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World-Renowned Quilt Celebrity and Inspirational Educator, Ricky Tims to present Quilt Luminarium at the South Padre Island Convention Center on January 28-29 in conjunction with the Rio Grande Quilt Show.

For all quilters! Be inspired, laugh, and learn!

LA VETA, CO (November 9, 2017) – Ricky Tims, international quilting celebrity and co-host of the online TV program at TheQuiltShow.com, will be presenting Quilt Luminarium at the South Padre Island Convention Center in South Padre Island, TX.

Quilt Luminarium is a two-day comprehensive quilt symposium that demystifies seemingly complex concepts, teaches mastery of unique techniques, and harnesses the power of the ever-elusive muse of creativity. It covers a wide range of topics including innovative piecing, appliqué, quilting, and finishing techniques. Sessions also include design and composition and color theory.

Quilt Luminarium presenter, Ricky Tims, is a longtime entertainer, encourager, comedian, and motivational speaker. He has a unique and pragmatic way to help one realize their full creative potential. He unmask the creative psyche and reveals common attributes (both good and bad) that creative individuals share. Quilters will learn how to take traditional patterns and make them unique and how a pattern can be adapted to reflect any quilting genre.

Tims says, “This is the only event of its kind in the world. It is jam packed with great information, inspiration, and a heavy dose of entertainment.” One participant stated, “So many of us work in our own comfort zone. Some of us are afraid to take risks in working “outside the box” in our creations. But experiencing what Ricky presented to us we gained the courage PLUS the know-how to try something new. The gamut of his seminar was profound!”

- The event is presented in a lecture/demo style format. There is no sewing and no supply list. Quilters won't be going home with a UFO (Unfinished Object). Everyone attends all sessions.
- Quilt Luminarium is truly for all quilters from beginner to advanced, from traditional to contem-

porary, and from modern to art.

- Each registrant receives a 130 page full-color syllabus containing all of the information presented!
- Ricky's prize-winning quilts will be on display. His hand-dyed fabrics, books, DVD, patterns, notions, and more will be available for purchase.

This is special event, produced by Ricky Tims Inc. and held in conjunction with the Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show

\$164 Early bird deadline: November 27, 2017

\$199 Registration deadline: December 28, 2017

Register online at www.quiltluminarium.com

Registrations are limited.

ABOUT RICKY TIMS:

Ricky Tims is an internationally renowned quilting celebrity, award-winning quilter, fabric designer, multi-talented artist, creative internet TV show co-host, enthusiastic and inspirational teacher, engaging motivational speaker, best-selling author, musician, and photographer. His innovative and entertaining presentations, feature live music and humor combined with scholarly insights and wisdom. His quilts have been displayed worldwide and are highly regarded as excellent examples of contemporary quilts with traditional appeal.

He was named as one of **The Thirty Most Distinguished Quilters in the World**. He was selected (in a three-way tie) by the readers of *Quilter's Newsletter Magazine* as **The Most Influential Person in the Quilting Industry**. He has been profiled and featured on the popular television news show, **CBS News Sunday Morning with Charles Osgood**.

He has taught on six continents in places that have included Australia, Japan, Russia, Spain, Germany, Ireland, England, New Zealand, Kenya, South Africa, Ecuador, and more. Ricky has successfully combined his artistic passions into one very unique and interesting career. For more information, visit www.RickyTims.com and www.thequiltshow.com

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