

Mancuso Show Management Selects Six Official Hotels for the 2010 Pacific International Quilt Festival

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The [Pacific International Quilt Festival](#) returns to Santa Clara, CA **October 16 – 19, 2010** with a spectacular collection of over 800 quilts and works of wearable and textile art. This well recognized and largest quilt show on the west coast known to quilters as **PIQF**, is held at the **Santa Clara Convention Center** in the greater San Francisco Bay Area. Not only does this incredible event feature astounding works of quilt art, it also offers a wide array of workshops and lectures presented by world-renowned instructors. A three-hundred booth Merchants Mall can be found with the best in fabrics, notions, machines, wearable art and *everything* for the quilter, artist and home sewer.

Official lodging for the Pacific International Quilt Festival includes an attached hotel, one hotel directly across the street from the Convention Center and four other hotels within a short drive. To be certain of guaranteeing these rates, make your reservations as soon as possible and identify yourself as being with the Pacific International Quilt Festival. Hotels listed are served by ground transportation from San Jose International Airport (charges may apply).

Host Hotel

Hyatt Regency Santa Clara

5101 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, CA 95054

This fourteen-story, modern hotel which is attached to the Convention Center, has a heated pool, Jacuzzi, two excellent restaurants, attractive bar, on-site exercise facilities, and guest privileges at the adjacent Santa Clara Golf and Tennis Club. Special rates of \$159.00* + tax single, double or triple have been arranged for event participants and guests. The group rate reservation deadline is September 20, 2010. Roll-a-ways, extra. For reservations call (800) 233-1234 or [click here](#).

Other Official Hotels

Hilton Santa Clara

4949 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, CA 95054

This walking distance hotel directly across the street from the Convention Center, offers beautifully appointed guest rooms, heated outdoor pool & whirlpool, fitness center, and a full service restaurant. A group rate of \$139 + tax single or double / \$149 + tax triple or quad has been arranged for event participants. Group rate reservation deadline is September 24, 2010. Call (408) 330-0001 for reservations or [click here](#).

Santa Clara Marriott

2700 Mission College Blvd., Santa Clara, CA 95054

Located 1 mile from the Convention Center, this hotel offers a restaurant, sports bar, outdoor pool, fitness center and tennis courts. This hotel does not offer shuttle service. A group rate of \$114 + tax single or double has been arranged for event participants. Group rate reservation deadline is September 21, 2010. Call (800) 228-9290 or [click here](#).

Avatar Hotel (formerly Holiday Inn Great America)

4200 Great America Pkwy, Santa Clara, CA 95054

Located 1 mile from the Convention Center, this hotel features king rooms with a small living area and sleeper sofa. Complimentary shuttle service, by request, to San Jose Airport and the Convention Center and complimentary guest parking. 10% discount at the on-property IHop restaurant. A group rate of \$98 + tax, single or double, has been arranged for event participants. Group rate reservation deadline is September 26, 2010. Call (408) 235-8900 or [click here](#).

Biltmore Hotel & Suites

2151 Laurelwood Rd, Santa Clara, CA 95054

Located a mile from the Convention Center, the Biltmore offers stylish accommodations, with luxury amenities. Choose a Garden Room or Deluxe Two Room Tower Suite. Included are complimentary American breakfast buffet, (gratuity not included, please offer a gratuity to the servers), parking and shuttle to the Convention Center. A group rate of \$89 + tax single or double, Garden Room; or \$119 + tax single or double, Tower Suite has been arranged for event participants and guests. Group reservation deadline is September 19, 2010. Please call (800) 255-9925 for reservations.

Embassy Suites–Santa Clara

2885 Lakeside Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95054

This "all suites" hotel located off Highway 101-Great America exit, a ten minute drive from the Convention Center, and features a full service café, indoor pool, whirlpool, sauna and fitness center. Two room suites with king size bed, sofa sleeper, refrigerator, and coffee maker. Complimentary breakfast served daily. A group rate starting at \$139 + tax single

or double has been arranged for event participants. Group rate reservation deadline is September 9, 2010. Call (408) 496-6400 for reservations or [click here](#) and enter online group/convention code PIQ.

*All room rates are plus 9.55% taxes and a \$1 District Improvement Fee.

When You Go...	
What	Pacific International Quilt Festival XIX
Where	Santa Clara Convention Center Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, CA (Greater San Francisco Bay Area)
When	October 14 – 17, 2010 Thursday – Saturday: 10 am – 6 pm Sunday: 10 am – 5 pm
How Much	Admission \$14, includes re-admission. Sunday admission \$12. Accompanied children under 16 free.