

BEST OF SHOW \$2,000
plus a Janome M7050 Sewing Machine

QUILT COMPETITION
ENTRY FORM

MUST BE COMPLETED FOR JUDGING

Please indicate the following:

_____ Hand Pieced or _____ Machine Pieced
and / or
_____ Hand Appliquéd or _____ Machine Appliquéd
and
_____ *Hand Quilted or _____ *Sewing Machine Quilted
_____ or *Long Arm Quilted

*To give appropriate credit, if your quilt was quilted by another individual:

Name of Quilter: _____

Original design _____

Theme Interpretation

75 words or fewer (will be edited for length if necessary), printed or typed below or on an attached sheet. You may also include a brief statement regarding construction techniques, fabric, etc.

Innovative Quilt Category

1st Place \$800
2nd Place \$700
3rd Place \$500
2 Honorable Mentions
Ribbons
Best Hand Workmanship
\$275
Best Sewing Machine Workmanship
\$275
***Best Longarm Machine Workmanship**
\$275
Best Use of Color
\$275
Best Interpretation of Theme
\$200

Traditional Quilt Category

1st Place \$800
2nd Place \$700
3rd Place \$500
2 Honorable Mentions
Ribbons
Best Hand Workmanship
\$275
Best Sewing Machine Workmanship
\$275
***Best Longarm Machine Workmanship**
\$275
Best Use of Color
\$275
Best Interpretation of Theme
\$200

Mid-Century Mod Modern Quilt Category

1st Place \$800
plus Brother SB700T Machine
2nd Place \$700
3rd Place \$500
1 Honorable Mention
Ribbon
Best Use of Color
\$275
Best Use of Negative Space
\$275
Best Interpretation of Mid-Century Theme
\$200

Wall Quilt Competition

Best Wall Quilt \$1,000
2nd Place \$700
3rd Place \$500
Best Hand Workmanship
\$250
Best Sewing Machine Workmanship
\$250
***Best Longarm Machine Workmanship**
\$250
Best Pictorial Quilt
\$250
Best Use of Color
\$250
Best Interpretation of Theme
\$175

PLUS Viewer's Choice \$250 PLUS Judge's Choice Ribbons

**To be eligible for Best Longarm Machine Workmanship, the entry must be quilted by the entrant(s).*

MID-ATLANTIC
QUILT FESTIVAL XXIX

February 22-25, 2018

Hampton Roads Convention Center
Hampton, Virginia

QUILT COMPETITION RULES

A Juried and Judged Competition

IMAGINE

Over \$16,000 in Awards & Prizes

Enter Online!
quiltfest.com
Save Time & Postage

Founding Sponsor

BERNINA
made to create
Nancy's Calico Patch
Cottonwood

Major Annual Sponsor

brother.
at your side
Tidewater Sew-Vac

Major Sponsors

baby lock
ON THE LOVE OF SEWING
All Brands

INNOVA

JANOME
Tidewater Sew-Vac

elna
SWISS DESIGN
The Quilters Studio

Silver Sponsor

Handi Quilter
Designed by a Quilter, for Quilters!

QUILT COMPETITION RULES

1. Open to all, but must be the work of the person or group applying to the competition. Limit of 2 entries per person or group. Family members/permanent employees of show management or sponsors are not eligible. **Quilt must be constructed and quilted by person or persons named on entry form.**
2. Quilts and wall quilts only. Entry must be quilted either by hand or machine. No kits or tied quilts. **Quilts (Innovative/Traditional/Modern) must be greater than or equal to 1900 square inches. Wall quilts are defined as quilts less than 1900 square inches but more than 576 square inches.** There is no maximum size for quilt entries. Traditional and Innovative refer to design, not to construction techniques. Innovative entries should emphasize innovation in design.
3. Quilts winning cash or machines at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, World Quilt Competition, the Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza or the Pacific International Quilt Festival are not eligible to be judged.
4. Entries must have been finished in 2016, 2017 or 2018 and be in excellent condition.
5. Entry must have a 4" sleeve casing for hanging as well as a cloth label with the entry title and name, address and telephone number of the entrant sewn to the back.
6. Ship the entry in a secure carton. We suggest placing the item in a sturdy plastic bag. **DO NOT use styrofoam or cellulose products.** Cost of return shipping and insurance in return transit will be the responsibility of M-AQF. Original carton will be used to return the item via United Parcel Service or other designated carrier. Please remove all old shipping labels from the carton.
7. Entries must be available for display at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, February 22 - 25, 2018.
8. If a quilt is to be hand-delivered to the festival and picked-up from the festival, the show management company must be notified using the drop-off/pick-up form, enclosed with contest acceptance letter, before February 8, 2018.
9. If accepted, images and photographs taken become the property of M-AQF for publicity and/or publication use.
10. Prize winners will be notified within thirty (30) business days. Viewers' Choice will be presented at the Show & Tell event on Saturday, February 24, 2018.
11. The awarding of any prize makes the entry ineligible for any lesser prize. Viewer's Choice award is exempt from this rule.
12. Filing of your signed application signifies agreement with these conditions.
13. **Prize / Ribbon Winning Quilts:** All prize winning quilts (any quilt receiving a ribbon) at Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, including Viewers' Choice, **at your option** may be displayed at **The Quilt & Sewing Fest of New Jersey, April 26-29, 2018** as a special exhibition. Show management will provide round trip, UPS shipping.

ENTER ONLINE OR SEND

- A. Completed Entry Form with a non-refundable entry fee of \$23.00 per quilt. **Important: If paying by check please make it payable to Mancuso Show Management.**
- B. Two (full view and close-up) .jpg images submitted on a CD. Identify each CD your name and title of quilt. CDs will not be returned.

Enter Online! **SAVE TIME & POSTAGE!**

M-AQF offers online entry.

Visit quiltfest.com

(Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival)

Quilt Return

Quilts will be returned via M-AQF designated carrier only and shipped within 5 days of close of the Festival. Cost of shipping will be paid by M-AQF. Items will be insured for \$1,000 each (except flood & earthquake) on return shipping.

Important Note

This is a national competition open only to residents of the United States. International quilters are invited to enter the Pacific International Quilt Festival or World Quilt Competition.

CONTEST CALENDAR

January 23, 2018

Online entry submission or entry form, CDs and non-refundable entry fee for each item entered must be received or postmarked no later than January 23, 2018.

ENTRY FEE: \$23.00 includes return shipping. **If paying by check, please make it payable to Mancuso Show Management.**

Mail Entry to:

M-AQF
P.O. Box 667
New Hope, PA 18938

January 30, 2018

Notification of decision of Jurors, and instructions for quilt shipment will be mailed to entrants.

February 13, 2018

Accepted entries must be shipped/delivered to M-AQF designated delivery location for judging and exhibition. Your quilt needs to be available as early as February 13, 2018.

IMAGINE MID-ATLANTIC QUILT FESTIVAL XXIX

COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

(One form per entry • May be reproduced • Please print or type)

Name(s) _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____

Email _____

Check one: (See Rule #2)

Quilt: Traditional ___ Innovative Design ___ or
*Modern Design ___ or **Wall Quilt** ___ (single category)

Size: _____" high x _____" wide; or _____ Sq. inches

Title of Entry _____

_____ Year Completed _____

Yes, if a winner I will return (round trip shipping provided) my quilt for exhibit at QFNJ, April 26-29, 2018 - see rule #13.

Imagine: Theme Interpretation / A Brief Statement

Some of the most important work in quilting is done in your imagination before you ever cut fabric or pick-up needle and thread. How did you imagine this quilt?

*Modern Quilt Theme Interpretation / A Brief Statement

Mid-Century Mod emphasizes the look and feel of mid-20th century design. Artists are asked to draw inspiration from this period, reflecting their own exposures or from the work of artists such as Joan Miro, Piet Mondrian, Victor Vasarely, Frank Stella, etc.

IMPORTANT: Quilts are not covered for flood and earthquake. Any entry valued at more than \$1,000 must be accompanied by an acceptable insurance appraisal with the entry form. If written appraisal is not enclosed, your quilt will be insured for \$1,000. Approximate Insurance Value \$ _____ (**\$5,000 Maximum**)

Entry of the above item means that I will abide by the rules and decisions of the judges. I / We acknowledge that **Mancuso Show Management** will take every precaution to protect this quilt, but understand that show management cannot be responsible for acts of nature, casualty, war, government regulation, civil disorder, terrorism, disaster, strikes, or any other cause of emergency beyond their control. **Photography/Images:** As an entrant my signature grants the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival and its designated sponsors the right to photograph my quilt for publication, advertising or promotional use. Images of accepted quilts become the property of the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival.

Signature _____

Social Security number will be required if prize money is awarded.

Check one: ___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ Discover
or ___ Check (Payable to Mancuso Show Management) Enclosed

Card #: _____/_____/_____/_____/_____

Card Expiration Date: ___/___ Card Verification #: _____*

*3 digits on back of card