

WORLD QUILT COMPETITION

WORLD QUILT NEW ENGLAND – 2017



The World Quilt Competition International Exhibits
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World Quilt New England: Manchester, New Hampshire
The Premier of the 2017 World Quilt Competition XXI

Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza: Oaks, Pennsylvania

Pacific International Quilt Festival: Santa Clara, California

World Quilt Florida: Orlando, Florida

Australia

World Quilt Competition Coordinator

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AUSTRALIA

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2 Over \$9,500 US Prize Money

BEST OF WORLD - \$2,000

Innovative

1st \$700
2nd \$500
3rd \$300

Honorable Mentions-Ribbons

Best Use of Color - \$150

Best Hand Workmanship - \$150

Best Machine Workmanship - \$150

Traditional

1st \$700
2nd \$500
3rd \$300

Honorable Mentions-Ribbons

Best Use of Color - \$150

Best Hand Workmanship - \$150

Best Machine Workmanship - \$150

Best of Country

\$400

(Must be a minimum of 10 entries from the country.)

Viewer's Choice

\$200

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TO ENTER, SEND

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1. Enter online at www.worldquiltaustralian.com or post or email a completed entry form with a non-refundable entry fee of AUST \$20 per quilt. Make checks payable to Brenda Gael Smith. If your quilt is selected there is an AUST \$40 fee to cover return shipping that you should enclose with the shipment of your quilt to your national coordinator.
2. A self addressed stamped envelope for each postal entry (this is not required for online or email entries).
3. Two jpg images submitted on CD-Rom or submitted via the online entry form (full view and close-up of the quilt). Identify each CD with your name and title of quilt. All images are forwarded to the United States for jurying.

QUILT RETURN

Quilts will be returned via designated carrier only. Quilts will be insured for \$1,000 U.S. on return shipping. Quilts will be return shipped in January 2018.



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE FESTIVAL

Write for information about the workshops, lectures, travel and lodging. Please email mancuso@quiltfest.com, visit us at:

www.quiltfest.com

or write to:

World Quilt New England
c/o Mancuso Show Management, Inc.
P.O. Box 667
New Hope, PA 18938 USA

ARTIST STATEMENT

Please tell us about the inspiration for and construction techniques pertaining to your quilt. (75 words or less)

RELEASE SIGNATURE REQUIRED

Entry of the above item means that I will abide by the rules and decisions of the judges. I acknowledge that World Quilt & Textile and its sponsors 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 World Quilt & Textile/Mancuso Show Management the right to reproduce the image of my quilt for publication, advertising or promotional use. Images of submitted quilts become the property of the World Quilt Show and Mancuso Show Management.

Signature _____ Date _____

INSURANCE VALUE

Quilts are not covered for flood and earthquake. Any entry valued at more than \$1,000 US must be accompanied by an acceptable insurance appraisal with the entry form.

Approximate Insurance Value (US Dollars) _____ (\$3,000 US Maximum)

****DID YOU REMEMBER****

- _____ To list all makers of your entry, including machine quilters on the entry form.
 _____ To enclose 2 (full view & close-up) JPG images.
 _____ To enclose payment.
 _____ To enclose an Appraisal for any entry valued at more than \$1,000.
 _____ To sign your entry form.

May 15, 2017 - ENTRY FORM SUBMISSION

The entry form, a business-size self addressed stamped envelope, .jpg images and an AUST \$20 non-refundable entry fee for each item entered must be submitted and postmarked no later than May 15, 2017. The online entry form, including entries by email closes at midnight (Australian Eastern Standard time), May 15, 2017.

ENTRY FEE

There is a non-refundable fee of AUST \$20 per entry. If your quilt is selected there is an AUST \$40 fee to cover return shipping. Please make checks payable to Brenda Gael Smith. Alternatively, pay online at www.worldquiltaustralian.com.

JUNE 16, 2017 - NOTIFICATION & INSTRUCTIONS

Notification of the decision of Jurors and instructions for quilt shipment will be sent to selected entrants by June 16, 2017.

JULY 7, 2017- DELIVERY OF QUILTS

All accepted entries must be shipped or delivered to the World Quilt National Competition Coordinator at the address listed below for judging and exhibition. Quilts must arrive by July 7, 2017.

SHIPPING ADDRESS

WQ National Competition Coordinator
 Brenda Gael Smith
 PO Box 4033
 Copacabana NSW 2251
 AUSTRALIA
 e-mail: info@worldquiltaustralian.com

Accepted quilts will be exhibited at:

World Quilt New England

The Premier of the 2017 World Quilt Competition XXI
 Manchester, New Hampshire

Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza

Oaks-Philadelphia Area, Pennsylvania

Pacific International Quilt Festival

Santa Clara-San Francisco Bay Area, California

World Quilt Florida

Orlando, Florida

CONTEST RULES

1. The World Quilt Competition is open to all, but entries must be the work of the person or group applying to the competition. Limit two entries per person or group. Family members and permanent employees of show management or sponsors are not eligible. Quilts must be constructed and quilted by the person(s) named on the entry form.

2. Only quilts and wall quilts are eligible. Entry must be quilted either by hand or machine (any brand sewing machine). No kits or tied quilts.

3. **SIZE:** Entries must be no smaller than 1,296 square inches and no larger than 11,600 square inches. To calculate square inches multiply the length of quilt in inches by the width of the quilt in inches.

4. Entries must have been completed in 2015, 2016, or 2017 and be in excellent condition. Quilts submitted to prior World Quilt Competitions are not eligible.

5. Each entry must have a 4 inch sleeve casing as well as a cloth label with the name, address and telephone number of the entrant sewn securely to the back.

6. Ship the entry(ies) in a secure carton. Place the item(s) in a sturdy plastic bag. Please do not use Styrofoam or cellulose peanuts. Put name, address and phone number on each bag. The original carton will be used to return the item(s). Please remove all old labels from the carton prior to shipping.

7. All international entries must be available for display at World Quilt New England, the Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza, the Pacific International Quilt Festival and World Quilt Florida from August 2017 through January 2018.

8. All quilts entered and accepted must be shipped through the National Competition Coordinator. All quilts shipped to the Festival through the National Competition Coordinator must be return shipped to the same National Competition Coordinator.

9. If accepted, images and photographs taken become the property of World Quilt/Mancuso Show Management for publicity and/or publication use.

10. Prize winners will be notified within thirty days of close of the World Quilt New England. Viewers Choice will be presented at the close of World Quilt New England.

11. Filing of your signed entry form, or submitting the online entry form, signifies agreement with these conditions.

12. "Best of Country" will only be awarded to quilters whose country has 10 or more quilts entered into this competition.

13. Quilts awarded Best of World, 1st, 2nd or 3rd Place Traditional or 1st, 2nd or 3rd Place Innovative will not be eligible for Best of Country Awards.

Please note, traditional and innovative refer to design, not to construction techniques. Innovative entries should emphasize innovation in design.

USE THIS FORM FOR AUSTRALIAN QUILTS ONLY.

WORLD QUILT COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

POST CODE _____

COUNTRY _____

TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

QUILT INFORMATION

SIZE

_____ CM X _____ CM

OR

_____ IN X _____ IN

IMPORTANT: SEE RULE 3

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

_____ Hand Pieced or _____ Machine Pieced
and/or

_____ Hand Appliquéd or _____ Machine Appliquéd
and

_____ Hand Quilted or _____ Sewing Machine Quilted
or _____ Longarm Machine Quilted

Check if Original design _____

**If your quilt was quilted by another individual:

Name of Quilter: _____

TITLE OF

ENTRY: _____

YEAR COMPLETED: _____

Entry Category (see note at bottom of Contest Rules):

(circle one) Traditional Innovative

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Enclose check or money order for AUST \$20.
AUST \$40 additional for accepted quilts for shipping.