

AMQA Inc. SHOW 2016

In conjunction with

AUSTRALIAN MACHINE QUILTING FESTIVAL

Terms & Conditions of Entry

1. Quilt competition entries must be received on-line or postmarked no later than 1st July, 2016. Acceptance letters will go out on or about 11 July, 2016 by e-mail. If no e-mail address is available, please supply the e-mail address of a friend or relative that is nearby who might be able to accept the letter for you. Instructions for delivery will be included in this email. Postage costs to send & return your quilts to AMQA Show 2016 are the responsibility of the entrant.
2. Entrants that submit entry forms via post, must provide a stamped self-addressed envelope so that a receipt and Welcome letter can be posted back, confirming receipt of quilt entry form and payment.
3. AMQA Inc. individual members must submit a separate entry form and a \$10.00 entry fee per quilt. Cheques should be made payable to AMQA Inc. or we would prefer you Internet Bank your fees and confirm the details on the entry form as listed.
4. All other entrants must submit a separate entry form and a \$20 entry fee per quilt. Cheques should be made payable to AMQA Inc. or we would prefer you Internet Bank your fees and confirm the details on the entry form as listed.
5. Any entrant wishing to join AMQA Inc. as a new member prior to entering the AMQA Inc. Show 2016 is encouraged to do so at the rates as detailed on the website www.amqa.com.au and will then only incur the half price entry fees.
6. Entrants requiring critiques on their quilts will need to indicate on the entry form and forward the payment along with the entry form. Critiques will be charged at \$10 for members per entry and at \$20 for non-members per entry.
7. **If you have entered a Quilt in the Show, it would be expected for you to volunteer for at least two (2) of the time slots below during the AMQA Quilt Show in Adelaide.**
8. Quilt entries must have been completed within the previous five years from date of entry, and not have been previously entered into an AMQA Inc. Quilt Show.
9. A photo of the complete quilt and another of the detail of the quilting must be provided with each entry. Please write your name, address and name of quilt & indicate the top of quilt on the reverse of the photograph. Please have more photos of the quilting detail available for e-mail, if required by the coordinator to confirm entry into the correct category.
10. All entries must be machine quilted. Quilting may be done on any type of machine including, but not limited to, domestic sewing machine, longarm, midarm or shortarm.
11. Enter the category that best fits the style and size of the quilt. If you have a question or concern about the categories, please tick the box on the entry form and an AMQA Inc. representative will contact you to provide assistance.
12. No quilt will be disqualified if it is inadvertently placed in the wrong category. AMQA Inc. will review the entries several times before they are brought into the judging room. If an error occurs AMQA Inc. will contact the entrant to apprise her/him of the error and work together to correct it *prior* to judging.
13. A false backing is grounds for immediate disqualification. You must not put a second backing on your quilt to hide tension flaws or messy quilting.
14. A 10cm deep rod pocket/hanging sleeve must be attached to the top of your quilt and a label detailing your name, contact details including address and telephone along with the date of completion. This may be a temporary label, which needs to have a piece of cloth covering it (pinned) for the judging process.
15. AMQ Festival's insurance liability is limited to public liability only. By signing the entry form you are agreeing to display your quilt with this knowledge and accept that you may wish to personally insure your own quilts. AMQA Inc. & AMQ Festival will do everything in its power to safeguard entries. However, transporting your quilt to/from ANY show is a risk and we aim to limit that risk. Transportation companies do not pay claims for quilt loss or damage without a certified appraisal. No matter what the value, consider carrying your own quilt insurance AND having your quilt appraised by a certified appraiser; especially if the quilt is irreplaceable.
16. AMQA Inc. awards all prizes to the ENTRANT. The entrant may share any prize at his/her discretion. When an entry is machine quilted or pieced by someone other than the entrant, two ribbons will be awarded.
17. Quilts accepted into AMQA Inc. Show 2016 must be available from August 8th through to September 12th 2016. **NOTE:** Quilts are able to be collected in person at the end of the last day of the Show on Sunday, August 28th. **Quilts cannot be collected from the quilt show without the receipt. NO RECEIPT, NO QUILT RETURNED.** AMQA Inc. & AMQ Festival reserves the right to photograph any or all entries for publication and for other appropriate purposes.
18. All decisions of the judges are final. AMQA Inc. reserves the right to reject any entry, including those that fail to follow the AMQA Inc. Show 2016 rules.
19. AMQA Inc. & AMQ Festival will not be held responsible for any damage, or loss suffered by any person or organization due to infringement of copyright.

Categories

Note: Perimeter is determined by totalling the measurements of ALL sides. Please measure your quilts **once completed** to ensure correct measurements as this is needed for category choice and exhibition planning.

- 1. INNOVATIVE CUSTOM Large:** Minimum of 240", maximum of 480" perimeter. Heirloom/Show quilts have been specifically designed as quilt show entries and/or not intended to be used as functional bed quilts. Fibers, fringe, crystals and embellishments of any other kind are permitted.
- 2. INNOVATIVE CUSTOM Small:** Minimum 60", maximum 240" perimeter. Heirloom/Show quilts have been specifically designed as quilt show entries and/or not intended to be used as functional quilts. Fibers, fringe, crystals and embellishments of any other kind are permitted.
- 3. WHOLECLOTH:** Minimum of 100" perimeter, maximum of 480" perimeter. The entry must be a single piece of fabric or minimally pieced from the same fabric to increase size only. The Wholecloth piece should be designed to highlight the many quilting techniques of today's machine quilters, including, meandering or background quilting, straight lines, feathers, continuous line and non-continuous line designs. The quilting must be the dominant feature of the Wholecloth and the quilting should encompass the entire quilt. Painting or other embellishments are not permitted in this category.
- 4. TRADITIONAL CUSTOM LARGE:** Minimum of 240" perimeter, maximum of 480" perimeter. This category is for those functional bed quilts that we do for ourselves or for our customers that are meant for daily use but have been machine quilted with high quality custom quilting techniques. No embellishments, metallic threads or thread painting of any kind are permitted in this category.
- 5. TRADITIONAL CUSTOM SMALL:** Minimum 60", maximum 240" perimeter. This category is for those functional quilts that we do for ourselves or for our customers that are meant for daily use but have been machine quilted with high quality custom quilting techniques. No embellishments, metallic threads or thread painting of any kind are permitted in this category.
- 6. THREAD ART /PICTORIAL:** Minimum of 100" perimeter, maximum of 280" perimeter. Involving thread play and/or a mixture of mediums and embellishments. All embellishments must be firmly attached and quilt must be able to be hung conventionally and with minimal care required. All quilts entered in this category must be the original design of the quilt maker and not made under the direction of another person in a workshop/course situation.
- 7. MACHINE EMBROIDERY:** Minimum of 240" perimeter and maximum of 480" perimeter. The quilt must incorporate machine executed embroidered blocks or machine embroidered appliqués or motifs as a significant design element. Hand embroidery is not allowed in this category. Specialty threads and embellishments are allowed. The quilt will be judged equally on the quilting **and** machine embroidery.
- 8. EDGE-TO-EDGE:** Minimum of 240" perimeter, maximum of 480" perimeter. An all-over-the-quilt pattern which is continuous-line derived from a pantograph or freehand quilting. The quilting design must cover the quilt completely from one edge to the other. Painting on fabric is permitted in this category.
- 9. MODERN:** Maximum of 480" perimeter. This category is for those quilts which encompass the Modern Quilting style. Modern quilts are functional and can display features such as solid &/or bold colours, simplicity, minimalism or improvisational piecing. Features can include asymmetry, the use of reinterpreted traditional blocks, the use of modern prints and negative spaces. No embellishments permitted.

AMQA Inc. Quilt Show - AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED

Best of Show

Runner up Best of Show

1st, 2nd and 3rd in each category if applicable (as per above)

Novice Award – This is an additional award given to a quilter who has begun quilting since October 2014, either on a Domestic Sewing Machine, Short or Long arm and have NOT entered any other AMQA Inc exhibition. This award is applicable to a quilt entered into any of the above categories. Please indicate on entry form if you wish to be considered for this award.

Note about quilts that are machine quilted with a Computerized Quilting System (CQS): Any quilt that is machine quilted with a CQS may be entered into the categories except for the edge to edge category. Utilization of a CQS is not a guarantee of perfection since stitch quality, stitch length, design choice and proper design placement are important factors for ALL machine quilters.

ENTRY FORM – AMQA Inc. Show 2016

Adelaide Convention Centre, North Terrace, Adelaide, SA

One form is to be completed for **each** quilt submitted. Photocopy or reprint this form as necessary. Please read this form carefully and fill in every section. Tick where applicable, or fill in the space provided. A full quilt and close-up photograph of each quilt **must** accompany the entry form.

A payment fee of \$20 per quilt or \$10.00 per quilt for AMQA Members must accompany this entry form. If a critique is required a payment fee of \$10 per quilt for members or \$20 for non-members must also be included. Payment can be made by Internet Transfer to BSB: 085-656 ACC #18-358-0852 or send a cheque/money order made payable to AMQA Inc. to; The Coordinator, 14 Day Drive, Pasadena, SA 5042

THE CLOSING DATE FOR THE RETURN OF THIS COMPLETED ENTRY FORM IS Friday 1st July 2016

ENTRANT DETAILS AMQA Membership Number (if applicable) / /

BUSINESS NAME:.....

SURNAME.....**FIRST NAME**.....

ADDRESS.....**SUBURB**.....

COUNTRY/STATE.....**POSTCODE**.....

TELEPHONE ().....**MOBILE**.....

EMAIL ADDRESS.....

NAME OF QUILT-TOP PIECER (*If Entrant write 'as above'*).....

NAME OF QUILTER (*If Entrant write 'as above'*).....

CATEGORY ENTERED (Tick one)

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. INNOVATIVE CUSTOM Large | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. TRADITIONAL CUSTOM- Small | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. INNOVATIVE CUSTOM Small | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. THREAD ART/PICTORIAL | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. WHOLECLOTH | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. MACHINE EMBROIDERY | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. TRADITIONAL CUSTOM- Large | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. EDGE TO EDGE | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | 9. MODERN | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please tick this box for assistance with Category choice.

Please tick this box if you wish to be considered for the Novice Award. Date you commenced quilting:.....

Please tick this box if you would like a critique on your quilt.

QUILT DETAILS

Name of Quilt

Description of Quilt for publication, please use other side if needed (80 words or less):

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Width..... inches **Height**..... inches

Type of Machine used (i.e. Domestic, Long Arm etc).....

Computerised system used if applicable.....

Would you like to receive a critique? Yes No

Is your quilt an original design? Yes No If No, please include details.....

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I have read and understood the terms & conditions of entry and agree to abide by them.

Signature.....

Date.....

AUSTRALIAN MACHINE QUILTING ASSOCIATION INC



VOLUNTEER FORM

Dear Entrant,

Are you entering a Quilt into the 2016 AMQA Quilt Show? Are you intending to come to Adelaide for Quilt Festival? For AMQA to hold a successful Show we need your help. Each time frame below will need at least three (3) Volunteers (Judging Day, Show Setup & Quilt take down we will need many more). Without your help it will be difficult for us to cover all the tasks required to make this Show one to remember. Please make some time in your schedule between classes for Volunteering at our Quilt Show, it would be most appreciated.

Please Note: If you have entered a Quilt in the Show, it would be expected for you to volunteer for at least two (2) of the time slots below during the AMQA Quilt Show in Adelaide.

(If you need to leave a little earlier or arrive a little later for classes this is still acceptable)

PLEASE TICK/CIRCLE PREFERRED TIME SLOT				
Thursday 25/8	9:00 - 12:00am <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt Frame Setup	12:30 - 4:30pm Setup Quilt Show area & Hanging of Quilts <input type="checkbox"/>	6:30 - 9:00pm <input type="checkbox"/> QUILT SHOW	
Friday 26/8	9:30am-12:00pm <input type="checkbox"/>	12:00 - 2:30pm <input type="checkbox"/>	2:30 - 5:00pm <input type="checkbox"/>	SHOW CLOSED
Saturday 27/8	9:30am-12:00pm <input type="checkbox"/>	12:00 - 2:30pm <input type="checkbox"/>	2:30 - 5:00pm <input type="checkbox"/>	SHOW CLOSED
Sunday 28/8	9:30am-12:00pm <input type="checkbox"/>	12:00 - 2:30pm <input type="checkbox"/>	2:30 - 5:00pm <input type="checkbox"/>	5:00 - 7:00pm <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt Show Takedown & Cleanup
Sunday 28/8	6:00pm - 7:00pm	Assist Coordinators with Return of Quilts		<input type="checkbox"/>

Duties involved during Quilt Show are:		
White Glove Duty <input type="checkbox"/>	Greeter at Entrance to Quilt Show area <input type="checkbox"/> AMQA Booth (members) <input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>(PLEASE TICK/CIRCLE TO INDICATE PREFERENCE)</i>		
VOLUNTEER DETAILS (Please Print)		
Surname:	First Name:	
Postal Address:	Ph: ()	
	Mobile:	
Town/City:	State:	Postcode:
Email:		
Are you able to stand for long periods without difficulty: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

Thank you for completing this form & offering your assistance. You will receive a confirmation by email from our Quilt Show Volunteer Coordinator during July/August. If you need to make any last minute changes to the above times you have offered or have any enquiries, please phone/email the Volunteer Coordinator at the contact/s below.

Please complete & return this form by either (1) On-line & Submit (2) Scan & email (3) Print & Post to:

AMQA Quilt Show Coordinator

71 Thiele Rd

MURRAY BRIDGE SA 5253

Ph: 0408 820997

Email: volunteer@amqa.com.au

CHECKLIST

HAVE YOU:

- Accurately measured your finished quilt
- Used a separate entry form for each quilt
- Included 2 photos of each quilt, full quilt and close up
- Written your name, address, quilt title & indicated the top of the quilt on photo
- Enclosed the applicable entry fee per quilt (NO CASH) OR
- Enclosed proof of payment if paying by internet transfer
- Provided a written description for show catalogue (80 words or less)
- Included your Business Name for publication if desired
- Completed the Volunteer Form

PAYMENT DETAILS:

Cheques or money orders made payable to AMQA Inc.

Internet payment to

BSB: 085-656

ACC Number: 18-358-0852

Account Name: AMQA Inc.

Entrants name must be included in bank reference details if paying by internet payment

POSTAL DETAILS:

Entry forms to be submitted **by Friday 1st July 2016**

Mail to: AMQA Inc. Show 2016
The Coordinator
14 Day Drive,
Pasadena, South Australia 5042