

## FAQ

### **Q. Why did you modify the size requirements for Large Quilts?**

**A.** We received numerous emails from our members that their quilts did not fit into either size category! Our area has a unique flavor and style. We feel that these landscape orientated quilts (quilts that are wider than they are tall) are representative of what is currently being created in our region. We want to include these quilts in the show.

### **Q. Why change the Large Quilt size at this late date?**

**A.** We did not know there was a problem! It is typical that the greatest number of quilt entries are submitted in the last two weeks before the deadline. A quarter of the entries were received before April 14 and 99% of those submitted were fine. It has just been in the last week that we were alerted there was a problem.

**FYI** - To date 2/3rds of the entries have been submitted using our online form, 1/3 have been mail-in entries.

### **Q. Why did you divide quilts into Large and Small Quilts for 2011?**

**A.** Quilts were categorized by size to help in planning the quilt layout, to speed up the hanging process, to facilitate judging and to reward small quilts as well as large quilts.

### **Q. Why is there a minimum quilt size of 24" x 24"?**

**A.** A new hanging system will be utilized for the 2011 show. This minimum size corresponds with the length of the new bars.

### **Q. Why are the 2011 categories different than the ones from the 2008 show?**

**A.** After each show we assess the number of quilts that were entered in each category. We need to be constantly refining these categories to reflect the current developments in quilt making. For example in 2006 quilts that were a realistic depiction of a person, place or thing were placed in the Innovative category. In 2008 we added a Pictorial category to more accurately classify these quilts. The past few years we have seen a steady increase in the number of two person quilts. Consequently the Duet category was added this year.

### **Q. So what does this all mean for me?!**

**A.** If your quilt is over 50" wide and *less than 50" in height* you can now enter! Hurry, you have until May 5th to enter online and your mail in entry must be received by this date.

**Q. Can you clarify the sizes for me again?**

**A.** Certainly!

- **SMALL QUILTS:** Width 24" to 50"; height 24" or more  
The minimum size for this category is **24" x 24"**.
- **LARGE QUILTS:** Width 50" to 110"; height 24" or more  
The maximum size for this category is **110" x 110"**.

**Q. Can you recap the dates for me?**

**A.** Yes, here is the Contest Calendar for 2011.

- **MAY 6, 2011:** ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED
- **JUNE 6-8:** JURYING OF DIGITAL ENTRIES
- **JULY 9:** NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE
- **AUGUST 8-16:** RECEIPT OF QUILTS
- **AUGUST 22-24:** JUDGING
- **AUGUST 24-25:** NOTIFICATION TO WINNERS
- **AUGUST 25:** AWARDS CEREMONY & SHOW PREVIEW
- **AUGUST 29-31:** QUILTS RETURN SHIPPED

**Q. Where do I find the entry forms?**

**A.** You may enter your quilts using our online form here>> [ONLINE QUILT FORM](#)

Or you can mail in your entry>> [MAIL IN FORM](#)

Please allow up to 5 business days for USPS delivery. If entries arrive after this date, they will be eligible if they are postmarked by April 30th. Yes, this includes Canada too!

**Q. Is the date also changed for the APWQ Members Special Exhibits?**

**A.** Yes, let's keep this simple! ALL entries, Contest and APWQ Members Special Exhibits **must be received by May 6.**