

CONNECTIONS

Think Family, electrical, internet

AOTEAROA QUILTERS (AQ) Challenge 2012

We challenge AQ members to interpret the theme "**CONNECTIONS**" in a quilt that must measure 60cm wide x 120cm high.

You can be literal or abstract; traditional or innovative. You can use any technique you consider appropriate as long as it meets the other challenge rules.

The Exhibition will be limited to 20 selected items and will travel within New Zealand for approximately 12 months. Quilts will be judged on interpretation of the challenge, overall appearance, and originality, use of colour and visual impact and technical quality.

The following prizes will be awarded:
(Only one prize will be awarded per quilt)

- * \$300 for Best Quilt
- * \$100 x 3 Merit Prizes

The challenge will open in Auckland at Northart, Northcote, 22nd July 2012

TIMELINE

1st July 2012

16th July 2012

22nd July 2012

Final date for receiving of quilts

Advice posted

Quilts exhibited

AQ "Connections" Challenge
ENTRY FORM 2012

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name /Names

Address

.....**Post Code**.....**Phone**

Mobile..... **Email**

NAME OF QUILT

CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES (tick as many as appropriate)

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hand pieced | <input type="checkbox"/> Machine pieced | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand appliquéd | <input type="checkbox"/> Machine appliquéd |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Embellished | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand quilted | <input type="checkbox"/> Machine quilted | <input type="checkbox"/> Long arm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer assisted | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Materials Used

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Inspiration or design source

Artist's statement (20 words maximum)

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Sale Price \$..... The price quoted should be the amount you wish to receive. A commission of 10% will be added and retained by AQ. Additional commission may also be added and retained by the exhibiting galleries.

CHECKLIST:

- * One completed entry form for each quilt entered. NB: All sections MUST BE completed
- * An entry fee of \$35.00 for each quilt entered
- * A stamped, self addressed business size envelope
- * A prepaid courier bag large enough for return of quilt

I understand that notification of selection will be posted by 16 July 2012 and insurance is my responsibility at all times.

I/We accept the rules and conditions of entry to AQ "On the Surface" Challenge.
NB: All parties involved must sign this form.
I am a financial member of the Aotearoa Quilters Inc from

SIGNED:

SIGNED:

SIGNED: **DATE:**

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<i>Entry #</i>
<i>Form received</i>
<i>Selected</i>	YES / NO
<i>Acknowledgement sent</i>

AQ "CONNECTIONS" CHALLENGE

Conditions of Entry

:Categories: Open

- Entry is open to current financial members of AQ .
- All entries must be for sale.
- Entries must be predominantly fabric and made up of three layers: a top, batting and backing.
- Entries must be hand or machine quilted by the entrant/s.
- All parties who work on a quilt must be named on the entry form and be members of AQ.
- Inspiration or design source must be acknowledged on the entry form (where applicable).
ALL LABELS i.e. on quilt, the quilt bag, must contain the following information – Name of quilt, size of quilt (width and length in cm), name, address and phone number of quiltmaker/s.

Entries

- All entries must be on the official entry form
- The entrant shall choose which category the work is to be judged in, however the judges reserve the right to change the category.
- One entry form per quilt.
- Entry fee is **\$35** for each quilt.
- All entries must include a prepaid self-addressed courier bag large enough for return of quilt
- All entries must include a prepaid self-addressed business size envelope
- **Send all entries to:**
- **"Connections" Challenge**
18 Hanlon Crescent
Narrow Neck
Auckland 0624

Between 25th June and 1st July 2012

The 1st July is the last day for receipt of quilts.

Size:

- All quilts must measure **60cm wide x 120cm high**
- Quilts substantially deviating will not be selected.
- Embellishments must not extend beyond the size limit and must be sufficiently robust to withstand packing and travelling for 12 months.

Selection

- All entries will be subjected to a selection process.
- Advice of selected entries will be posted by 16th July
- A 10cm hanging sleeve with a strip of hook-sided velcro must be firmly stitched to the back top edge of the quilt
- For packing purposes, please attach labelled soft-sided velcro to this also.
- All work must be labelled. Label must be attached to the bottom back LEFT corner (when viewed from the back). See additional labelling requirements in **General**.
- Quilts are to be presented in a labelled, closable cloth bag.

Exhibits

- Any entry received that does not comply with the conditions of entry will be disqualified.
- All quilts must be for sale
- AQ will add 10% commission to the sale price. Exhibiting galleries may also add their own commission.
- Insurance is the responsibility of the exhibitor at all times.
- All photographs of accepted work will be retained for publicity and may be published in electronic format.
- All selected quilts may be photographed by the general public.
- 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 if it sees fit.
- Selected quilts will be required to travel for a period of approximately one year.