

# 21st annual Quilts 2012 February 10 through March 21 Entry Form Instructions

Please review complete set of guidelines, rules and definitions on pages 18 and 19.

• **Entry form and fee must be postmarked by  
Tuesday, January 3, 2012.**

- Entry fee is \$10 per entry. Make check payable to Lake Metroparks.
- Limit one entry per person. Provide one person's name as exhibitor or one group name with contact person.
- Remove this form (pages 9–12), complete and send to:  
Quilts 2012 Entries  
Lake Metroparks Farmpark,  
8800 Euclid Chardon Rd.  
Kirtland, Ohio 44094

## guidelines and rules

*One entry per person. One name listed as exhibitor (or contact person for group quilt and group names, and school quilts). Exhibitor or contact person receives pass for unlimited visits during Quilts 2012 dates. School quilt participants will be permitted a one-time registered group visit at no charge to see quilts only, or each student may attend show one time on own with class names submitted in advance.*

- Entry fee is \$10. Entry form and fee must be postmarked by Tuesday, January 3, 2012.
- All quilts must have a 4-inch sleeve attached in back for hanging. Irregularly shaped quilts and miniatures must have appropriate means for hanging.
- Entries must be clean and free of dirt and pet hair. We reserve the right to reject pieces that are soiled. Because Farmpark is a family facility, judges may reject a quilt due to the suitability of its theme.
- Judging categories are based on the size and type of the quilt, techniques used (appliqué, pieced, mixed) and style. Categories are listed on the entry form. Judges reserve the right to reassign, combine, add or eliminate categories depending on the number of entries received.
- Heirloom and school quilts are accepted for display only. School quilts receive a participation ribbon. Heirloom quilts must be a minimum of 50 years old.

- Personally deliver entered item to Farmpark, Wednesday, January 18 or Thursday, January 19, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or mail to:

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must be received by 5 p.m., January 19, 2012.

- All entries must have a 4-inch sleeve attached for hanging. Miniatures and quilts with irregular shapes must have suitable means for hanging.
- Quilt is accepted unless you are notified otherwise.
- Limiting entries to 225. Enter early! All others not guaranteed acceptance.

- All entries must be quilted except fabric dolls and those specialty items in "special techniques."

• Doll bodies must be made completely of fabric, including the faces. No dolls with porcelain or ceramic faces are accepted. Dolls may have quilting on the clothing. **Minimum height: 6 inches.**

- Garments must have piecing, appliqué or mixed techniques evident. Quilting in the item is to be an integral design element, but not required to go through the lining.
- Entries submitted in previous Lake Metroparks quilt shows are not eligible.
- Quilt item must have been completed within the past two years to be eligible for entry in a judged category.
- Exhibitor may choose whether or not to sell his/her quilt during Quilts 2012. Lake Metroparks receives 20% commission on all sales during the show—commission taken from sale price listed.
- Entry fees are non-refundable.

## prizes

- Prize baskets and ribbons are awarded to Best of Show winner and People's Choice winners (determined by popular vote of visitors attending the show).
- People's Choice winners announced March 13.
- First, second and third place ribbons are awarded in all categories.
- \$25 gift certificates are awarded to first place winners.
- Gifts and ribbons are awarded to "special commendation" winners for Best Machine Quilting and Best Hand Quilting.

## definitions of terms

**exhibitor:** Person entering an item in the show. Exhibitor may be designer, owner, quilter, relative or caretaker.

**judged individual entry:** Entire quilt project completed by exhibitor. Quilt top construction and quilting is done by the same person.

**judged general entry:** Quilt top construction made by exhibitor; however, finishing technique of quilting through the layers was outsourced.

**display only quilt:** School participation quilt, heirloom quilt, group quilt, guild quilt, framed quilt, quilt submitted by exhibitor other than maker of the quilt or quilt received after the required completion date are not eligible for judging.

**bed quilt:** Made for use as a bed covering, size crib to king, including lap quilts.

**wall hanging:** Made to hang on a wall for display.

**pictorial:** A quilted wall hanging of a re-created portrait image of a real person, place or thing. Pre-printed fabric panels or multiple block images within the quilt do not belong in this category.

**art quilt:** Free-form original work or stylized image theme composition using multi-dimensional mixed mediums and/or embellishments. No patterns or blocks are used in this category. Size is less than 65 inches on any side, quilted through three layers.

**special techniques style:** Includes crazy quilt, tied, yo-yo, embroidery, whole cloth quilt, cathedral window, stenciled, etc.

**garment:** Wearable (jacket, vest, whole ensemble) or accessory (purse or tote).

**doll:** A character figure made completely of fabric, may include quilted clothing.

**quilt:** A covering or wall hanging with three layers (two layers of fabric and one layer of batting) and quilted through.  
**heirloom:** A valued family possession handed down from generation to generation. Must be at least 50 years old.

**group quilt:** A group of people contributing to the construction of the quilt top and/or quilting.

**mixed technique:** Two or more major construction techniques used to develop design of the top, not including quilting or trapunto. Techniques include but are not limited to piecing, appliqué, embroidery, photos, stencils, etc. Equal amounts of two techniques will qualify this entry, otherwise choose category for predominant technique.

For **entry forms** and further information see website: [www.lakemetroparks.com/programs/quilts1012.shtml](http://www.lakemetroparks.com/programs/quilts1012.shtml)

## **exhibitor calendar**

- Mail entry form and fee—must be postmarked by Tuesday, January 3
- Drop off quilt between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Wednesday, January 18 or Thursday, January 19
- Quilts may be mailed to Lake Metroparks Farmpark. All quilts must be received by 5 p.m. on January 19. Exhibitors requesting entry returned by mail at end of show must pre-pay return postage.
- Judging will occur on Saturday, January 21 and Sunday, January 22 (closed session).
- Exhibitor Reception is Thursday, February 9 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. RSVP is required by February 2 by calling 440-256-2154 or 800-366-3276.
- Quilts 2012 opens Friday, February 10 at 9 a.m.
- Quilts 2012 closes Wednesday, March 21 at 5 p.m.
- Pick up quilt Friday, March 23 or Saturday, March 24 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- Limiting entries to 225 (all others will not be guaranteed acceptance). Enter early!

Lake Metroparks Farmpark  
QUILTS 2012 ENTRY FORM

Exhibitor name _____
Address _____
City/State/ZIP _____
Phone number: daytime _____ evening _____
Title of quilt/item _____
Name of pattern(s) used if applicable _____
Size in inches: horizontal _____ vertical _____
Estimated/appraised value* _____
*Required for insurance purposes

### ITEM CATEGORY

Choose **CATEGORY** that best fits your entry for judging (see definitions):

- BED QUILT**
- WALL HANGING QUILT**
- SPECIAL TECHNIQUE QUILT** (bed quilt or wall hanging)
- PICTORIAL** (original or pattern, depicting person, place or thing)
- ART QUILT** (original non-pictorial composition)
- QUILTED GARMENT**
- FABRIC DOLL**

### TECHNIQUE (see definitions)

Indicate **PREDOMINANT TECHNIQUE**: \_\_\_\_\_

- HAND PIECING**
- MACHINE PIECING**
- HAND APPLIQUE**
- MACHINE APPLIQUE**
- MIXED** (equal amounts of any two techniques--see definition)
- OTHER** \_\_\_\_\_

### JUDGED ENTRY (only the person who made the quilt may enter in judged category)

- INDIVIDUAL** -Entire quilt project completed by one person. Quilt top maker and quilter of quilt is same person.
- GENERAL** -Quilt top construction made by exhibitor; however, finishing technique of quilting through the layers was outsourced.

**DISPLAY ONLY ENTRY–NOT JUDGED**

Group quilt   School quilt   Heirloom quilt   Other

**QUILT/ITEM MADE BY:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**QUILTED BY:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**QUILTING** (check all that apply)

Hand quilted   Domestic machine quilted   Mid or long-arm quilted  
Free motion   Computerized

**DATE QUILT SHOW ENTRY WAS COMPLETED**

\_\_\_\_\_

**FABRICS AND EMBELLISHMENTS** Check all that apply

cotton   wool   blends   hand-dyed   embroidery   buttons/beads  
paint   found objects   other (please explain or list below)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**IS THE QUILT SHOW ENTRY FOR SALE**

no   yes/price \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: 20% commission to Lake Metroparks on all quilts/items sold during the quilt show. Commission taken from sale price. It is your choice whether or not you sell your quilt/item.*

*Judges reserve the right to reassign, combine, add or eliminate categories.*

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tag # _____
received by _____
fee paid _____
date _____
info packet _____

