

## CALL FOR ENTRIES "A Walk in the Woods"

### WORLD QUILT SHOW and PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL QUILT EXTRAVAGANZA

Exhibit Dates: August 16-19, 2012 and September 13-16, 2012

Deadline: June 9, 2012 NO EXCEPTIONS

**THEME:** "A Walk in the Woods" may take you to the Rocky Mountain West, or the cabin of Thoreau with pen in hand, or the mystical woods of Camelot. You may be alone or with your trusted four-legged companion. Are your woods bamboo - pine - maple? Are you the observer or the observed? Your creative mind may take you from a realistic walk in the woods to Woodstock with flip-flops or to Holland with wooden shoes on your feet! There are no limits to your creative "A Walk in the Woods."

#### DESIGN RULES:

- All pieces must be the ORIGINAL work of AQuA members. No quilt may be constructed using a commercial pattern. No commercial machine quilting patterns may be used.
- If the quilt was begun in a workshop, the workshop teacher's name and technique must be credited on the back. A workshop teacher's pattern is not acceptable, only the technique.
- No more than two (2) AQuA members may collaborate on the construction of a quilt, and both members must be listed on the entry form.
- Entries cannot be smaller than 96 inches minimum perimeter or larger than 252 inches maximum perimeter. Entries cannot exceed a maximum length of 72 inches. Entries cannot exceed a depth of 5" for shipping purpose.
- Diptychs and triptychs are acceptable providing their size, including space between the pieces, remains within the size restrictions.

**SLEEVE REQUIREMENTS:** A top sleeve is required on the back of the quilt. Please consult the instructions on our Website under "Member Information." This technique is mandatory.

**SLAT:** No slat is required.

**LABEL:** A cloth label must be sewn to the bottom left hand side of the quilt back. That label must include the title of the quilt and your name. You may include additional contact information, but it is not required. Please cover your name with a piece of fabric or a piece of tape for jurying purposes.

**ENTRY FEE:** There will be a non-refundable fee of \$20.00 for each entry. The Entry Form is also included as part of this document.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Professional quality photography is required for all quilts. The photography fee is \$20.00 for each quilt, which will include a full shot and one close up. You will receive a CD with your quilt images. You may also arrange for your own professional photographer. A two-color digital image (full & close-up) must be submitted on a CD-ROM. Digital images must be 300 dpi minimum, at least 4 x 6 and saved in jpeg format. The CD must be turned in on 6/9/2012 with your quilt. The photography fee is refundable if your quilt is disqualified from the show due to sleeve or size requirements, although you may still have your quilt photographed if you wish. HOWEVER photography fees will not be refunded if the juror declines the quilt from the show.

**DUE DATE:** June 9, 2012 and absolutely no exceptions will be made.

**JURYING:** All quilts will be juried by the juror in person. The juror will be asked to select five juror's picks for our website and will also prepare a two to three line critique for each quilt juried and those critiques will be given to the makers when they receive their photography CD. However, comments and critiques by the juror will not be forthcoming until the makers of the piece(s) NOT selected are notified.

**MEMBERS CHOICE:** All members present at the June 9, 2012 AQuA meeting will be asked to vote for their one favorite as "member's choice." The Member's Choice will be featured on our website.

**SHIPPING RESTRICTIONS:** Mancuso allows no peanuts or bubble wrap. Alternative hanging systems may be available. Please contact Jan Warren for additional information.

**PET HAIR:** Please be sure that your quilt is free of pet hair when you turn it in.

**THE KEEPER'S OF QUILT GUIDELINE REGULATIONS FOR SHOWS** will examine each quilt after submission. All quilts must meet the above guidelines or they will be rejected from this competition.

**SHOW CO-CHAIRMEN:** Christie Barton, Terry Lee & Jan Warren

