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## NEWS RELEASE

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LOCAL QUILT TEACHER NOMINATED  
FOR INTERNATIONAL "TEACHER OF THE YEAR" AWARD

Cindy Erickson of Papillion, NE, was nominated for the 2009 Quilt Teacher of the Year Award from *The Professional Quilter* magazine. She was nominated by her students in recognition of the quality of her teaching and the enthusiasm she generates for the world of quilting. The winner was announced in the Spring issue of the magazine.

Candidates were judged by a jury of previous recipients of the award and quilt teachers on commitment to development of fine workmanship and personal expression of students; involvement in and contributions to the field of quilting; and professionalism, including a personal code of ethics and willingness to serve as a role model.

The Spring issue of *The Professional Quilter* includes coverage of the award. Copies are available from *The Professional Quilter*, 22412 Rolling Hill Lane, Laytonsville, MD 20882; [www.professionalquilter.com](http://www.professionalquilter.com). Cost is \$9.99 ppd. (\$10.59 in MD.) Additional information on all nominees is at the magazine's Web site, [www.professionalquilter.com/teachernomination.php](http://www.professionalquilter.com/teachernomination.php)

This is the 23rd year *The Professional Quilter* magazine has recognized an outstanding quilt teacher. In its 26th year of publication, *The Professional Quilter* provides business information and networking opportunities to thousands of quilters around the world.