

# Conditions of Entry for 2011

1. Entrants must be current individual financial members of Queensland Quilters Inc. and all may enter quilts for display.

Financial Affiliated Groups may enter one group quilt for judging in the group category.

All contributors must be Individual Members or members of an Affiliated Group.

Commercial Quilters must be Individual Members.

Junior entrants (categories 5 and 6) are not required to be financial members but must pay the relevant Entry Fees – see #7.

2. To be considered for judging all financial member entrants must be permanent residents of Queensland or attend monthly meetings regularly or have held a continual membership for more than 2 (two) previous years.

3. A quilt is defined as 3 (three) layers of fabric held together at regular intervals and must be capable of being hung. Quilts must not be framed in wood, metal etc. All surface embellishment must be firmly attached and able to be transported in a cloth bag.

4. There is to be no more than two judged quilts, per entrant, in each category. A judged quilt may be entered into only one category. There is no limit to the number of quilts entered for display only.

5. All entries, except those in categories 7, 13 and 17 must be the total work of the entrant, including piecing and/or applique, quilting and binding.

6. If a quilt is made by 2 persons it is considered as one entry and may be entered into any category which is determined by the style of the quilt and status of entrants. Both entrants must satisfy all other conditions, noting #2 and #18. Condition 5 applies to them jointly. This does not apply to Commercially Quilted quilts.

7. Entry fees must accompany all entry forms. The fees are - 1 quilt \$15; 2 quilts \$20; 3 quilts \$25; 4 or more quilts \$30. These prices are for judged or display quilts. Payment can be made by cash, cheque, money order or credit card.

8. Closing date for the return of Entry Forms is 17th September, 2011. This date will be strictly adhered to. Instructions for the delivery & return of quilts will be advised by 30 September, after the receipt of entry forms. Failure to comply with these instructions could mean refusal of entry.

9. Quilts which are wider than 50cm, **MUST** have an 8cm (3 ¼ ") finished depth rod pocket. If quilts do not have this they will not be hung. A split rod pocket is preferred on quilts wider than 250cm.

10. Each quilt must have a named, ample sized CLOTH bag. It is preferred that the bag has a draw string top. Plastic bags will not be accepted. **No rolled quilts.**

11. A label on the back of the quilt must clearly state the quilt title, year made and the exhibitor's name and address. It is the responsibility of the entrant to ensure that any makers signatures, naming or identification on the front of the quilt are covered.

12. Quilts sent by post must also be in a strong re-usable box (in addition to the cloth bag). Forward freight is to be paid by the entrant. Return **standard** mail will be paid by Queensland Quilters Inc. Quilts not collected within two (2) weeks following the show will be returned COD.

13. Queensland Quilters Inc. accepts no responsibility for any loss, damage or destruction of items, however caused, during transit or while these items remain in their custody. Insurance cover is the responsibility of the entrant.

14. Queensland Quilters Inc. reserves the right to photograph or permit to be photographed or recorded, any or all items for records, publication and for other appropriate purposes.

15. The quilt maker is responsible for obtaining written permission & for paying any fee related to the use of copyright material, including trademarks. A copy of the permission must accompany the quilt.

16. All quilts must have been completed in the previous 2 years and be clean and in good order and condition. Queensland Quilters Inc. reserves the right to reject any which do not comply.

17. One colour photograph or colour printed image must accompany each entry form. Please mark all photographs with entrants name and quilt name. Photos are not returned. For electronic entries a jpg file, no larger than 500KB, with a maximum image size of 10cm square, is to be attached.

18. A **Professional Quilter** is defined as

- Someone who has won a Best of Show or a total of 2 First Prize ribbons or Awards of Excellence in major judged competitions, excluding Viewers' Choice. A major judged competition is defined as a State or Territory Guild, National or International judged competition or exhibition.
- Someone who teaches, publishes and participates in the making of quilts for financial gain.

Having exhibited as a professional, amateur status cannot be resumed without written application to the Quilt Show Committee.

19. All quilts entered for judging will be considered for Best of Show; with the exception of commercially quilted entries and unless a quilt has won a Best of Show award in another major competition.

If a quilt has won a Best of Show award in any other major competition or exhibition it is still eligible for a category prize and any of the other special prizes.

Any quilt submitted for judging and selected as "Bernina Best of Show" must be available for travel in the Bernina National Quilt Award tour in 2012. The quilt will be required from January to December inclusive of that year. Any entrant who withdraws a quilt from this tour, for reasons other than major misadventure (fire, theft, etc.), will be ineligible to have her/his quilt considered for the Best of Show award in any Australian territory or state guild exhibition for the following 2 years.

20. Quilts sold will be subject to 20% commission of the sale price.

21. A Judges' Choice recognition will be awarded to quilts individually nominated by each of the three Judges. There is no prize associated with these awards.

22. Prizes will be awarded to the one entrant only. All contributors must be Individual Members or members of an Affiliated Group. Commercial Quilters must be Individual Members.

23. Quilts submitted for "Display Only" (i.e.: not judged) are to comply with the respective category size specifications.

24. Category 4, the First Time Entrant award, is for a member entering the judged Quilt Show for the first time.

25. If a quilt has been part of another Queensland Quilters competition or display eg Challenge or 2QAQ, this makes it ineligible for entry. This includes quilts for display and sale.

26. For the purpose of this competition the following machine quilting definitions apply:

**Domestic Machine Quilting** is where the entry is quilted on a domestic sewing machine that is stationary. The quilt must move through the machine.

**Machine Quilting System** is where the entry is quilted on a machine that rides on a carriage system. It includes long arm, mid arm, short arm and domestic machines. The machine must move over the quilt.

**Commercial Quilting** is defined as where payment has been made.

27. The size for quilts considered for the best Theme Quilt is to have a minimum outer perimeter of 600cm and maximum 300cmx300cm.

28. The size for quilts considered for the best Wall Quilt is to have no minimum outer perimeter and a maximum 590cm.

29. Awards and prizes will be forfeited if any entrant's entry information is found to be incorrect.

30. The Judges' decision is final and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into.