

****DID YOU REMEMBER****

_____ To list all makers of your entry, including machine quilters, on the entry form.

_____ To enclose 2 slides or JPG images (full view & close-up); confirm that digital images on your CD "open."

_____ To enclose payment - check, Visa or MasterCard.

_____ To enclose an Appraisal for any entry valued at more than \$1,000.

_____ To enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope (for each entry).

_____ To sign your entry form.

For the purpose of informing the viewing public, please indicate the following:

_____ hand pieced or _____ machine pieced
and / or

_____ hand appliqué or _____ machine appliqué
and

_____ hand quilted or _____ machine quilted

Original design _____

Theme Interpretation

75 words or less, printed or typed in the space below. You may also include a brief statement regarding construction techniques, fabric, etc. (may be edited for length).

Competition Prizes

Best of Show - \$1,200 plus

Brother PC-210

"Project Runway" Machine

Innovative Category

First Place - \$800

2nd Place - \$650

3rd Place - \$500

2 Honorable Mentions - Ribbons

Best Amateur Entry - \$200

Best Hand Workmanship - \$200

Best Machine Workmanship - \$200

Best Use of Color - \$200

Best Use of Embellishment - \$200

Best Interpretation of Theme - \$150

Traditional Category

First Place - \$800

2nd Place - \$650

3rd Place - \$500

2 Honorable Mentions - Ribbons

Best Amateur Entry - \$200

Best Hand Workmanship - \$200

Best Machine Workmanship - \$200

Best Use of Color - \$200

Best Use of Embellishment - \$200

Best Interpretation of Theme - \$150

Plus: Judge's Choice Ribbons

Wall Quilt Category

Best Wall Quilt - \$700

2nd Place - \$550

3rd Place - \$400

Best Hand Workmanship - \$175

Best Machine Workmanship - \$175

Best Use of Color - \$175

Viewers' Choice

\$150

**PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL
QUILT EXTRAVAGANZA XVII**

Greater Philadelphia Expo Center
Oaks, Pennsylvania



September 16-19, 2010

QUILT COMPETITION

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Quilt Contest Rules

(Read Carefully)

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. Quilts must be constructed and quilted by person(s) named on entry blank.
2. Quilts and wall quilts only. Entry must be quilted either by hand or machine. No kits or tied quilts. **Quilts must be greater than or equal to 1900 square inches.** There is no maximum size for quilt entries. **Wall quilts are defined as quilts less than 1900 square inches but more than 576 square inches.**
3. Quilts winning cash at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, Denver National Quilt Festival, Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza, World Quilt Show or Pacific International Quilt Festival are not eligible to be judged.
4. Entries must have been finished in 2008, 2009 or 2010 and be in excellent condition.
5. Amateur entries (full-size quilts only) are defined as entries created by persons who have never taught quilting for a fee, published books on the subject of quilting, made money from their quilting through selling, designing or stitching, or won prize monies at a quilt competition. Group quilts are not eligible for amateur entry status.
6. Entry must have a 4" sleeve casing as well as a cloth label with the name, address and telephone number of the entrant securely sewn to the back.
7. Ship the entry in a secure carton. Place the item in a sturdy plastic bag. Do not use packing pellets / peanuts of any type. Cost of return shipping and insurance in return transit will be the responsibility of PNQE. 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 prior to shipping.
8. Entries must be available for display at the Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza, September 16-19, 2010, at the Greater Philadelphia Expo Center, Oaks, PA.
9. If a quilt is to be hand-delivered to the festival and/or personally picked up from the festival, the show management company must be notified in writing prior to September 3, 2010.
10. If the quilt is to be return shipped to an address other than the one listed on this form, the show management company must be notified in writing of the change prior to September 3, 2010.
11. If accepted, slides and photographs taken become the property of PNQE for publicity and/or publication use.
12. Prize winners will be notified within ten (10) business days. Viewers' Choice will be presented at the Show & Tell event on Saturday, September 18, 2010.
13. Filing of your signed application signifies agreement with these conditions.
14. The awarding of any prize makes the entry ineligible for any lesser prize. Viewer's Choice award is exempt from this rule.

To Enter - Send:

- A. Completed entry form with a non-refundable entry fee of \$18.00 per quilt. **Please make checks payable to: Mancuso Show Management.**
- B. Two color slides or digital images (full view and close-up) submitted on a CD. Identify each slide or CD with your name, title of quilt and arrow indicating top of image (slides). Slides and CDs will not be returned.
- C. **IMPORTANT:** A business size (#10) Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope (44 cents postage, please).

Quilt Return

Quilts will be returned United Parcel Service (or other designated carrier) and shipped within 5 business days of close of the festival. Cost of the shipping will be paid by PNQE. Items will be insured for \$1,000 US each on return shipping. Management reserves the right to delay the return shipment of winning entries for up to ten (10) business days for the purposes of professional photography. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Important Note: This is a national competition and is open only to residents of the United States.

Contest Calendar

July 23, 2010

Entry form, business-size SASE, images and non-refundable entry fee for each item entered must be received or postmarked no later than July 23, 2010.

ENTRY FEE: \$18.00 (includes return shipping)

Mail Entry Form to:

PNQE XVII
Mancuso Show Management
P.O. Box 667
New Hope, PA 18938

August 6, 2010

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

September 1-8, 2010

Entries accepted must be shipped/delivered to PNQE designated delivery location for judging and exhibition. Not to arrive prior to September 1 nor later than September 8, 2010.

PNQE XVII ENTRY FORM

"Stitched Out"

(Please Print or Type)

(One form per entry • May be Reproduced)

Name(s) _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____

Email _____

Check one: Quilt _____ Wall Quilt _____ (*IMPORTANT-See Rule #2*)

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

Title of Entry _____

_____ Year Completed _____

Check one: Traditional Design _____ Innovative Design _____
Traditional and Innovative refer to design, not to construction techniques.
Innovative entries should emphasize innovation in design.

My quilt also qualifies for the Amateur Entry category-Full Size Quilts Only (no group quilts): (Please check) _____ (Refer to Rule #5).

Theme Interpretation / A Brief Statement

Many find pleasure and relaxation in quilt making ... Does all your stitching take your stress away? How are you Stitched Out?

INSURANCE: 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 acknowledge that The Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza will take every precaution to protect my quilt, but understand that they cannot be responsible for acts of nature beyond their control. As an entrant my signature grants the Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza and its designated sponsors the right to photograph my quilt for publication, advertising or promotional use. Slides of accepted quilts become the property of the PNQE.

Signature _____

Social Security # _____

Please make check payable to Mancuso Show Management.

Check one: _____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____ Check

Card #: _____

Card Expiration Date: ____/____/____