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Online Quilt Entry

INSTRUCTIONS & HMQS CONDITIONS

- HMQS Quilt Competition is not a juried competition. **Online quilt entry only.** Please go to www.hmqs.org
- For questions, contact Polly Holyoak, 801-262-7706, polly@hmqs.org or Patsy Shelton, 801-782-4673, patsy@hmqs.org

Online Entries: Entrants in the Quilt Exhibit may enter 3 quilts into the Judged exhibit and 3 quilts into the Exhibit Only area (display conditional upon space availability). Each entry must fall under the definition of a quilt that consists of 3 layers, i.e., quilt top, batting, and backing. Entries must be machine quilted. No hand-quilted entries. Quilts older than 4 years may not be entered. Entries that are larger than 480" will not be accepted. HMQA reserves the right to place entrants' quilts in a more appropriate category if deemed necessary.

Deadlines: Quilt entry must be submitted no later than April 13, 2012. Quilts must be received by April 27, 2012.

Photographs: Two photos MUST accompany each quilt entry for identification purposes, one picture of the entire quilt and one close-up. These photos should be uploaded during the online entry process.

Label: Each quilt must have a quilt label (sewn on by hand or machine) to a lower corner of the back of the quilt. Each label needs to include: Name of Quilt, Quilt Owner's Name and Address.

Sleeve: Each quilt must have attached to the back a 4-inch sleeve at the top of the quilt enabling the HMQA volunteers to properly hang each quilt. Art quilts must be able to be hung with minimal attention.

Show Insurance: HMQA will insure quilts up to \$500 for a mandatory cost of \$5. It is highly recommended that quilts over \$500 in value be appraised and the owner has appropriate insurance to insure the quilt while in transit and at HMQS 2012. Quilts appraised value over \$500 are the owner's responsibility to insure.

Shipping/Drop Off: Ship or drop off quilts in clear or any transparent color plastic bags only. The number must be seen through the bag. No black bags, pillowcases or other cloth bags. Bags will not be returned.

Return Shipping and Insurance: The return shipping cost is \$25, and additional quilts will cost \$15 each. Insurance for quilt shipping is \$1 for every \$100 of the quilt value. All return shipping and insurance fees must be paid with the quilt entry form. International entries or Odd shaped/sized or tube packaging MUST enclose a PRE-PAID RETURN SHIPPING LABEL with the shipped quilt. Shipping fees are non-refundable.

Quilt Return: Quilts may be picked up at the designated secure location on Saturday, May 12, 2012, 6:00-7:00 p.m. No quilts will be released from the exhibit floor. The quilts will be returned to owner upon proof of ownership. Picture ID will be required. All quilts shipped will be sent no later than 7 days after the show closes, unless other arrangements are made. Quilt shipments will be made by UPS or FedEx. P.O. Box addresses will be sent by USPS.

Awards: Cash prizes and awards will be given to the person submitting the Online Quilt Entry Form. It is the intention of HMQS to award ribbons only during HMQS Awards Ceremony. Otherwise, all cash prizes and awards will be sent to winners within 14 days of the show closing.

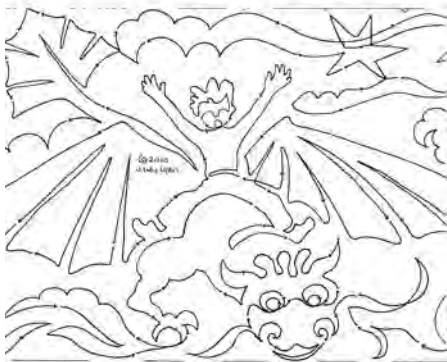
Conditions: Entrants agree that they will abide by the HMQA judges' decisions.

By checking the box indicated on the Online Entry Form, entrants agree to the following conditions:

- HMQA reserves the right to refuse to hang any quilts that are received in poor condition, including, but not limited to: No binding, fabric is torn or stained, quilt is poorly constructed or was misrepresented in the photos, exceeds the size limitations, etc.
- HMQA reserves the right to place entrant's quilt in a more appropriate category if deemed necessary.
- HMQA reserves the right to accept or refuse any quilt for entrance into HMQS 2012 quilt exhibit. Entrant will not hold HMQA, HMQS 2012, South Towne Expo Center, event management or any of the above-mentioned employees or volunteers liable for damages or loss of quilt beyond the insurance limitations specified in this form.



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HMQS Quilt Categories

Best of Show: This quilt is deemed by the judges as the best quilt in all categories.

Best Combination: Quilt made by a combination of piecers, appliquéers and/or machine quilters. A group effort, more than one person worked on the quilt.

Best Rookie: This quilt was quilted by someone who has been machine quilting for one year or less.

Best Solitaire: One person pieced or appliquéed and machine quilted the quilt.

Viewers' Choice: Ballots cast by attendees will decide this award.

Youth 14 & Younger: This award is given to an outstanding quilt made by a youth quilter 14 years old or younger. This award is sponsored to recognize youthful quilters and encourage the next generation of quilters.

Judge's Choice: These awards will be given by the quilt judges to two quilts in the competition.

Theme "Star Spangled!": Must be easily identifiable as representing the theme. Must have 3 layers: Quilt top, batting, and backing. Perimeter 220" to 480".

Appliqué: Quilts in this category should be predominantly appliquéed. Appliqué may be applied by hand or machine. Perimeter 220" to 480".

Art/Innovative: Quilts in this category will be judged for their artistic merit, design and detailed quilting. Addition of beads, buttons or other objects will be acceptable providing that they are securely attached and the quilt can be hung with minimal care. Perimeter 80" to 480".

Computerized Quilting: Quilts machine quilted using a computerized quilting system. All types of quilts are permitted in this category. Perimeter 80" to 480".

Conventional Machine: This category is for quilts quilted on a machine by the "push-through" method of quilting. All types of quilts are permitted in this category. Perimeter 80" to 480".

Edge to Edge: This category is suitable for entry by a novice, less experienced or reticent quilter. The quilting on this entry must be an overall design that covers the entire quilt without any regard to the blocks or borders of the quilt. No "stitch in the ditch" quilting. No computerized quilting. Perimeter 220" to 480".

Embroidery: This is the perfect category to showcase your embroidery quilts! The predominant embroidery on these

quilts may be done either by hand or machine. Perimeter 220" to 480".

Mixed Technique: Any two or more techniques in combination which can include piecing, appliqué, embroidery, photos or painting. Perimeter 80" to 480".

Novelty Custom: Unusual and creative stitching designs, inventive, non-traditional block motifs and background fillers. Unique and non-matching thread choices are allowed. This category is the opposite of Traditional. Perimeter 220" to 480".

Off The Bed: This category is suitable for entry by a novice, less experienced or reticent quilter. This category is for quilts that are practical, utilitarian, everyday useful quilts, consisting of three layers. No embellishments. Perimeter 270" to 480".

Traditional Custom: Traditional patterns for blocks & construction. Quilting such as stitch-in-the-ditch, feathers, cross-hatching, & echo quilting. Threads should match the fabric of the quilt as much as possible. Perimeter 220" to 480".

Utah's Own: This category is sponsored to recognize three outstanding quilts by Utah quilt makers. All types of quilts are permitted in this category. Perimeter 80" to 480".

Wall Hanging: Not less than 80" or more than 240". May be pieced or appliquéed, traditional or novelty in design.

Whole Cloth: One piece of fabric, quilted to create a design. Quilt may be seamed only to join pieces of the same fabric to acquire the desired size. Perimeter 220" to 480".

Youth 18 & Younger: Quilts in this area MUST be entirely pieced and machine quilted by the Youth 18 & under, either by long/short arm method or conventional push-through method. Perimeter not to exceed 480". No computerized quilting.

Quilted Garment Categories: A limit of 3 garment entries in the categories listed below.

Quilted Garment/Wearables: Garment must have three layers, be machine quilted and can have embellishments.

Quilted Garment/Ensemble: Garment with multiple pieces, consisting of but not limited to jacket, vest, dress, shirt, skirt or pants.

Exhibit Only: A quilter may submit up to three (3) quilts for non-judged Exhibit Only. All Exhibit Only quilts must fit the definitions of a quilt described above, and may be in any of the above categories. Display conditional on space availability. All exhibit only quilts must be machine quilted.