

2011 AWARDS

Blocks will be entered in three divisions and each of these divisions will be judged for awards. The divisions will be Preschool – 4, Grades 5 – 8 and Grades 9 – 12.

The following awards will be given:

- \$300 Overall Grand Prize to be presented by a representative from Moda Fabrics at the 2011 AQS Quilt Show & Contest Annual Awards Ceremony in Paducah, KY.
- \$150 for the 1st place winner in each division.
- \$100 for the 2nd place winner in each division.
- \$75 for the 3rd place winner in each division.

All blocks submitted to the Museum will receive ribbons for contest participation. Prize money will be awarded to the entire winning class to be used at the teacher's discretion for a classroom need or future project.



School Block Challenge 2011 is sponsored by Moda Fabrics. 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.

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SCHOOL BLOCK CHALLENGE CONTEST 2011

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More than \$1,200 in cash awards
Entry deadline: Dec. 3, 2010



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Get involved!

Students can use their math skills and creativity to create quilt blocks for an exhibit and contest. Teachers in schools throughout the United States are invited to enter blocks made by students in any class they currently teach.

School Block Challenge is an annual quilt block competition and exhibit sponsored by Moda Fabrics and coordinated by The National Quilt Museum. All blocks will be exhibited at the museum.

The exhibit will officially kick off with an awards reception and certificate presentation for all participants. The winning blocks will remain on exhibit until August 2011.

Contest Rules

- Blocks are constructed by individual students, small groups or an entire class. Students are encouraged to work together.
- All work must be completed by the student(s) themselves.
- Students must be affiliated with a school or organization (i.e. church or scout group).
- Blocks can be original designs or traditional patterns.
- Blocks must measure 16" x 16" square. Blocks varying more than 1" larger or smaller will be disqualified from the judging. The orientation of the block must be designated on the back.
- Be creative in using the three Moda Fabrics. A recognizable piece of each of the three fabrics must be included in the block. Additional trims, fabrics, notions, etc. may be added as desired. However, please do not use any loose glitter.
- Blocks must include some hand or machine stitching, but should not be quilted.
- Blocks must be presented in a neat, clean condition for exhibition. Please do not mount the blocks in a frame or on a backing board.
- Please do not staple entry materials to the quilt block.
- Students should complete the entry form neatly, assisted by their teachers and attach the form to the back of the block with a paperclip.
- A student may only submit and be represented in one entry block.
- All entries must include: a completed entry form (neatly printed or typed) and statement about the block. We encourage you to submit at least one photo of student working on the block.
- All completed entries must be submitted (post marked or hand delivered) to the museum by 5 p.m. Friday, December 3, 2010.
- Blocks will be judged and winners will be awarded based on craftsmanship, originality, creative use of the Moda Fabrics and submission of required entry materials. Award winners will be notified by mail.

Getting Started

To get started, stop by The National Quilt Museum to pick up a fabric packet from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Fabric packets may also be ordered by mail \$2.75/packet to cover mailing cost.

Visit the museum's web site for ideas! Look in the contest section at NationalQuiltMuseum.org. For more information or questions, contact Meegan Carr at mcarr@quiltmuseum.org. *It is recommended that school teachers work with an area quilting group or guild on this project, for ideas, classroom assistance and other help.*

2011 Entry Form

Entry deadline: Dec. 3, 2010

Teacher's Name _____

School Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School phone _____

E-mail _____

Guild Name/Quilter(s) Assisting _____

Grade Level of Students _____

Title of Quilt Block Entry _____

Names of Students Involved _____

Entry Statement:

Please attach a separate paper with information about the techniques used and the story of the quilt block. How was it designed? How long did it take to make? Did making this block connect with anything you are studying in this or other classes? What did you learn from making the block? Please submit photos of students creating the blocks.

As the classroom teacher, I wish to enter the above item and agree to abide by the rules and decisions of the judges. I certify that this quilt block is the work of the students named above. I understand that my signature gives NQM and Moda Fabrics the permission to use a photo of this quilt block and all other photos submitted in any publications, advertisements, or promotional materials.

Teacher's Signature _____

Date _____

For additional entry forms, visit NationalQuiltMuseum.org.