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## Competition Entrants Asked “What If?” to Celebrate 23 Years of the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival

From February 23 – 26, 2012 the Hampton Roads Convention Center will house a beautiful collection of quilts and textile art – many in special exhibits, but also many competing in the [Mid-Atlantic Quilt Competition](#) themed “What If?” Quilters entering this contest will be competing for over \$14,000 in awards and prizes. The three categories in the competition are Traditional Quilt, Innovative Quilt and Wall Quilt. In addition, show attendees have a chance to put their favorite competition quilt in the limelight by voting for the entry to receive the prestigious Viewer’s Choice Award.

You will also discover unique and creative styles with the spectacular collection of garments displayed in the [Mid-Atlantic Wearable Art Competition](#). Entrants in the competition will be competing for over \$3,000 in awards and prizes. The two competition categories are Full Ensemble and Vest, Jacket or Coat. Event attendees can vote for their favorite wearable art entry to win the Viewer’s Choice Award. These fabulous garments will definitely inspire you to explore new wearable art ideas for your own creation.

As if all this isn’t enough, the **Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival XXIII** features workshops & lectures that will satisfy all of your quilting needs! Workshops are available all days of the Festival. In addition, featured again this year is **Quilt-O** at 8:00 pm on **Friday, February 24 at 8:00 pm**. This “most fun you will have at a quilt show” event is always an early sell-out!

Founding Sponsors Bernina – A Different Touch, Major Sponsors Brother – Tidewater Sew-Vac, Baby Lock – All Brands, Janome – Sew E-Z and Husqvarna Viking – Bella Fabrics and Silver Sponsors Coats & Clark and Handi Quilter – Patchwork Plus generously sponsor the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival.

View and/or print a complete brochure from our website, [www.quiltfest.com](http://www.quiltfest.com), or to receive a brochure in the mail send \$3 (payable to Mancuso Show Management, please) to Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, Dept. P, PO Box 667, New Hope, PA 18938.

For complete details, including workshop and lecture information please visit: [www.quiltfest.com](http://www.quiltfest.com).

<b>When You Go...</b>	
<b>What</b>	<a href="#">Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival XXII</a>
<b>Where</b>	Hampton Roads Convention Center Just off I-64, Exit 263 – Hampton Virginia
<b>When</b>	<b>February 24 – 27, 2011</b> Thursday – Saturday: 10 am – 6 pm Sunday: 10 am – 4 pm
<b>How Much</b>	<b>\$14*</b> admission ( <b>includes re-admit</b> ). <b>\$12*</b> , Sunday Only. Under 16 free. *Includes City of Hampton admission tax.