

PIQF 21 Quilt Competition Entry

Price: \$25.00

PIQF Quilt Competition Rules

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ID Number : CA-QuiltCompetition

1. Open to all, but must be the work of the person or group applying to the competition. **Limit of 2 entries to the PIQF Quilt Competition, The**

New Norm, per person or group. Family members/permanent employees of show management or sponsors are not eligible. Quilts must be constructed and quilted by person(s) named on entry.

2. Quilts and wall quilts only. Entry must be quilted by hand, sewing machine or longarm machine. To be eligible for Best Longarm Machine Workmanship Award, entry must be quilted by the entrant(s). No kits or tied quilts. **Quilts must be greater than or equal to 1900 square inches.** There is no maximum size for quilt entries. **Wall quilts must be less than 1900 square inches, but greater than or equal to 576 square inches.** Traditional and Innovative refer to design, not to construction techniques. Innovative entries should emphasize innovation in design.

3. PIQF (Pacific International Quilt Festival) and its jurors and/or judges reserve the right to move an entry to a category other than the one in which it was entered without notifying the entrant. Final category placement will be at the discretion of the jurors and/or judges.

4. **Quilts winning cash or machines at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, Quiltfest Lancaster, World Quilt New England, Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza, Pacific International Quilt Festival, or any Online Quilt Festival (Visuals #1, #2, #3, #4) are not eligible to be judged.**

5. Entries must have been finished in 2019, 2020, or 2021 and be in excellent condition.

6. Entry must have a 4" sleeve casing as well as a cloth label with the name, address, and telephone number of the entrant securely sewn to the back.

7. Ship the entry in a secure carton. Place the item in a sturdy plastic bag. Do not use packing pellets/peanuts of any type. Because of the difficulty in handling oddly shaped boxes, we encourage you to try to avoid using tubes and elongated boxes. **NOTE: If you need to ship your quilt in a tube or elongated box please enclose a check in the amount of \$20.00 made out to Mancuso Show Management Inc.** Cost of return shipping and insurance in return transit will be the responsibility of PIQF. Original carton will be used to return the item via UPS or other promoter designated carrier. Please remove all old shipping labels from the carton prior to shipping.

8. Entries must be available for display at the Pacific International Quilt Festival, October 14-17, 2021, at the Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara, California.

9. If a quilt is to be hand-delivered to the festival and/or picked up from the festival, the show management must be notified in writing prior to September 24, 2021, on the form enclosed in the acceptance letter.

10. If the quilt is to be return shipped to an address other than the one listed on the entry form, the show management company must be notified in writing of the change prior to September 24, 2021.

11. If accepted, submitted images become the property of PIQF for publicity and/or publication use.

12. Prize winners will be notified and receive awards within thirty (30) days of the close of the event. **NOTE:** International sewing machine winners will be awarded prize money equal to the value of the machine and will not receive a sewing machine. Viewer's Choice will be announced on quiltfest.com.

13. The awarding of any prize makes the entry ineligible for any lesser prize. Viewer's Choice award is exempt from this rule.

14. Filing of your signed application signifies agreement with these conditions.

Competition Calendar

September 8, 2021

Online entry submission, JPEG images, and a non-refundable entry fee for each item entered must be received online no later than September 8, 2021.

Entry Fee (domestic and foreign entries): \$25.00 US, includes return shipping. **NOTE:** All foreign payment must be by Visa, MasterCard or Discover.

IMPORTANT: Quilts shipped in tubes/elongated boxes require an additional \$20.00 return shipping fee (included in the shipping box).

September 13, 2021

Notification of decision of jurors and instructions for quilt shipment will be mailed to entrants on September 13, 2021.

October 7-11, 2021

Accepted entries must be shipped/delivered to the PIQF designated delivery location for judging and exhibition. Shipped entries not to arrive prior to Thursday, October 7 nor later than Monday, October 11, 2021.

Quilt Return

Quilts will be returned via PIQF designated carrier only and shipped within 48 hours of the close of the Festival. The cost of return shipping will be paid by PIQF. Items will be insured for \$1,000 US each on return shipping.

IMPORTANT: Foreign entries MUST be shipped to the event via the PIQF designated carrier ONLY. (Complete shipping information will follow upon acceptance.)

Terms & Conditions

Entry of the above item means that I will abide by the rules and decisions of the judges. I / We acknowledge that Mancuso Show Management will take every precaution to protect this quilt, but understand that show management cannot be responsible for acts of nature, casualty, war, government regulation, civil disorder, terrorism, disaster, strikes, or any other cause of emergency beyond their control.

Photography/Images: As an entrant, my signature grants Pacific International Quilt Festival and its designated sponsors the right to photograph my quilt for publication, advertising, or promotional use. Images of accepted quilts become the property of the Pacific International Quilt Festival.

****Social Security number will be required if the prize money is awarded.***

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