

Rocky Mountain Quilt Foundation (RMQF) Quilt Show Guidelines

August 17-19, 2012

We are pleased you are interested in entering our 2012 show. RMQF is not affiliated with any guild or organization but has again partnered with C. D. Management out of Iowa in this large endeavor. The volunteers who have organized our portion, the quilt display, have done so to provide the Northern Rocky Mountain area quilters a venue to show their work.

General Eligibility

- There is a maximum number of 3 entries per person. Entries will be accepted as space allows.
- Quilts must consist of three layers: top, batting, backing and be quilted by hand or machine or a combination of both. Tied crazy quilts will be the only exception.
- The Entry can be an original design or from a pattern. You must acknowledge the design source. Quilting services provided by another person must also be acknowledged.
- All work must be completed. Preferably, finished quilt size may not exceed 8 feet tall by 8 feet wide due to pipe and drape size. If the quilt exceeds 8 feet tall, you will be required to provide a clean, solid fabric the width of your quilt so that the bottom edge of the quilt can lie flat on the fabric/floor. Booths containing quilts draped on the floor will be taped off so viewers cannot walk on them.
- A 4" inch wide sleeve that extends from quilt edge to edge must be attached to the top of the quilt. For sleeve instruction, go to http://www.rockymountainquiltfoundation.org/files/pdfs/rmqf_sleeve_instructions.pdf This sleeve must not be visible above the quilt when the quilt is hung.
- Each quilt entry must have a permanent fabric label with your name and title of the piece attached on the lower back.
- All entries must be clean, free of pet hair, smoke and/or odor. Rocky Mountain Quilt Foundation (RMQF) reserves the right to disqualify any entry.

Judge's Comments – For an additional fee of \$10.00, Judge's Comments can be provided.

The judge will provide written comments on 3-5 strengths and 3-5 weakness. These comments will help you better understand where you may need to improve your entries for future shows or areas the judge feels you excel.

Registration

We strongly encourage everyone to submit their interactive entry forms online at <http://www.rockymountainquiltfoundation.org/formEntry.html>. The deadline for submitting entries and receiving payment is July 20, 2012. The deadline for those

received by mail or in person is July 20, 2012. For a paper entry form, go to http://www.rockymountainquiltfoundation.org/files/pdfs/paper_entry.pdf

Payment

Entry form & entry fee for each item entered must be received no later than July 20, 2012.

- **Entry fee: \$10.00, per entry. If you are a RMQ Foundation member, you will receive 1 (one) free quilt entry to the RMQ Festival**
- **Entry fee with Judge's Comments: \$20.00 total per entry (\$10 for general entry, plus \$10 for Judge's comments)** (If you are a RMQ Foundation member, you will receive 1 (one) free entry fee but Judge's comments are still \$10.00 extra per entry)

Please make checks payable to Rocky Mountain Quilt Foundation

Mail Entry Form and payment to:

Rocky Mountain Quilt Foundation - Entries
PO Box 1874,
Fort Collins, CO 80522-1874

Drop off Arrangements

- Entries independent of guild participation should be dropped off at:
 - **Jukebox Quilts Studio, 2025 Turnberry Rd, Fort Collins, CO 80524 970-224-9975** - August 11, from 10 am- noon, unless you have made prior arrangements.
 - OR**
 - **Ruth's Stitchery, 4440 Austin Bluffs Parkway, Colorado Springs, CO (719) 591-1717** - August 10, time 10am -2 pm

Remember to bring your CONFIRMATION PAGES WITH YOUR ENTRIES.

- Each quilt entry must be in a separate cloth bag that completely covers the quilt (such as a pillow case), with a fabric label securely attached containing your name, telephone number and title of the quilt. Quilt entries will not be accepted in boxes or plastic bags. Any additional items such as noodles, covers, etc should also be labeled.
- Each entry will be insured for \$250 while it is in our care. If you wish to have addition coverage you are responsible for the additional insurance. Contact your homeowner's insurance provider for more information.
- When you drop off your entry you will receive a stamped receipt. Don't lose it. *THIS STAMPED RECEIPT FOR EACH ITEM ENTERED IS REQUIRED TO PICK UP YOUR ENTRY ON AUGUST 19, 2012.*

To mail in your entry

If you are unable to drop off your entry at the above location, you can mail your entry.

Please contact entries@rockymountainquiltfoundation.org for mailing information.

There is a \$25.00 return mailing fee. You should insure your quilt with your own home owner's insurance. The Rocky Mountain Quilt Foundation is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.

If you have questions, please call 970-224-9975 for more information. Your entry will be shipped back to you within 2 weeks. Please include a copy of your entry confirmation with this shipment and be sure to label all items that you use to ship your entry (bags, noodles, etc).

Pick up Arrangements

The building will be cleared of unauthorized personnel at the end of the show (4PM) and no one will be allowed back in until 5 pm. Entries must be picked up at The Ranch between 5 pm and 6 pm on Sunday, August 19, 2012. RMOF needs this 1-hour period between the end of the show and Pick up to safely remove all the entries and to properly return them to their owners. *REMEMBER YOUR STAMPED RECEIPT.* Quilts will not be released without these receipts. If you are having someone else pick up the quilt, they must have the receipt with them.

Entry Divisions:

Masters Division:

If you have ever placed in a National or Regional judged show such as: International Quilt Association, National Quilting Association, American Quilter's Society, Road to CA, Mancuso shows, Dallas Quilt show, or similar shows, you need to enter the Masters division.

Art Division:

A contemporary textile art of original composition based on traditional quilting, combining many different techniques and materials such as: printmaking, painting, collage, beads, fibers, surface design and many others.

Traditional Division:

"Traditional" techniques used with fabric such as: piecing, appliqué and combinations.

Pieced: Quilts made from pieced blocks or sections, includes whole-cloth work.

Appliquéd: Quilts made from appliquéd blocks or sections.

Mixed Techniques: - Made with 2 or more techniques (example - pieced, appliquéd, embroidered.)

Judge's Awards (Awards will be announced during the show on August 19, 2012.)

Prizes will be mailed at a later date

Cash Prizes to be awarded:

Masters Division:

1st – \$100.00

2nd - \$75.00

3rd - \$25.00

Art Division:

1st – \$100.00

2nd - \$75.00

3rd - \$25.00

Traditional Division:

Pieced:

1st – \$100.00

2nd - \$75.00

3rd - \$25.00

Appliquéd:

1st – \$100.00

2nd - \$75.00

3rd - \$25.00

Mixed Techniques:

1st – \$100.00

2nd - \$75.00

3rd - \$25.00

All quilts entered will be eligible for a judge's award. They need not receive judge's comments to qualify for these.

Time Table of Events

July 20, 2012	Entry form & entry fee for each item entered must be received no later than July 20, 2012 ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 per entry. \$20.00 for entry with Judge's comments If RMQ Foundation member, you receive one free entry plus \$10 for Judge's comments (if applicable) Please make checks payable to: Rocky Mountain Quilt Foundation (RMQF) Mail Entry Forms and payment to: Rocky Mountain Quilt Foundation - Entries PO Box 1874, Fort Collins, CO 80522-1874
August 10 or 11,	Drop off -

2012	<p>Jukebox Quilts Studio 2025 Turnberry Rd, Fort Collins, Saturday August 11, 10 am – noon.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Ruth's Stitchery 4440 Austin Bluffs Parkway, Colorado Springs, CO (719) 591-1717 – Friday, August 10, time 10 am – 2 pm</p>
August 17-19, 2012	Rocky Mountain Quilt Festival at The Ranch, Friday 10 am – 5 pm, Saturday 10 am – 5 pm and Sunday 10 am – 4 pm.
August 19, 2012	The various awards will be announced at the show on August 19, 2012
August 19, 2012	Entry pick up at The Ranch between 5pm and 6pm <i>Remember your stamped receipt.</i>