



## **2012 CONTEST RULES**

**AUGUST 24-26, 2012 - TACOMA, WA  
GREATER TACOMA CONVENTION & TRADE CENTER**

**OVER \$25,000 IN CASH AND PRIZES**

**\$2,000 BEST OF SHOW**

**CATEGORY PRIZES \$750 - 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE, \$500 - 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE, \$250 - 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE**

**HONORABLE MENTION AWARDS**

**VIEWERS' CHOICE AWARD**

**ART: NON-REPRESENTATIONAL**

**ART: REPRESENTATIONAL**

**INNOVATIVE TRADITIONAL-LARGE**

**INNOVATIVE TRADITIONAL-SMALL**

**PICTORIAL-LARGE**

**PICTORIAL-SMALL**

**TRADITIONAL-LARGE**

**TRADITIONAL-SMALL**

**DUET**

**MERIT AWARDS**

**JUDGES - KATHLEEN O'CONNOR AND ANDI PEREJDA**

## **2012 CONTEST CALENDAR**

**April 20:** Images and Entry Fees Due

**August 20-23:** Notification To Winners

**May 2-3:** Jurying Of Digital Entries

**August 23:** Awards Ceremony & Show Preview

**June 1:** Notification Of Acceptance

**August 24-26:** Pacific West Quilt Show

**August 3-11:** Receipt Of Quilts

**August 28-31:** Quilts Return Shipped

## ENTRY INFORMATION

ENTRY DEADLINE: APRIL 20, 2012

**APWQ'S PHILOSOPHY** is to present the highest quality regional juried and judged exhibition of quilts at the Pacific West Quilt Show. Whether entered in a Traditional or Art category, an accepted work will be one that presents strong visual impact and stands out above the competition in its category. APWQ believes that a prize-worthy entry will combine and reflect mastery of design principles such as balance, scale, unity and rhythm, excellent use of color, value, intensity and texture and superior workmanship in the quilting process. This philosophy will serve as the basis for the decisions of the jurying committee and the show judges.



### **MERIT AWARDS**

Ten cash prizes of \$150 will be awarded for skillful use of a construction or design technique.

## CATEGORIES

### **TRADITIONAL, LARGE AND SMALL**

Quilts based on well-established or customary designs, styles, patterns or sets. Any construction technique.

**SMALL QUILTS:** Width 24" up to 50"; length 24" up to 90". Minimum size 24" x 24".

**LARGE QUILTS:** Width 50" and over, up to 110"; length 24" and up to 110". Maximum size 110" x 110".

### **INNOVATIVE TRADITIONAL, LARGE AND SMALL**

Quilts that are a new interpretation of customary traditional designs and layouts. Entries should emphasize innovation in design. Any construction technique.

**SMALL QUILTS:** Width 24" up to 50"; length 24" up to 90". Minimum size 24" x 24".

**LARGE QUILTS:** Width 50" and over, up to 110"; length 24", up to 110". Maximum size 110" x 110".

### **PICTORIAL, LARGE AND SMALL**

Quilts that represent a recognizable image of a person, place or thing. Any construction technique.

**SMALL QUILTS:** Width 24" up to 50"; length 24" up to 90". Minimum size 24" x 24".

**LARGE QUILTS:** Width 50" and over, up to 110"; length 24", up to 110". Maximum size 110" x 110".

### **ART, NON-REPRESENTATIONAL**

Quilts that do not have a defined subject, relying on line, form and color to create the design. Entries should extend beyond the traditional and innovative disciplines, using personal expression and originality in concept, design and execution. Any construction technique.

Minimum size 24" x 24", maximum size 110" x 110".

### **ART, REPRESENTATIONAL**

Quilts that have a recognizable or identifiable subject. Entries should extend beyond the traditional and innovative disciplines, using personal expression and originality in concept, design and execution. Any construction technique. Minimum size 24" x 24", maximum size 110" x 110".

### **DUET**

Quilts made by two people in a collaborative effort. This includes quilting for hire. The contact person listed on the entry form must be a resident of the APWQ region. Entries in this category will count as *one entry each* for both quilters named. Any type or style. Minimum size 24" x 24", maximum size 110" x 110".

# 2012 PWQ SHOW CONTEST RULES

## ENTRY FORMS, DIGITAL IMAGES AND ENTRY FEES MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 20, 2012

Permanent residents of the following areas are eligible to submit entries:

USA—AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, WY CANADA—AL, BC, NT, SK, YT

1. All entries must have been completed after **January 1, 2010**.
2. Size requirements - please refer to specific requirements listed under CATEGORIES.
3. APWQ reserves the right to move an entry to a category other than the one in which it was entered without notifying the entrant.
4. All entries must be clean, free of odor, in excellent condition and constructed of fabric. With the exception of specialty techniques such as cathedral window or yo-yo's all quilts must be three layers of fabric and quilted by hand, machine or both.
5. Quilts made from kits are not allowed. A kit is defined as a prepackaged retail item consisting of patterns and fabric. This includes precut or stamped items and patterns with preselected fabrics.
6. All entries must be the work of one person except for the DUET CATEGORY.
7. Limit of (2) two quilt entries per entrant. Entries in the DUET category will count as (1) one entry each for both quilters named.
8. Entries must have a 4" sleeve casing for hanging and a cloth ID label sewn to the back bottom left corner of the quilt listing quilt title and quilter's contact info.
9. Any quilt measuring longer than 90" may be turned under and pinned to avoid lying on the floor. You may specify that your quilt be hung from a second 4" sleeve that is sewn to the full width of the quilt. The top of this second sleeve must be 82" to 86" from the bottom of the quilt.
10. Entries with rigid frames, glass, special mounting or hanging devices will not be allowed.
11. Quilts that require special handling will not be accepted. Quilts must be able to be folded, rolled or stacked. Please, no fragile embellishments.
12. For each quilt submit (2) two digital quilt images, (1) one FULL view and (1) one DETAIL (close-up) of the completed piece. All quilt edges **must** be visible in the FULL view image. We recommend using a minimum of a 4-megapixel camera on the highest resolution setting, saved as a .jpg file.
13. Digital images must accurately represent the entry's color, shape, quality and drape. Entries are accepted into the PWQ Show based on the images submitted. Any misrepresentation will immediately disqualify the entry. CDs will not be returned and slides cannot be accepted.
14. Please resize your image if it is very large. We suggest digital images be 1800 pixels wide x 1200 pixels in height or 6" x 4" or less. If your original image is less than 1800 pixels wide x 1200 pixels in height or 6" x 4" or less, please do NOT resize to a larger file.
15. Each image must be labeled as follow: (Titles can be abbreviated.)  
Last Name\_ Quilt Title\_Full = **Smith\_Stars\_Full.jpg**  
Last Name\_ Quilt Title\_Detail = **Smith\_Stars\_Detail.jpg**
16. If you wish your quilt to be available for sale, please check the box on the entry form and list the sale price. APWQ will handle the transaction and forward you a check minus a 25% handling fee.
17. Entries will remain in a secure location 24 hours a day and will be insured by APWQ from time of arrival until return shipping to the entrant. Every effort will be made to care for entries. However, entries should be insured through your individual insurance company.

18. By entering the show, the contestant agrees to allow photography of their quilt and gives permission for APWQ to use the quilt image provided in event-related publications, digital media, publicity and promotion in print, electronic form and multi-media productions.
19. Your accepted quilt must be available for judging and display August 11-26, 2012. If an accepted quilt is withdrawn for any reason other than an act of God, you will be ineligible from entering future shows for a period of two (2) years. Quilts not picked up after close of show Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> will be returned shipped within 1 week of the close of the show.
20. Shipping instructions will be sent with notification of acceptance into the show. APWQ will provide new shipping boxes for return shipping. Entrants requesting return shipping of their oversized or special shipping containers will be billed actual shipping charges.
21. Entry Fee: APWQ Members: \$15 per each entry item, non-members: \$30 per each entry item. Non-members may enclose \$25 for a one-year membership in APWQ with their entry and enter for \$15 per quilt. Make checks payable to **APWQ** (USD).
22. All entrants will be notified by email by June 1, 2012 and the list of accepted entrants will be published on the APWQ website at [www.apwq.org](http://www.apwq.org). If you would to be notified by US mail please send a SASE to: APWQ Contest ▪ PO Box 332 ▪ La Center, WA 98629
23. January 31: Online Quilt Entry will be available. Go to [www.apwq.org](http://www.apwq.org) for instructions for uploading images and for payment methods.
24. For more information, please email: [contest@apwq.org](mailto:contest@apwq.org).

## TIPS FOR GOOD PHOTOGRAPHY

Good images are a must. Professional photography is recommended, or use the following tips:

- Non-flash photographs, taken outside on a calm, cloudy day are best.
- Show the entire entry. Hanging is recommended to avoid distortion.
- Eliminate props, people and other distractions when photographing your entry.
- Photograph your entry directly opposite the center, against a solid background.
- Show the focal point or special techniques of the entry on your detail view.
- Save photo as a jpeg file and view your images before submitting to be sure that they accurately represent your entry.

## HOW TO ENTER BY MAIL

- Complete and sign the Entry Form (please keep a copy for your records.)
- For each quilt, submit two digital quilt images: one FULL view and one DETAIL saved to a CD.
- Send completed form, CD and payment (USD) to: APWQ Contest ▪ PO Box 332 ▪ La Center, WA 98629
- Entry Forms, digital images and entry fees must be RECEIVED by APRIL 20, 2012.

## 2012 Pacific West Quilt Show Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

ST/PROV \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/PC \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Title \_\_\_\_\_

Width \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ Year completed  2010  2011  2012

Insurance value \$ \_\_\_\_\_ *Please include a written appraisal for quilts valued over \$750*

My quilt is for sale Sale price \$ \_\_\_\_\_ APWQ will handle the transaction minus a 25% fee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of local newspaper for press release

\_\_\_\_\_  
Newspaper Email

**CATEGORY** (Please check one)

Art Non-Representational  Innovative Traditional Large  Pictorial Large  Traditional Large

Art Representational  Innovative Traditional Small  Pictorial Small  Traditional Small

DUET *Please list the following info for the collaborative quilter*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Collaborative Quilter

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State

**CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY**

Original design - A new creation; not a copy of a previous work; patterns by others are not used

Traditional pattern or block (please list) \_\_\_\_\_

Other commercial pattern/book or workshop (give credit) \_\_\_\_\_

Inspired by a workshop, pattern, book (give credit) \_\_\_\_\_

Hand-quilted  Machine-quilted  Hand Appliqué  Machine Appliqué  Fused Appliqué

Hand-pieced  Machine-pieced EMBROIDERY:  Hand  Machine  Free-motion

Please list additional construction or surface design techniques used \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Quilt for Show Book (25 words or less) \_\_\_\_\_

*I wish to enter the above item and agree to abide by the contest rules and the decisions of the judges. I understand that APWQ will take precautions to protect my entry but cannot be held responsible for events beyond its control. APWQ has my permission to photograph and/or film this entry and to use the images provided for event related publicity or promotion both before and after the show, including on APWQ's website. I agree to provide my SS # or Tax ID # if I should win a cash award.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

APWQ member  YES  NO  I would like to join now! Enclosed is \$25 for membership

APWQ Members: **\$15.00** per entry item  Non-members: **\$30.00** per entry item

Make checks payable (USD) to: APWQ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Charge my  Visa  MasterCard

Billing address if different \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Credit Card Number*

*Expiration Date*

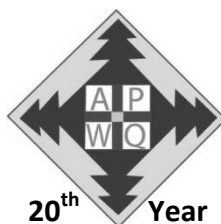
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Label the CD and mail digital images, completed form and fee (USD) for each entry to:

**APWQ • PO Box 332 • La Center, WA 98629**

**Must be received by APRIL 20, 2012**

Association of Pacific West Quilters  
PO Box 17951  
Seattle, WA 98127



Tel: 253-778-6155  
Email: info@apwq.org  
www.apwq.org

## Individual Membership Form

- New Member  
 Renewal  
 Contact information change (*current members only*)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Guild Membership(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check:**

- One-year membership - \$25.00 (USD)  
 Two-year membership - \$45.00 (USD)  
 Donation (Thank you for your support)

**Membership Pin**

- Yes, please send a pin  
 No thank you, I don't want a pin

Check enclosed in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (USD)     Make checks payable to: **APWQ**

Please charge my  Visa  MasterCard     Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address if different: \_\_\_\_\_

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date	<input type="checkbox"/> CC <input type="checkbox"/> Check	Membership Exp Date	Member Pkt/Letter Mailed (date)	Data Entry (sign/date)	Membership #