

VICTORIAN QUILTERS INC. PROUDLY PRESENTS AUSTRALIAN MACHINE QUILTERS EXHIBITION 2009



An exciting exhibition open to all machine quilters, juried with judging predominantly focused on the quilting.

Held in conjunction with Victorian Quilters Inc.
Quilt Showcase and the Craft & Quilt Fair
Exhibition Centre, Clarendon Street, Southbank
23 to 26 July 2009



While the overall construction, visual impact and finish of the quilt will be considered as part of the judging assessment, the primary objective of this exhibition is to recognise and reward the technical excellence and creativity of the machine quilter.

Conditions of Entry

1. Entry is open to all machine quilters - VQ members and non-members.
2. All quilts entered must be machine quilted. Quilting can be done on any kind of sewing machine - such as domestic, short or long arm.
3. The quilting must have been done solely by the entrant.
4. It is the quilter who is eligible to enter the quilt into this exhibition regardless of others involved in the making of the quilt, or who owns the quilt.
5. The maker of the winning quilt, if not the quilter, will be awarded a ribbon.
6. If the quilt is not owned by the quilter, it is the quilter's responsibility to gain permission from the owner to enter the quilt into the exhibition.
7. The quilter will recognise all contributors to the making of the quilt on the entry form.
8. The quilt must have been completed in the twelve months prior to this exhibition.
9. The quilt must consist of three layers, visibly quilted through all three layers. Framed entries will not be accepted.
10. The quilt entry must be greater than 140cm and not greater than 290cm on any side.
11. A maximum of two entries may be submitted. This is in addition to any other entries entered into Victorian Quilters Inc Quilt Showcase.
12. Each entry must have its own entry form and is to be accompanied by a non-refundable registration fee of \$10.00 per entry.
13. No kit or Block of the Month projects are allowed.
14. 2 Digital images must accompany the entry form with the quilter's name, address, telephone number and quilt title clearly written on the CD.
15. Quilts must have a 10cm rod hanging sleeve sewn on the back of the quilt.
16. It is the entrant's responsibility to acknowledge design sources and to obtain permission if required for copyright purposes.
17. Entries will be displayed in conjunction with Victorian Quilters Inc Quilt Showcase 2009 at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre, Clarendon Street, Southbank.
18. Instructions on delivering and collecting your quilt for exhibition will be provided in your letter of acceptance.
19. Victorian Quilters Inc reserves the right to photograph your quilt for our records and to use those photographs for publicity purposes such as in our quarterly magazine and on our Website. Reports may also appear in various patchwork and quilting magazines. Visitors to the exhibition are also permitted to photograph the quilts. These photographs are for the personal use of the photographer only and must not be published in any form or in any place.
20. A CD will be made and sold containing ALL quilts entered in AMQE 2008. Entry indicates acceptance of this condition.

Categories

- A. A.1 Custom A.2 Wholecloth**
Hand-guided quilting utilizing techniques such as, but not limited to, stitch in the ditch, block and border motifs, ruler/template work and background fillers.
- B. Edge to Edge**
Hand-guided quilting using either pantograph or freehand continuous-line techniques, which evenly cover the entire surface of the quilt with one choice of pattern.
- C. Computerised**
Computer-guided quilting which may be edge to edge, custom or a combination of both. Maximum 10% freehand work allowed.

NEW THIS YEAR:
A prize will be awarded for a First Time Entrant.

Entries Close 1 June 2009

Only ONE COPY of this form is required to accompany your Entry Form/s



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ENTRY PAYMENT FORM
(cut out or photocopy)



NAME *Please Print*

ADDRESS _____

Postcode _____

TELEPHONE _____

PAYMENT/S

Entry Fee per quilt:- \$10.00 _____

Judge's Critique Sheet per quilt:- \$10.00 _____

If paying by Credit Card please include Transaction Fee of \$3.00 _____

TOTAL _____

I enclose cheque / money order for \$ _____ payable to Victorian Quilters Inc.

OR Charge my Visa MasterCard

Number ____ / ____ / ____ / ____ Expiry Date __ / __

Please print your name exactly as it appears on credit card:

Signature _____ Date _____

Please attach to the Signed Entry Form and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

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