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Mr. Jim Simons
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Dear Jim,

As you know, it is an exciting time for MQX..... we have moved our East Coast show to the Rhode Island Convention Center and in October of next year we will add a much needed West Coast venue.

Mary and I would like to offer our congratulations on your first endeavor into being a quilt show promoter. We understand that MMQS was a success. It is our hope that it was financially advantageous for you to continue and not have to keep up with the grueling travel schedule you have maintained for many years as a vendor.

With the above in mind, we regret to inform you that MQX will no longer be able to host Quilter's Rule as a vendor at any of the MQX shows. Although "imitation is the sincerest form of flattery," and it warms our hearts to know that we may have indirectly contributed to some of the ideas and programs incorporated into MMQS; this now conflict of interest isn't an arrangement we wish to continue.

At MQX East 2010, Patricia paid \$800 in cash for a deposit on the 2011 booth space. Since there is no contractual agreement, we will of course return this deposit. Please find enclosed MQX Check #1180 in the amount of \$800.

All of us at MQX would like to thank you for your past participation and sponsorship of our show. As you now know, it is people like yourself that make a show tick. Moving forward, we wish you success with MMQS and with all your future endeavors.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Janet-Lee Santeusario". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional but personal style.

Janet-Lee Santeusario
Mary Schilke, MQX Founders

cc: Attorney John Deleire