

2012 Quilt Block Contest Rules



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Thank you for participating in our Quilt Block Contest! It's an exciting time as quilt show nears.

1. **MATERIAL:** Our challenge to you this year is to create a quilt block using **ONLY** the fabrics in your packet. You do not have to use all five fabrics. We have included one 'read as a solid' fabric in each packet that you may use as a background if you choose to make an appliqué block. There is no need to pre-wash the fabrics.
2. **TECHNIQUE:** Blocks may be pieced by hand or machine. Appliqué blocks may be sewn by machine or hand. You may use fusible web or interfacing. Embellishments such as hand embroidery, ribbons, buttons, and decorative machine stitches are welcome. Please **NO** machine embroidered blocks.
3. **SIZE:** Blocks must measure 9½" x 9½" from raw edge to raw edge. This will allow a ¼" seam allowance on all edges. We are sorry but we will not include blocks in the judging that do not measure exactly **9 ½" square**.
4. **JUDGING:** Our Quilters Affair instructors will select their top five favorite blocks and the block with the most votes will receive a "Best in Show" prize of \$50.00. Each of the top five winners will receive their own block back along with a group of other blocks and a special ribbon. All of the blocks will be on display on Quilt Show Day.
5. **LABEL:** Sew your name and address to the CENTER BACK of the block or use an address label. A sticky label in the center is easier to remove without distorting the block. Please do not scotch tape or staple anything to your block.
6. **DEADLINE:** All block entries must be received by June 15th, 2011.
7. **We regret that no blocks can be returned to non-winners. We suggest you take a photo of your block as a keepsake. Photos of the whole display will be available on our website after the show.**

Thank you again for being a part of our quilt block contest and for adhering to the rules! We look forward to receiving your wonderful creations.

Happy Quilting,

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RETURN YOUR BLOCK BY JUNE 15th TO:

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