



Portland, Oregon
September 20, 21 & 22, 2012

Northwest Quilting Expo

Over \$13,000
in Cash & Prizes!

Best in Show \$1,500 • Judge's Choice \$250 each • Founders' Choice Award \$250
In each category: First Prize \$500 • Second Prize \$250 • Third Prize \$150
Viewers' Choice Set of rulers by Quilter's Rule • Special Awards for Young Quilters

Quilt Categories include:

- **Large Quilt** *perimeter 288" or more, no more than 90" per side*
- **Intermediate Quilt** *perimeter greater than 180" but less than 288"*
- **Small Quilt** *perimeter less than 160"*
- **Pictorial Quilt** *any quilt depicting real life*
- **Appliqué Quilt** *perimeter greater than 120" and 50% appliquéd*
- **Art Quilt** *any quilt that extends beyond traditional disciplines, and exercises progressive independence and originality in theory, color design and/or technique*
- **Hand Quilted** *any quilt quilted entirely by hand*
- **Machine Embroidered** *must be at least 50% machine embroidery*

Long Arm, Mid Arm, and Small Quilting Machine Categories include:

- **Best Freehand Quilting** *quilted with a non-computerized machine*
- **Best Computerized Quilting** *quilted with a computerized quilting system*
- **Best Use of Thread in Quilting** *thread painting or the use of specialty threads in quilting*

For the Next Generation of Quilters:

- **Young Quilter** *any quilt made solely by a quilter age 16 and under, with special prizes for First, Second and Third place.*

Please judge my quilt (circle one): no yes *(Include a quilt photo with your entry, whether or not it is to be judged.)*

Name			
Address		City	State Zip
Email		Phone	
Quilted by			
Title of entry			
Quilt dimensions		Category	

In 25 words or less tell the story behind your quilt. If a pattern was used or adapted, give the name of the pattern company. Give credit if a book or other source inspired your design. If based on a traditional block, give name of block. Include any other pertinent information. Use back if needed.

I, _____, for myself and all those claiming through me, hereby release NW Quilting Expo LLC from any and all liability of any and every nature in connection with the use of the above described entry.

Signature _____ Date _____

To enter, send this form and a photo of your quilt with a self-addressed stamped envelope (if you prefer to be notified of acceptance by mail) by August 15, 2012 to:
Northwest Quilting Expo, 16869 SW 65th # 349, Lake Oswego, OR 97035
 Notifications of acceptance will be emailed by August 20, 2012. Accepted quilts must be received by September 7, 2012, mailed to the above address or dropped off at a designated store. Quilts must have been completed after January 1, 2010. They must be clean, free of odor and pet hair, in excellent condition. They must consist of three layers, with quilting through all three layers. They must have a 4" sleeve securely attached. No rigid frames, glass or special hanging devices are allowed. Quilts must be able to be folded. Rolled quilts will require an extra \$5 handling fee. A \$15 nonrefundable registration fee is required with each entry form. One quilt per entry form. Limit of two quilts per entrant. Promotional photography and use of the photographs at the discretion of NW Quilting Expo is permitted. There will be no restriction of photography by individuals for their own enjoyment.