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PEDDLER'S VILLAGE ANNOUNCES 2008 QUILT COMPETITION WINNERS

(LAHASKA, PA) Jan. 15, 2008...From the old-time Langhorne Speedway and an elegant evening bag to the Princeton University Tigers and Mother Goose, a diversity of design and intricately detailed patterns highlight the clever creations on display at the 21st Annual Peddler's Village *Quilt Competition & Display*.

More than 40 handmade quilts competed for over \$1,500 in cash prizes in the categories of Traditional, Appliqué Hand-Stitched, Appliqué Machine-Stitched, Creative, Amish, Potluck, KidsOnly! and Quilted Clothing. Quilts will be on display in the Gazebo on the Main Green through April 6, 2008 during Village shopping hours. Admission is free.

This year's judges were Judy Roche of Doylestown, PA., a lecturer, collector and historian of antique quilts and Corinne Kramer of Washington Crossing, PA, a local professional quilter.

Winners are as follows in each category:

Potluck: First Place –Betsy Smith, Yardley, PA “Log Cabin”; **Second Place** – Marilyn Higgins, Piscataway, NJ, “Charm Quilt” ; **Third Place**--Stanford Dettman, Langhorne, PA, “Stained Glass Star”; **Honorable Mentions** – Nancy Jackson, Mechanicsville, PA, “Convergence Quilt” and Janet Fairo, Yardley, PA, “Reversible Table Runner.”

Amish: First Place – Sandra Annussek, Pennsauken, NJ, “Diamond in a Square”; **Second Place** –Joanne Gardner, Flemington, NJ “Diamond Square”; **Honorable Mention**—Nancy Jackson, Mechanicsville, PA “One Patch.”

Traditional: First Place –Cathy Stevens, Doylestown, PA “Double Wedding Ring”; **Second Place** – Betsy Smyth, Yardley, PA “Barrister’s Block” **Third Place**-Sandra Annussek, Pennsauken, NJ “Carolina Lily”; **Honorable Mentions** –Sally Rapp, Trappe, PA “Untitled” and Janet Fairo, Yardley, PA “Country Rose.”

Creative: First Place – Nancy Jackson, Mechanicsville, PA “Free Applique”; **Second Place** – Patty Gertz, Ringoes, NJ, “A Tiger for Princeton”; **Third Place** – Barbara Obringer, Harleysville, PA, “Flowers from Heaven”; **Honorable Mention**—Janet Fairo, Yardley, PA “Nine-Patch Snowballs.”

Appliqué Machine-Stitched: First Place – Melissa Boos, Deptford, NJ, “Florabundance”; **Second Place** – David Dunkelberger, Langhorne, PA, “Langhorne Speedway”; **Honorable Mention** – Marianne Kuleba, Doylestown, PA, “Mother Goose.”

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Appliqué Hand-Stitched: First Place—Ruth Woolcock, Milleville, PA, “Clematis, Bee Plants & Bees,” **Second Place**—Michelle Crunkleton, Doylestown, PA, “Tree of Life with Red Wiggler Worms.”

Quilted Clothing: First Place –Betsy Smyth, Yardley, PA, “Quilted Evening Bag”; **Second Place** –Sue Hurley, Princeton, NJ, “Queltide Vest”; **Honorable Mentions** – Janet Sherer, New Hope, PA, “Crazy Patch Jacket.”

Kids Only! Category: First Place Tie—Madeline Reim, Quakertown, PA, “Untitled” and Madison Royal, National Park, NJ, “Turbo Blue-Rail.”

Peddler’s Village is located at Routes 202 and Street Road in Lahaska. Follow the winding brick pathways of the Village throughout the 42 acres of lush landscaping and charming 18th century-style architecture for a unique shopping and dining experience. Peddler’s Village has something for everyone from 70 quality specialty shops and six restaurants to the 70-room Golden Plough Inn and Gigglesberry Fair family entertainment center. Enjoy free seasonal festivals and year-round family events. For more information, please visit www.peddlersvillage.com or call 215-794-4000.

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