

Aotearoa Quilters 2011 Exhibition

Hamilton 8-11 September 2011

Quilts Aotearoa was established in 2004 in association with Expertise Events to showcase quilts entered by members of the National Association of New Zealand Quilters. Once again the annual exhibition will take place as part of the Craft and Quilt Fair at the Claudelands Events Centre in Hamilton.

Aotearoa Quilters 2011 Exhibition is a juried exhibition.

Entry Form

Prizes will be awarded for

Best of Show
Best Bed Quilt
Best Traditional Wall Quilt
Merit Traditional Wall Quilt
Best Innovative Wall Quilt
Merit Innovative Wall Quilt

Best Use of Colour
Best Use of Quilting
Judges Commendations

Two Merit Awards Across All Categories if awarded by Judges

Timeline

15 July	Entries close
6/7 August	Selections
12 August	Selection advice posted
29 August-2 September	Quilts received in Ohope
7 September	Judging
10 September	Awards Ceremony at AGM

Please note the following conditions of entry for 2011:

- There is no Junior Category
- There is no First Time Entrant category
- Wall Quilts will not be categorised by size. Wall quilts will be either traditional or innovative.
- Selections will be made from **photographs**.
- The Entry Fee will **include the cost of a courier bag and postage** for the return of quilts.
- Membership – you must be a financial member of Aotearoa Quilters as at 1 July 2011 to enter.

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Conditions of Entry

Categories

Traditional: A pattern or design with an established history in the quilting tradition.

Innovative: A design with fundamental deviation from traditional patterns and sets.

General

- Entry is open to Aotearoa Quilters members who are financial as at 1 July 2011. Entries received from entrants who are not financial will be excluded at Stage 1.
- You must ensure you have paid your sub BEFORE submitting your entry.
- Entries must have been completed in the last three years and must not have been entered in NANZQ Quilts Aotearoa before.
- Entries must be predominantly fabric and made up of three layers: a top, batting and backing. Quilts that require special handling or packaging cannot be accommodated and will not be accepted.
- Entries must be hand or machine quilted by the entrant/s.
- All parties who work on a quilt must be Aotearoa Quilters members and must be named on, and sign the entry form.
- Commercially quilted works (ie you paid someone else to quilt your work) will not be accepted.
- Inspiration and/or design source must be acknowledged on the entry form.
- ALL labels ie on quilt, photo, and quilt bag, must contain the following information: Name of quilt, size of quilt (height by width in cm), name, address and phone number of the quiltmaker.
- The committee reserves the right to move a quilt to a more appropriate category.

Size

- There is no minimum size.
- The maximum size is 2.6 metres in height or width.
- Embellishments must not extend beyond the size limit.

Selection

- All entries will be subjected to a selection process from photographs.
- Advice of selected entries will be emailed or posted by 12 August. Please provide an email address for communication purposes if possible.

Entries – Stage 1 – Entry form and photos

- All entries must be on the official entry form and received at:

Aotearoa Quilters
Box 5181
Invercargill 9810

by 15 July 2011

- The entrant shall choose which category the work is to be judged in.
- Each entry must include:
One entry form per quilt.
One coloured photograph of the whole quilt mounted and labelled as per photo template provided.
One CD digital photo of the whole quilt and one close-up detail saved in .jpg format on a CD-ROM. Photos should be of the highest resolution possible preferably not less than 1024.
- The CD must be labelled as above in permanent ink. NB: One CD per quilt.

Entries – Stage 2 – Quilts

- Quilts are to be received by:

Mary Transom
23 Manuera Place
OHOPE 3121
Phone 07 312 6211

- A strip of hook-sided Velcro must be firmly stitched to the back top edge of the quilt from binding to binding. Self sticking Velcro is not acceptable.
- For packing purposes, please attach labelled soft-sided Velcro to this also.
- Quilts of irregular shape/size must have adequate means of hanging, including hook-sided Velcro.
- Quilts are to be presented in a labelled cloth bag.

Exhibits

- Selected entries will be subjected to a final selection before hanging.
- Any entry received that does not comply with the conditions of entry will be disqualified.
- A 10% commission will be added to the sale price of all quilts for sale.
- Insurance is the responsibility of the exhibitor at all times. The organisers will not accept responsibility for lost, misdirected or delayed mail or any damage to or loss of entries while in their care.
- All selected quilts may be photographed for publicity purposes and by the general public.
- All uncollected quilts will be return posted by 30 September 2011.
- Quilts can be collected from the Hamilton venue.
- The Selectors' and Judges' decisions shall be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- The committee reserves the right not to award a prize in any category if it sees fit.
- Prize winning quilts may be required to travel to the Australasian Quilt Convention in April 2012.

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Entry Form

For AQ use only

Entry #

Selected Yes/No

Entrant Name

Address

..... Post code

Telephone Mobile

Email

(this is the preferred means of contact s please provide where at all possible).

Name of Quilt

Quilt Size (cms) Height Width

Quilt Category (please tick one box)

Bed Quilt Traditional Wall Quilt Innovative Wall Quilt

Construction Techniques (Choose all that apply)

Hand piecing Hand appliqué Machine piecing Machine appliqué
 Embroidery Trapunto

Quilting Techniques (Choose all that apply)

Hand Home Sewing Machine Longarm/Midarm Machine Embroidery Machine

Source of Design/Inspiration (Choose all that apply)

Totally original – a new creation ie not a copy of previous work or design or pattern by others;
 Not original – Name source eg pattern, book, magazine, software, workshop, other artwork

Acknowledge design source

Artist's Statement (20 words maximum – for show label)

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Quilt for Sale No Yes Price \$.....

The price stated should be the amount you wish to receive. A commission of 10% will be added and retained by Aotearoa Quilters.

Entry Form 2011 (continued)

Checklist and entry declaration/signature

I enclose:

- One completed entry form for **each** quilt entered.
- One coloured photograph per entry, mounted and labelled as required.
- One CD per entry, containing one full view and one close-up view of quilt saved in .jpg format and labelled as required.
- An entry fee of \$35 for one quilt,
\$55 for two or three quilts,
\$55 plus \$25 per extra quilt over 3 quilts
This includes postage and packaging for the return of quilts.

I understand that:

- Notification of selection will be posted by 12 August 2011.
- My quilt/s must be sent to:

Mary Transom
23 Manuera Place
Ohope 3121

between 29 August and 2 September 2011.

- I understand that it is my responsibility to meet this deadline and that late receipt will result in disqualification. Please note: This is a delivery point only for quilts. If you have queries about your entry please contact: Mary Transom, phone 07 312 6211 **OR** Email mary.tran@xtra.co.nz
- My entry will be returned to me in a courier bag supplied by Aotearoa Quilters.
- Insurance is my responsibility at all times.
- All quilts not collected from the venue will be posted back after the show and should arrive by 30 September 2011.

I accept the rules and conditions of entry to Aotearoa Quilters 2011 Exhibition.

I am a financial member of Aotearoa Quilters as at 1 July 2011.

I would like to collect my quilt from Hamilton

Signed

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Date

NOTE:
All parties who work on a quilt must be current financial members of Aotearoa Quilters and sign the entry form.

PHOTO TEMPLATE

Name of quiltmaker _____

Name of quilt _____

Quilt category (insert from Entry Form) _____

Size of quilt Height _____ cms Width _____ cms

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