

## 2008 Quilt Questionnaire/ for Meg Cox

The results of this survey will be used in a book and possibly other writing projects of Meg Cox, a journalist and author whose previous books include *The Quilter's Catalog: A Comprehensive Resource Guide*.

By filling out this questionnaire and returning it, you are giving the author permission to publish both your name and your words.

Although the survey also asks for your phone number and e-mail address, these are NOT for publication or to be shared, but strictly so that Meg can get back to you with any questions. As with *The Quilter's Catalog*, she will make every attempt to contact those whose names or quotes are used in her work before publication.

Feel free to copy this survey and hand it out to your quilt group, guild, friends or family!

1. Name, Town where you live, E-mail address, phone number
2. How long have you been quilting?
3. Why did you start making quilts?
4. How many quilts have you made so far? (estimate is fine)
5. Roughly what percentage of quilts you've made were for yourself? What percentage were made for friends and family? What percentage were made for charity?
6. Of the quilts you made for friends and family, which were most important to you? Can you describe the 2 or 3 gift quilts you made that were the most treasured and memorable, and explain why? (I may ask for photos later. Please, don't send images now.)
7. Describe your style of quilting now. If it has changed over the years, explain how.
8. What share of quilts do you finish yourself, and what percentage do you send out to be quilted?
9. What frustrates you about quilting today? What would have to be different for you to enjoy quilting even more?
10. Is quilting in your community growing or shrinking? Will you be quilting in 10 years?

Bonus Question: I'll be updating *The Quilter's Catalog* over time. If you've read the book, and there is a tool, website, teacher, retreat or other resource you feel I should have included, let me know. Maybe I can add it later!

Thanks so much!!!!!! Meg