



## Lowell Quilt Festival

A CITYWIDE CELEBRATION OF QUILTS, *featuring*

### IMAGES 2012

*The best of today's traditional and contemporary quilts*

AUGUST 9 – 11, 2012

## Youth Quilt Entry Instructions

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

As an integral component of *IMAGES 2012* and the Lowell Quilt Festival, the New England Quilt Museum is sponsoring a youth quilt contest for quilters 16 or younger.

### **RULES:**

1. The youth quilt contest is open to ALL quilters age 16 and younger.
2. Each entrant is limited to two (2) entries.
3. This is not a juried category. All qualifying quilts will be accepted.
4. There is no entry fee for youth entries.

### **CATEGORIES:**

- A. Bed Quilt
- B. Wall Quilt
- C. Group Quilt (two (2) or more quilters)

### **QUILT TECHNIQUES:**

1. All entries must be hand or machine pieced and hand or machine appliquéd.
2. All entries must be hand quilted, machine quilted, or tied.
3. Entries in all categories must be made of fabric and represent a quilt sandwich.

### **Recognition:**

Ribbons will be awarded for First, Second, Third, and Honorable Mention in each category.

**Ribbons and prizes** will be based upon:

- Entrant(s) age(s) and years of quilting experience.
- Percent of work completed by the entrant and any adult supervision/aid in construction.
- Techniques: piecing, appliqué, quilting, tying, finishing.
- Choice of pattern; choice and use of fabric, imagination, and originality of design.

Registration Deadline: July 15, 2012



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### Youth Quilt Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years you've been quilting \_\_\_\_\_ Entrant percentage of work \_\_\_\_\_

Adult who supervised \_\_\_\_\_ Adult percentage of work \_\_\_\_\_

#### CATEGORY:

Please check all applicable items:

- |   |  |  |                               |
|---|--|--|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed Quilt      | <input type="checkbox"/> Wall Quilt        | <input type="checkbox"/> Group Quilt     |                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Pieced    | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Appliquéd    | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Quilted    |                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Machine Pieced | <input type="checkbox"/> Machine Appliquéd | <input type="checkbox"/> Machine Quilted | <input type="checkbox"/> Tied |

Quilt size: Width (←→) \_\_\_\_\_ Length (↑↓) \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Quilt: \_\_\_\_\_

If a group quilt; how many quilters helped make the quilt? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your group \_\_\_\_\_

Description of quilt for program: Tell us about making your quilt; why you made it, why you chose the pattern and colors, etc. (25 words or less)

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Quilt will be  Hand delivered  US Postal Service  Other? \_\_\_\_\_

**I do \_\_\_\_\_ do not \_\_\_\_\_ grant permission to the New England Quilt Museum, to photograph my work for publicity purposes and to be reproduced on the Lowell Quilt Festival website. I agree to all the requirements of this exhibition.**

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

**PLEASE PHOTOCOPY THIS PAGE FOR YOUR OWN RECORDS.**



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## Instructions for Entering Your Quilt by Mail

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

1. Download the Youth 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. Send one completed entry form(s) for each entry with a photo of your quilt
4. Mail your entries to:  
IMAGES YOUTH QUILT ENTRY  
New England Quilt Museum  
18 Shattuck Street  
Lowell, MA 01852
5. When your registration is received, we will send you information about when and how to submit the quilt.
6. There is no entry fee for youth quilt entries.