

CALL FOR ENTRIES
"A Bit of Whimsy"
PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL XXII
Exhibit Dates: October 17-20, 2013
Deadline: August 17, 2013 NO EXCEPTIONS

THEME: "A Bit of Whimsy" AQuA takes a walk on the unpredictable side with design, color and fiber. Free to follow a fanciful or capricious idea, see where "A Bit of Whimsy" takes you!

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 8/17/13 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: August 17, 2013 and absolutely no exceptions will be made.

JURYING: All quilts will be juried by the juror as soon as possible after photography. The juror will be asked to select five juror's picks for our website and will also prepare a 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 August 17, 2013 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. If you are unable to turn-in your entry in person, you may ship your quilt per instructions on the AQuA website, under the AQuA Show Information tab.

QUILT RETURN: Quilts will be returned at the November, 2013 meeting. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please make arrangements for a fellow AQuA member to pick up your quilt. No long term storage is available. If quilts are available prior to the meeting, Jan Warren will arrange a time to accommodate those who wish to pick up their quilts sooner. If you mailed your quilt to Angela Kenley, she will return ship your quilt via the method you have previously arranged with her.

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

