

**DID YOU REMEMBER**

- \_\_\_\_\_ To list all makers of your entry on the entry form.
- \_\_\_\_\_ To enclose 3 (front view, back view & close-up) .jpg images; please confirm that digital images "open."
- \_\_\_\_\_ To enclose payment - check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover
- \_\_\_\_\_ To enclose an Appraisal for any entry valued at more than \$500.
- \_\_\_\_\_ To sign your entry form.

**ARTIST STATEMENT**

**75 words or fewer** (will be edited for length if necessary), printed or typed in the space below.

**BEST OF SHOW**

**\$800**

**Full Ensemble**

- 1st Place \$400
- 2nd Place \$250
- 3rd Place \$175

**1 Honorable Mention**

Ribbon

**Best Use of Embellishments**

**\$175**

**Vest, Jacket or Coat**

- 1st Place \$250
- 2nd Place \$200
- 3rd Place \$100

**1 Honorable Mention**

Ribbon

**Best Use of Embellishments**

**\$100**

**Viewers' Choice**

**\$150**

*PLUS*

**Judge's Choice Ribbons**

**MID-ATLANTIC**

**QUILT FESTIVAL** XXIX

**February 22 - 25, 2018**

**Hampton Roads Convention Center**

**Hampton, Virginia**

**WEARABLE ART COMPETITION RULES**

*A Juried and Judged  
Prize Money Competition*

**Enter Online!**

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- Open to all, but must be the work of the person or group applying to the competition. Limit of 2 entries per person or group. Family members/permanent employees of show management or sponsors are not eligible. **Garment(s) must be constructed by person or persons named on entry form.**
- Full ensembles or individual articles of wearable art (a vest, jacket or coat) may be entered in the competition. No items constructed from kits are allowed.
- Category definitions: Individual article - a vest, jacket or coat. Full ensemble - garment or group of garments that need no other items to make it ready to wear in public. Examples: suit ensemble, dress, evening gown or pants outfit.
- Garments winning cash or machines at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival or the Pacific International Quilt Festival are not eligible to be judged.
- Entries must have been finished in 2016, 2017 or 2018 and be in excellent condition.
- Entry must have a cloth label (on each piece of full ensemble) with the name, address and telephone number of the entrant securely sewn to the inside.
- Ship the entry in a secure carton. We suggest placing the item in a sturdy plastic bag. **DO NOT use styrofoam or cellulose products.** Cost of return shipping and insurance in return transit will be the responsibility of show management. Original carton will be used to return the item via United Parcel Service or other designated carrier. Please remove all old shipping labels from the carton prior to shipping.
- Entries must be available for display at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, February 22-25, 2018 at the Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton, Virginia.
- If an entry is to be hand-delivered to the festival and picked up from the festival, the show management company must be notified using the drop-off/pick-up form, enclosed with contest acceptance letter, prior to February 8, 2018.
- If accepted, digital images/slides and photographs taken become the property of the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival for publicity and/or publication use.
- Prize winners will be notified within thirty (30) days. Viewer's Choice will be presented at the Show & Tell event on Saturday, February 24, 2018.
- The awarding of any prize makes the entry ineligible for any lesser prize. Viewer's Choice award is exempt from this rule.
- Filing of your signed application signifies agreement with these conditions.
- Judges reserve the right to not award a prize in a category if there are insufficient entries in a specific category.

- Completed Entry Form with a non-refundable entry fee of \$23.00 per garment. **Important: If paying by check please make it payable to Mancuso Show Management.**
- Three (front view, back view & close-up of garment) .jpg images submitted on a CD. Identify each CD with your name and title of garment. CDs will not be returned.

### Enter Online! SAVE TIME & POSTAGE!

M-AQF offers online entry.

Visit [quiltfest.com](http://quiltfest.com).

### Garment Return

Garments will be returned via M-AQF designated carrier only and shipped within 5 days of close of the Festival. Cost of shipping will be paid by M-AQF. Items will be insured for \$500 each (except flood & earthquake) on return shipping.

### Important Note

This is a national competition open only to residents of the United States.

### COMPETITION CALENDAR

#### January 23, 2018

Online entry submission or entry form, CD and non-refundable entry fee for each item entered must be received or postmarked no later than January 23, 2018.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$23.00 includes return shipping. **If paying by check, please make it payable to Mancuso Show Management.**

#### Mail Entry to:

M-AQF XXIX  
P.O. Box 667  
New Hope, PA 18938

#### January 30, 2018

Notification of decision of Jurors, and instructions for garment shipment will be mailed to entrants.

#### February 13, 2018

Accepted entries must be shipped/delivered to M-AQF designated delivery location for judging and exhibition. Your garment needs to be available as early as February 13, 2018.

### WEARABLE ART COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

(One form per entry • May be reproduced • Please print or type)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: (Refer to Rule #2)

**Full Ensemble** \_\_\_\_\_ or **Vest, Jacket, Coat** \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Year Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Pattern name & number \_\_\_\_\_

Or, if original garment design/pattern, please check here \_\_\_\_\_

#### Brief Artist Description

On the reverse side of this form please give a brief (75 words or fewer) description of the techniques, fabrics and surface design elements used to create this entry.

**IMPORTANT:** Garments are not covered for flood and earthquake. Any entry valued at more than \$500 must be accompanied by an acceptable insurance appraisal with the entry form. If written appraisal is not enclosed, your garment will be insured for \$500. Approximate Insurance Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (**\$1,500 Maximum**)

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 garment, 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 the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival and its designated sponsors the right to photograph my garment for publication, advertising or promotional use. Images of accepted garments become the property of the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional now, but will be required if prize money is awarded.)

Check one: \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_ Discover

or \_\_\_ Check (**Payable to Mancuso Show Management**) Enclosed

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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