



Reiman Gardens Quilt Contest Rules 2012

1. For EACH quilt entered the maker(s) must submit a completed and signed entry form, entry fee and CD of digital images or photos (see rule 3). (Retain a copy for your records.)
2. A non-refundable entry fee of \$7 per quilt. There is a limit of 3 quilts per contestant. Make checks payable to Reiman Gardens - NO CASH.
3. Two photos must be submitted for each quilt.
 - a. A full view showing all sides of the quilt.
 - b. A detail photo of one section showing quilting or special details.
 - c. Photos may be submitted in digital form on a CD marked with the entrants name and quilt titles or as 4 x 6 inch photos marked on the back with entrants name and quilt title. CDs and photos will not be returned.
4. The entry forms, fees and photos must be received by Tuesday, June 12, 2012. Entrants will be notified of acceptance by Friday, July 6, 2012. Entry fees are non-refundable and will be considered as a donation to Reiman Gardens*.
5. All quilts must be constructed of 3 layers fabric and/or batting quilted together by hand, machine or a combination of the two methods, must be in excellent condition and must have a 4-inch sleeve (rod pocket) attached to the top back of the quilt.
6. Quilts must be labeled on the back lower right with title and entrants name.
7. There is no quilt size limit except for the "Some Assembly Required" category. Those quilts must not be more than 36 inches on any side.
8. Traditional Quilts may be pieced or appliquéd or a combination and may be embellished. A traditional quilt does not have to be original and can be made from a pattern or kit. It may be made or quilted by someone other than the entrant.
9. Art Quilts may be pieced or appliquéd or a combination and may be embellished. An art quilt must be the entrant's original design and must be completely constructed by the entrant.
10. All decisions of the jurors and judges are final. Judges will view the quilts before awarding prizes. There will be a first and second place in each category as well as a Viewer's Choice.

*The Reiman Gardens budget is supported with 40% of its funds from Iowa State University, 40% from memberships, admissions, rentals, sales, tours, education programs, and 20% from endowment earnings and private gifts. Our Mission: To educate, enchant and inspire environmental stewardship through displays of living beauty.



Quilt Contest Categories 2012

Some Assembly Required

The Reiman Gardens' theme for 2012, "Some Assembly Required", will include displays of giant LEGO® sculptures, mouse trap sculptures, and quilting is a perfect fit! Quilts for this category must exhibit a theme about how things are built. This could include, but is not limited to the following: construction, building blocks (LEGOs®), assembly lines, engineering, tools, construction materials (wood, metal, glass, glue, etc.), sewing/knitting/crochet, DNA and cells, plans/patterns, etc. Traditional quilt blocks such as: Monkey Wrench, Log Cabin, and Dutchman's Puzzle, Yankee Puzzle, and Cog Wheel would be included in this category. Quilts are limited to a 36"x36" maximum size.

Roses

Reiman Gardens is home to the country's best rose garden and includes a large collection of Dr. Griffin Buck's roses developed right here at Iowa State University. Help us celebrate the 250 different varieties in the gardens with a rose themed quilt. Quilts must include a rose in the design either by including fabrics which display a rose pattern or by creating a rose in the quilt pattern. Traditional quilt blocks like the Rose of Sharon, Rosebud, Dutch Rose, and Wreath of Roses would be included in this category.

Floral Garden

Quilts in this category should exhibit a garden theme that is specifically floral in nature. Quilts must include a flower in the design either by including fabrics which display a floral pattern or by creating a flower in the quilt pattern. Quilt blocks with floral garden names such as: Lily, Flower Basket, and Nosegay would also be included in this category.

Non-Floral Garden

Quilts in this category should exhibit a garden theme that is not specifically floral in nature. Landscape, fruits and vegetables, and trees would all fall into this category. Quilt blocks with non-floral garden names such as: Corn and Beans, Maple Leaf, Pine Tree or Tree of Life, and Pineapple would also be included in this category.

Outdoor Quilts

This special category is open to Iowa Quilters Guild members only (visit www.iowaquiltersguild.com for information on this category and joining the guild). Quilts in this category will be hung outside throughout the gardens during the show. Quilts will be hung from either garden flag arms/poles, or from buildings so please include a sleeve at the top of your quilt or incorporate grommets for hanging.



Quilt Contest Entry Form 2012
(send 1 form for each quilt entered)

Entrant's Name _____

Address _____

State/Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Quilt Categories
(check one category only)

Traditional Quilt

Art Quilt

Some Assembly Required
no larger than 36" on a side

Some Assembly Required
no larger than 36" on a side

Roses

Roses

Floral Garden

Floral Garden

Non-Floral Garden

Non-Floral Garden

Quilt Title _____

Quilt Size _____ inches across by _____ inches long

Top made by _____

Quilted by _____

Indicate pattern, book or design source _____

Description of quilt or any unique techniques, materials or embellishments _____
