

QUILT SHOW REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ORIGINAL ENTRY FORM

1. ALL entries (quilts, wearables, wall hangings, etc.) must have been completed on a hand-guided or computer-guided machine which operates by the use of a track system or via a suspended frame (not a hand held frame) and have been completed within the last two years. Exceptions are Modern Custom, Art/Pictorial, Wall, and Fabri-Quilt Fabric Challenge, which can be quilted on a domestic machine without a track system. Items must not have been shown at MQS® prior to 2015. List the person(s) who did the piecing/appliqué. Recognition will be given to each party listed, however, any awards received will be presented to the quilter who may share the award at his/her own discretion.

2. ENTRIES: Limited to three quilted items, one in each category entered, per machine quilter for a total of not more than 3 entries. "Quilted Items" is all categories including wearables. The Fabric Challenge is not included in the above limit. Use a separate form for each entry. Kits (pre-cut or pre-stamped fabrics), pre-marked whole cloth kits, pre-printed fabric panels (cheater prints) are not permitted. (Does not include block-of-the-month series that are not pre-cut or pre-stamped fabric). IMQA will no longer move entries to another category. The entrant is responsible for placing the entry in the correct category. Two photographs of the work, one full view and one detail view must be attached to the entry form or sent electronically if you are registering online. Photos may be digital and may be printed on a computer printer. The photos are used for insurance and identification purposes and will not be returned. These photos will not be used for judging purposes. The entry need not be completed in the photos sent. Entries must arrive for display with NO assembly required. A false back on a quilt will disqualify your entry. A lining is permitted in the Wearable categories and some miscellaneous entries i.e. purse, tote bag, etc. If you have questions, please e-mail quilts@imqa.org.

3. SASE: Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope (one envelope is sufficient for multiple entries) with your Quilt Entry Form to receive return confirmation of your entry/entries and directions for shipping your item(s) to the Showcase. If registering online, confirmation will be sent to you by e-mail.

4. LABEL & SLEEVE: An identification label must be attached to each quilt (to the **back bottom right corner** of each entry including Name and Address). **Please cover** this label and any other labels by pinning on a piece of dark print quilting fabric large enough to conceal the entire label. **Attach a 4" wide sleeve to the top back of the quilt with the top of the sleeve not more than 90" from the bottom of the quilt.** Both the top and bottom of the sleeve should be basted to the quilt. All quilts must have a sleeve, regardless of size. Miniature entries are to have a 2" wide sleeve attached to the top back of the quilt. **Any quilt received without a hanging sleeve will not be hung in the show, nor will it be photographed.**

5. IDENTIFICATION: Attach a 3x5 card to the entry stating the quilter's name and the name of the entry.

6. SHOW INSURANCE: Entries will be covered by liability insurance based on their value while they are at the show. Fees are based on the value of your entry -- 60 cents for each \$100 of value per item. For items insured for a value of more than \$500 **a copy of a certified appraisal** of the item and a photo must be included with the entry form.

7. DEADLINE: Entry forms must be received by **March 15, 2015.**

Mail to:

**Laura Wertwijn
MQS® Quilt Entries
2023 Linn Dr.
Owatonna, MN 55060-4212**

(No faxes will be accepted.) Online registration deadline is also March 15, 2015.

8. SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS: Entries to be judged must be shipped and received by May 7, 2015, no later than 3:30 PM. **(no exceptions). Exhibit Only** entries must be shipped and received by May 7, 2015, no later than 3:30 PM. **OR** may be hand delivered to room 319 located on the third floor of the DoubleTree Hilton, Cedar Rapids on Monday, May 11, 2015, between the hours of 9 AM and Noon. Directions for shipping the entries will be included with your entry confirmation in the SASE you supply. **DO NOT SHIP** entries to the IMQA Corporate Office, Laura or the DoubleTree Hotel.

9. RETURNS: Entries will be released from the Show at 4:00 PM on Saturday, May 16, 2015. An ID and signature will be required to pick up your quilt.

10. RETURN SHIPPING: Items will be put into new boxes. Our preferred carrier is UPS. Cost for shipping will be \$20 per box (large quilt or single entry). All entries will be returned in separate boxes. \$25 per box for FedEx and USPS.

International Return Shipping contact Laura at quilts@imqa.org

11. RETURN SHIPPING INSURANCE: To insure your entries during return shipping calculate the value of your entry times 90 cents per \$100. It is important to have an appraisal for quilts valued over \$500 in order for shipping insurance to cover your entries if lost or damaged. Calculate the return shipping insurance for each entry on that entry's form.

Please read carefully, PRINT all information and return by

March 15, 2015

ORIGINAL QUILT ENTRY FORM

- Theme - "Optical Illusions"
- Updated Custom*
- Over the Top Custom
- Totally Modern*
- Whole Cloth
- Art*
- Pictorial*
- Wall*
- Overall Design¹
- Bread & Butter²
- In the Hoop
- Computer Guided (not stitch regulated)
- Fabri-Quilt - Fabric Challenge*

Choose only ONE
Per Entry Form

- Judged
- Exhibit Only
- Solitaire
- Rookie
- Collaborative

Choose all
that apply.

IMQA Member Number _____

Quilter's Name _____

Business Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St/Prov _____

Zip Code _____ Country _____

Phone: Day _____ Evening _____

Cell _____

E-mail _____

In which hotel will you be registered? _____

Machine Quilting for 1 year or less? YES NO

I quilt for profit. YES NO

Is this entry for sale? YES NO Price \$ _____

(MQS®/IMQA will not negotiate sales and must be allowed to re-lease your contact information.)

*All types of machines may be used for these categories.

¹Hand Guided Only

²Hand Guided, Computer Guided or a combination of both

Quilt Title _____

Size (width x length in inches) _____" x _____" (If entry is a garment state what type.) _____

Piecer/Applicuer _____ Piecer's Signature _____

Please describe in 35 words or less your inspiration, special techniques, pattern or original design. For the Theme category include how you interpreted "Up, Up and Away".

Type of batting used: _____

Type of thread used: _____

Brand and Model of machine used for quilting: _____

If the machine has computer guided capabilities were they used on this quilt? YES NO

Two (2) color photographs are required to be sent with this entry. One full view and one detail view showing the quilting stitches. The photographs may be digital and may be printed on a computer printer. Size of photographs may range from 4" x 6" to full 8.5" x 11". These photographs are not for judging but for insurance and identification purposes only.

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