



# Lowell Quilt Festival

A CITYWIDE CELEBRATION OF QUILTS, featuring

## IMAGES 2012

The best of today's traditional and contemporary quilts

AUGUST 9 – 11, 2012

### Quilt Entry Instructions

**Please read all Instructions before completing the entry form.**

#### **QUILT CATEGORIES**

**Bed Quilt Pieced:** Intended for use on any size bed or as a throw. Piecing techniques dominate over other techniques used, in either amount or effect.

**Bed Quilt Mixed/Other:** Intended for use on any size bed or as a throw. Both piecing and appliqué techniques are used in developing the design of the quilt top and/or combinations of other special techniques, i.e., whole cloth, crazy quilt, cathedral window, embroidered, and other surface designs.

**Wall Quilt Pieced:** Intended for display on a wall. Piecing techniques dominate over other techniques used, in either amount or effect.

**Wall Quilt Mixed/Other:** Intended for display on a wall. Both piecing and appliqué techniques are used in developing the design of the quilt top and/or combinations of other special techniques, i.e., whole cloth, crazy quilt, cathedral window, embroidered, and other surface designs.

#### **ENTRY RULES**

1. Entrant(s) may submit a total of three (3) pieces.
2. Entries may be submitted online or sent in the mail. Instructions for each choice are on page three.
3. Quilts may be entered by individuals, partners (two (2) people), or groups. Names of all participants must be on the entry form.
4. Entries must have been completed within the last 5 years and not previously exhibited at any Lowell Quilt Festival exhibit.
5. Entries in all categories must be made of fabric and represent a quilt sandwich (2 layers of cloth with a middle layer of batting).
6. Each entry must contain quilting, either by hand and/or machine. Judges must be able to observe the stitches on the back of the quilt. If not, it will not be eligible for judging.
7. No tied, novelty or kit quilts (such as biscuits, yo-yo's, preprinted panels, or pre-packaged patterns and fabrics) will be accepted.
8. Embellishments are allowed. However, they must be sewn securely to the quilt. Any embellishments or quilt props that are sent separately will not be accepted or hung in the show.
9. We reserve the right, for whatever reason, to accept or reject any submitted entry.
10. We reserve the right to reassign a quilt to a different category.
11. All entries must be received by **May 15, 2012**.
12. The entry fee is \$30 inclusive for a maximum of three entries. The entry fee is not refundable.
13. Payment is by check mailed to the address below or through the PayPal service found on the Lowell Quilt Festival website (not yet available).
14. You will receive notification of the jury's decision no later than **June 15, 2012**.
15. If your entry is chosen by the jury for the quilt show, instructions for preparing your quilt(s) for hanging and shipping details will be mailed or e-mailed with your acceptance letter.

16. All shipping costs to and return from the exhibit are the responsibility of the entrants.
17. Insurance of quilts exhibited at IMAGES 2012 is the responsibility of the entrant(s).
18. Accepted entries must arrive at the Museum no later than 12 P.M. on **August 2, 2012**. No late entries will be accepted. Additional shipping information will be sent with acceptance notification.
19. No entries may be withdrawn prior to the close of the exhibit. The IMAGES 2012 exhibit dates are August 9–11, 2012.

#### **PHOTO GUIDELINES**

1. Two photos are required for jurying purposes. The photos should be as follows:
  - One overall view of entire quilt.
  - One close-up to show quality of stitching and joining of pieces. Corners are good to show, or a 12-inch by 12-inch area.
2. Photos should be in very sharp focus and be a true color representation of the piece. Do not include people, ribbons, etc. In the picture. Quilts need not be finished in the picture, but the jury should be able to view it nearly completed. For advice and ideas concerning photos, go to the web site, [LowellQuiltFestival.org](http://LowellQuiltFestival.org), to the Quilt Entry page, and click on the link: "Taking Quilt Photos for Juries."
3. JPG images only. Do not use any commercial program image format such as Walgreen, Kodak, Target, etc..
4. Images should be at 300 ppi, and should be 4 x 6 inches in size.
5. Digital files must be identified with entry name(s) and title of the work(s). This information should match your entry form. Use "full" and "detail" to indicate the view shown. **Example:** "Smith Susan Fairy Princess full.jpg" and "Smith Susan Fairy Princess detail.jpg"
6. **PREFERRED METHOD:** E-mail your images to [QuiltEntry@LowellQuiltFestival.org](mailto:QuiltEntry@LowellQuiltFestival.org).
7. If you are sending your images on a CD:
  - Put all entries on one CD
  - Use a permanent marker to identify your CD
8. If you are sending prints of your images:
  - Mark **ON THE BACK** of the photo your name, city, state and title of the work(s)
  - Indicate – using arrows – the top of the photo
  - Label each photo as "full" or "detail"
  - Do not send photographs larger than 4" by 6"
9. Photographs, CDs and digital images will not be returned and will become the property of the New England Quilt Museum. Photographs and digital images of the accepted quilts may be included in the Museum's CD collection and may be used for educational and/or publicity purposes.

#### **CONTACT US:**

Mail: IMAGES QUILT ENTRY  
New England Quilt Museum  
18 Shattuck Street  
Lowell, MA 01852

E-mail: [QuiltEntry@LowellQuiltFestival.org](mailto:QuiltEntry@LowellQuiltFestival.org)



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**Please read the Quilt Entry Instructions for IMAGES 2012 before completing this form. A separate entry form must be completed for each item entered. (This form may be photocopied.)**

**Please print clearly. If jury notification of acceptance is made, this information will be used in our program book.**

Entrant Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Use reverse side or another piece of paper if necessary for multiple participants.)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ + Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Quilt Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Quilt top made by: \_\_\_\_\_ Quilted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Size (inches) Width (←→) \_\_\_\_\_ Length: (↑↓) \_\_\_\_\_

Category (check 1):  Bed Quilt, Pieced  Bed Quilt, Mixed/Other  
 Wall Quilt, Pieced  Wall Quilt, Mixed/Other

Is this an original design? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, source of pattern: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check applicable items:  Hand pieced  Hand appliquéd  Hand quilted  
 Machine pieced  Machine appliquéd  Machine quilted

Other techniques: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Description for program (25 words or less):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**If you are interested in selling your quilt, we will help by listing it in a specially designated section of the IMAGES program book and by hanging a "Quilt For Sale" label with your quilt in the show. We require \$25 as an advertising fee. Please add this amount to your quilt entry fee.**

Quilt for sale:  No  Yes  Sale photo included Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Send results of the jury selection to me by  E-mail  US Postal (If postal, must include a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) with your entry.)

Nonrefundable Payment Enclosed: Quilt Entry \$30 \_\_\_\_\_ Quilt for sale \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Payment may be made at PayPal on the Lowell Quilt Festival website. If payment is made by check, make checks payable (US funds only) to NEQM/Lowell Quilt Festival. There is only one nonrefundable entry fee of \$30 for a maximum of three quilts.

**I grant permission to the New England Quilt Museum to photograph my entry for publicity purposes and to be reproduced on the Lowell Quilt Festival website. I agree to abide by all the conditions stated on this entry form and the accompanying instructions.**

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



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## Instructions for Entering Your Quilt by Mail

***Please review the Quilt Entry Instructions and Photo Guidelines on page 1 prior to completing your quilt entries.***

1. Download the Quilt Entry form from the Lowell Quilt Festival website: [www.LowellQuiltFestival.org](http://www.LowellQuiltFestival.org).  
If you have difficulty doing so, send an inquiry to [QuiltEntry@LowellQuiltFestival.org](mailto:QuiltEntry@LowellQuiltFestival.org) and we will get back to you.
2. Complete the entry form.
3. Prepare your photos using the Photo Guidelines on page 1.
4. Enclose your check made payable to the Lowell Quilt Festival.
5. Send:
  - Completed entry form(s), one per entry
  - Photo CD or hard copy photographs if not e-mailed
  - Check for nonrefundable entry fee
6. Mail your entries to:  

IMAGES QUILT ENTRY  
New England Quilt Museum  
18 Shattuck Street  
Lowell, MA 01852
7. If you would like the jury results sent to you by mail, include a long (#10), self-addressed stamped envelope.