

Timetable

November 1, 2012

Entry Deadline: Two images (one full view, one detail), signed entry blank, entry fee.

November 19, 2012

Finalists notified

December 5, 2012

Finalists' quilts due to the museum for judging

December 19, 2012

Winners notified

January 31, 2014

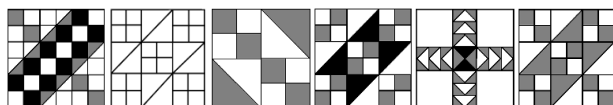
Quilts returned to quiltmakers

Awards

1st place:	\$3,000
2nd place:	\$1,500
3rd place:	\$750
4th place:	\$500
5th place:	\$300
Finalists:	\$100



The Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, supports The National Quilt Museum with state tax dollars and federal funding from the National Endowment for the Arts.



Previous Themes

- 1994 Double Wedding Ring
- 1995 Log Cabin
- 1996 Ohio Star
- 1997 Mariner's Compass
- 1998 Pineapple
- 1999 Kaleidoscope
- 2000 Storm at Sea
- 2001 Bear's Paw
- 2002 Tumbling Block
- 2003 Feathered Star
- 2004 Monkey Wrench
- 2005 Seven Sisters
- 2006 Dresden Plate
- 2007 Rose of Sharon
- 2008 Sawtooth
- 2009 Burgoyne Surrounded
- 2010 Sunflower
- 2011 Orange Peel
- 2012 Baskets

Upcoming Themes

- 2014 Carolina Lily
- 2015 Nine Patch

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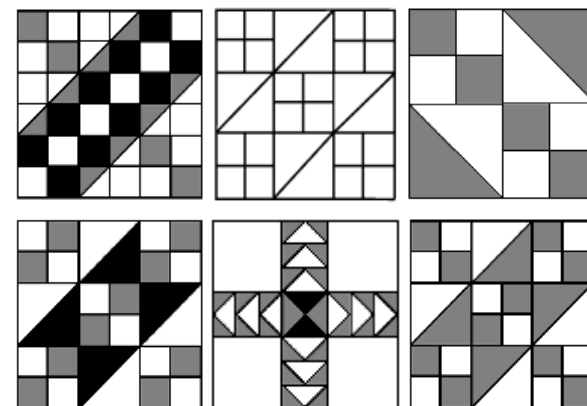


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New Quilts from an Old Favorite



2013
 Jacob's Ladder



Theme

Quilters around the world are invited to enter outstanding quilts in the 20th Annual Competition coordinated by The National Quilt Museum of the United States. The 2013 competition is open to quilts that are innovative interpretations of traditional Jacob's Ladder patterns.

This competition gives quilters an excellent opportunity to share their work with people across the country. The quilts selected as finalists will receive awards and make up a traveling exhibition. A book on the exhibit will feature color photos of the quilts and the quiltmakers as well as the maker's patterns and/or tips. The exhibit will open at The National Quilt Museum and travel to other venues.

Rules

- Anyone can enter a cloth quilt by submitting digital images (one full view and one detail), a completed entry blank and an entry fee. These must arrive at the museum by November 1, 2012. CDs will not be returned. The entry fee for Friends of the Museum is \$10. Others must enclose a \$40 entry fee (\$50 for International) with their entry blank. A contestant can make a donation to become a Friend of the Museum when entering and enter for \$10. Make all checks payable to the National Quilt Museum. The National Quilt Museum is a federal 501(c)3 non-profit organization.
- The quilt must be constructed and hand or machine quilted by the person(s) named on the entry blank. No kits, please.
- Limit: one entry per person or team.
- The quilt must have been finished after December 31, 2009, and be in excellent condition.
- The quilt must be an interpretation of Jacob's Ladder patterns and should be recognizable in some way as related to those patterns. All quilts must be original designs, no adaptations of copyrighted patterns.
- The quilt must be a minimum of 50 in. or 127 cm in each dimension and not exceed 80 in. or 203.2 cm in any one dimension. It must not be framed with wood, metal, etc.
- Quilts judged too fragile for the traveling exhibition, as well as incomplete, torn, or soiled quilts, will be rejected and returned to their maker/owner.
- Quilts accepted for the exhibition will be chosen by digital images; notification of the jurors' decision will be by mail, email or telephone. CDs will not be returned.
- Accepted quilts must be shipped to the museum to arrive by December 5, 2012. A 4 in. or 10.16 cm sleeve must be firmly attached along the upper edge of the back; an identification label with the name of the quilt and maker must be sewn to the lower left corner of the back.
- Finalists' quilts and award-winning quilts must be available to travel on exhibition through December 31, 2014.
- The quilts will be treated with great care and will be insured up to a maximum of \$5,000 against loss and theft. The traveling exhibition will include materials for correct handling, along with instructions, thus quiltmakers should be aware that some normal wear and tear and soiling may occur.
- Award winners will be chosen by a panel of judges by December 19, 2012.
- A photo of the maker(s), information about the quilt, and a pattern or technique for the quilt must be provided for the contest/exhibition publication. Quilts will be photographed for use in the publication and for publicity and education. The publication will be available for purchase at each travel venue.



"New Quilts from an Old Favorite" Contest: 2013 Theme - Jacob's Ladder

ENTRY DEADLINE: Must arrive at NQM by Nov 1, 2012

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (evening) _____

Phone: (day) _____

E-mail: _____

ENTRY FEES: Please check one and enclose the appropriate entry fee amount.

I am a current Friend of the Museum. Required fee is \$10.

I would like to become a Friend by including a tax deductible donation of \$30 or more with my fee of \$10. (Example: \$30 Friends Donation + \$10 Entry Fee = \$40 Check for U.S., Add \$10 for International contestants or \$50 total.)

I do not wish to become a Friend at this time. Required fee is \$40 (\$50 Int'l.)

Please make checks payable to The National Quilt Museum, a federal 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

Quilt Title: _____

Quilt Dimensions (w x h): _____ X _____ in. OR cm

Techniques (specify hand or machine): _____

Materials: _____

Date Completed: _____ Insurance Value: _____

I wish to enter the above item and agree to abide by the rules & decisions of the judges. I understand that NQM will take every precaution to protect my quilt during judging and exhibition. I realize they cannot be responsible for the acts of nature beyond their control. If my quilt is selected for the exhibit and publication, you have my permission to photograph this quilt. I understand that my signature gives NQM the right to use a photo of my quilt in any publications, advertisements, or promotional materials.

Signature: _____

Social Security #: _____

Please put your name on the CDs & mail images (one full view and one detail), completed entry form and entry fee to: National Quilt Museum/NQOF, PO Box 1540, Paducah, KY 42002-1540.