell QU souvenirs, CDs, fundraising chances (Product Sales & Raffle Tickets); Monitor other buying opportunities (Silent Auction), or Help Out where needed (Floater).

For 2008, lend a hand for at least 2 hours and your entry fee will be reduced to \$5 for the day pass or to \$10 for the three day pass, whichever you prefer. These jobs are easy and you can choose ones done either seated or standing and walking on duty. Rumor is that seated tasks get filled fast! Being a "newbie" is just fine; orientation is provided when you sign in.

Besides the tasks mentioned, since the last show, QU volunteers in every chapter have contributed greatly of their time and labor, carefully preparing for this 35th QU Show in 2008. Programs, show layout, vendor and teacher contracts, quilt collection, class and demo area tasks, and dozens of other details, all the elements come together on show days. Many of you will be doing these special jobs as part of your chapter's responsibility. Great! Besides those duties, do offer to fill a time slot in one of the easy positions mentioned above. You -- contributing even once to provide a comfortable visitor experience -- bring the whole thing off.

This show, that gets thousands of visitors over 3 days, needs hundreds of volunteers who care – who "own the show" by making sure it works for everyone – exhibitors, vendors, and viewers. Be a part of it. Sign up with the QU Show Volunteer Committee. They are taking volunteers now. Contact the Mount Vernon QU Volunteer Committee at (email) qushowvol@cox.net or contact Kathy Edwards, MVQU, (telephone) 703-780- 8323, or Tammy Fletcher, MVQU, (telephone) 703-780-1951. Please include in your email, the job(s) you want to do and the Time Slot(s) you want to do it.

2008 QU Show Hours	
Friday, June 6 (show) 10-6	Volunteer Time Slots: 9:30-12; 11:45-2; 1:45-4; 3:45-6
Saturday, June 7 (show) 10-5	Volunteer Time Slots: 9:30-12:30; 12:15-3:00; 2:45-5
Sunday, June 8 (show) 11-4	Volunteer Time Slots: 10:30-1:30; 1:15-4

Time slots include reporting early for sign in, orientation & posting