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The Ice House Cultural Center presents

Men of the Cloth

Presented as part of Quilt Mania II

January 10 – February 28, 2009

Free and open to the public

Dallas- The Ice House Cultural Center proudly presents *Men of the Cloth*, an art exhibition on display from January 10 through February 28, 2009. This eclectic collection of fine art quilts features the work of four professional male quilters: Nelson Berry, Jack Brockett, Richard Larson, and Terry Mosher. The exhibition is presented as part of **Quilt Mania II**, the largest collaborative exhibition of quilts ever mounted, which includes the participation of 17 Dallas area cultural institutions. More than 300 quilts from all over the world will be exhibited during the six month event and the quilts will be compared and contrasted across the exhibitions. For more information on Quilt Mania II, visit www.quiltmania.org.

Men of the Cloth shatters the stereotype of the traditional quilter. To celebrate the unique perspective of the male quilter, the Ice House Cultural Center will host a **Gallery Talk with Terry Mosher** on Saturday, January 10, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. Join Mr. Mosher as he shares his interesting perspective and talks about his quilting techniques and inspirations. The event is free but donations are welcomed.

About the quilters

Nelson Berry's first memories of quilting go back to his childhood, when he would assist his grandmother with her quilting. He has continued quilting ever since and believes that quilts "capture the spirit of the imagination."

Jack Brockett holds an M.A. degree in Art Education with a concentration in Fibers. His quilting style has expanded from traditional quilts to highly stylized works that incorporate Korean, Mayan, and American influences.

Richard Larson began sewing when he was six years old. He has received over 100 ribbons for his quilts including Best in Show and Judges Choice awards. He is now a professional machine quilter who has quilted over 6,000 quilts.

Terry Mosher has been quilting for over 19 years. Most of his artistic pieces are original designs that use dyed fabric and recycled clothing. He has won first and second place ribbons as an artisan in the Dallas Quilt Celebration.

Ice House Cultural Center

The Ice House Cultural Center is a division of the City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs. The center provides a Latino-focused venue to promote arts and cultural events that reflect the diversity of Oak Cliff and the surrounding neighborhoods. The Ice House Cultural Center is sponsored, in part, by the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Location and hours

The Ice House Cultural Center is located in Oak Cliff at 1004 W. Page Street, Dallas, Texas 75208, near the intersection of Polk Avenue and 12th Street. The Ice House Cultural Center is open Tuesday through Friday from 1 to 6 PM and on Saturday from 12 to 6 PM. The center is closed on Sunday and Monday. For more information on the Ice House Cultural Center programs, visit www.dallasculture.org.

Press photographs

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Earth Star by Richard Larson



What's the Point? by Nelson Berry