

# Special Events

## Sunday–Tuesday

April 20–22



**#2000 – Ricky Tims' Super Quilt Seminar with Alex Anderson and Libby Lehman** **\$180**

*Luther F. Carson Four Rivers Center  
100 Kentucky Avenue*



A Special Presentation by AQS – The Ricky Tims' Super Quilt Seminar will be held just prior to the opening of this year's show. It's your opportunity to be educated, entertained, and inspired at this exciting event presented by three of the world's most celebrated quilting instructors. You will view demonstrations on a large screen with live lectures where you can see even the tiniest details from the comfort of your seat. Everyone, from beginners to advanced quilters, will enjoy Ricky's artistry as a quilter and musician, Libby's innovations in machine stitching, and Alex's love of hand quilting. See an exhibit of more than forty quilts by Ricky, Alex, and Libby, and you'll have an opportunity to purchase books, fabric, and Ricky's CDs. The Super Seminar begins at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 20, and concludes at 12:15 p.m. on Tuesday. A special seminar lodging package is available for Saturday/Sunday/Monday nights (arrive on Saturday, check out on Tuesday); call DRURY INN at 800-325-0720, and ask for lodging for the AQS/Ricky Tims' Seminar. Bus transportation for the seminar participants will be provided only to/from these four Drury hotel properties and the Four Rivers Center during the seminar.

**#2001 – All-Star Review Tuesday** **\$15**

**#2401 – All-Star Review Saturday** **\$15**

2:00 – 4:00 pm *Convention Center 1<sup>st</sup> Floor*

Learn new techniques at your own pace and take notes in your booklet of handouts from each instructor as you move through three classrooms of short demonstrations. Demonstrations are from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. *After 3:30 p.m.*, the instructors will have their books available for sale and autographs. Each session has different demonstrations.

## Tuesday • April 22

**#2002 – 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Presentation** **\$15**

5:30 – 7:00 pm *Luther F. Carson Four Rivers Center • 100 Kentucky Avenue*

It's the AQS "Academy Awards" show, where corporate sponsors will be on hand to make the presentations of \$125,000 in cash awards to contestants at the Four Rivers Center. Libby Lehman will emcee the event and the four top winning quilts will be unveiled on the stage. Bus transportation will be provided by PATS, leaving the AQS Bus Stop (4<sup>th</sup> & Executive Blvd.) starting at 4:45 p.m., and will return to the Bus Stop at the conclusion of the presentation.

**#2003 – Sneak Preview** **\$25**

7:30 – 9:30 pm *Exhibit & Merchant Mall Areas*

Be among the first to see the winners and visit the vendors during the Sneak Preview – a benefit for the Museum of the American Quilter's Society. Limited tickets are sold for this event, giving you plenty of room to move through the Expo Center, Convention Center, and the Pool Atrium & Annex in the Executive Inn. (AQS Vendors on Kentucky will be open Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)

## Wednesday • April 23

**#2101 – An Evening with Alex Anderson** **\$15**

7:00 – 8:30 pm *Showroom*

*Simply Quilts* program on HGTV has made the name Alex Anderson a household word among quilters. Alex will once again be with us to share more stories about her continued love affair with quilting. What has she been doing since her final taping of *Simply Quilts*? Hear the answer to that question and a whole lot more on Wednesday evening. Seating is limited so book your tickets early!

## Thursday • April 24

**#2201 – MAQS Quilt Auction** **Free**

3:00 – 5:00 pm, NEW TIME *Showroom*

The silent auction will be held on Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and again on Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Showroom hallway. There will be new items each day so don't forget to check your bids. This year the Live Auction will be held from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Showroom. Don't miss this auction that benefits the Museum of the American Quilter's Society. Bring your friends, join in the fun, and take home a bundle of quilts, quilt tops, fabric, and more quilt-related items.

**#2202 – Show & Tell with Eleanor Burns** **\$15**

7:00 – 8:30 pm *Showroom*

Exciting News! Eleanor Burns, one of the best storytellers, will be the host of Show & Tell this year. So bring your latest finished quilt, gather your friends and join us in the Show-



room for an evening of quilts and fun. There will be door prizes – you might even win some of that fabric that Eleanor throws over her shoulder. Sponsored by Quilt in A Day.

Supplies: Bring a finished quilt to show, write a brief description about it on a 3" x 5" index card.

## Friday • April 25

**#2301 – AQS/Hobbs Bonded Fibers**

**Fashion Show & Contest** **\$10**

1:00 – 3:00 pm *Luther F. Carson Four Rivers Center • 100 Kentucky Avenue*

See custom-made ensembles modeled by their makers on the stage at the Four Rivers Center during the AQS/Hobbs Bonded Fibers Fashion Show. Contestants compete for \$10,000 in prizes, including a new Bernina® sewing machine. Jeana Juleson, Memphis, Tennessee, will narrate the show, and Steve Holland, Paducah, Kentucky, will provide the piano music. Bus transportation will leave the AQS Bus Stop (4<sup>th</sup> St. and Executive Blvd.) starting at 12:15 p.m., and will return to the bus stop at the conclusion of the fashion show.

**#2302 – AQS Book Fair** **Free**

4:00 – 5:30 pm *Lobby of Luther F. Carson Four Rivers Center  
100 Kentucky Avenue*

**NEW EVENT!**

It's all about books – AQS Books and Authors! This NEW event for 2008 at the Four Rivers Center will feature your favorite authors. Meet the authors and have your books autographed; books will be available for purchase, too.

**#2303 – Quilt Art Autograph Party** **Free**

5:00 – 7:00 pm *Jefferson/2nd Floor*

Meet the quilters whose work appears in the *Quilt Art 2009 Engagement Calendar* and its coordinators, Klaudeen Hansen and Annette Baker. You can pick up your copy of the calendar and collect autographs from these prizewinning quiltmakers.

**#2304 – Ricky Tims – Live on Stage!** **\$15**

8:00 – 10:00 pm *Luther F. Carson Four Rivers Center • 100 Kentucky Avenue*

There is no better way to relax after a day at the AQS Quilt Show than to join Ricky Tims for an evening full of live music, comedy, and inspirational stories. This concert presentation inspires both quilters and non-quilters alike, and even if you've enjoyed Ricky's performances in the past, you can be sure you will hear something new. Bus transportation will leave the AQS Bus Stop (4<sup>th</sup> St. and Executive Blvd.) starting at 7:15 p.m., and will return you to the bus stop at the conclusion of the performance. Sponsored by Ken's Sewing Center.

