

North American Quilling Guild Conference

Competition General Rules & Guidelines 2019

Members are encouraged to participate in the NAQGCON competition, whether or not you are able to attend in person. Entering the competition automatically grants permission for work to be photographed and photos used by the NAQG.

The competition entries are voted upon anonymously; any entries with visible names, initials, or other identification is not permitted and must be **covered before** submission. All entries must have been created within the last year and only one entry per category is allowed. Only the Quilled Card category must be of the Theme.

There are 7 competition categories, 5 of the categories have 4 levels: **Beginner Level** (quilling less than 2 years); **Intermediate Level** (quilling 2–5 years); **Accomplished Level** (quilling 5+ years); and **Champion Level** (has won a previous first place in any Accomplished Level category). Enter as many categories as you wish, there is no penalty if you pre-select/mark a category and do not enter work in that category.

First place winners of the previous years' NAQGCON competition are not eligible to enter work in the same category level they won first place; they may only enter work in that same category at a higher level, and they may enter the other categories at any level. If you received first place in any category at the Accomplished Level, all your future entries for that category must be entered at the Champion Level.

If you **are attending** and entering the competition, you may mail your Competition and NAQGCON Registration forms at the same time. If you **are not attending** and mailing your competition entries, they must be received by the NAQGCON Host **no later than 2 weeks before the conference start date**. Make sure all your entries are packed securely so that nothing comes loose during transport and **MUST include return postage inside the parcel**.

International Members – We regret we no longer accept or return international members' competition entries by mail. Other arrangements must be made. Contact the Host or the Competition Director for more information.

Categories

Quilled Cards

1. Must have/follow the “**Quill Your Way Through Delaware**” theme. Card size cannot exceed 6” x 9”.
2. Must be made from quilled paper strips, card and glue **ONLY**...(NO written/printed words, numbers, etc.)

Free Standing Quilling

1. Must be made from quilled paper strips, card and glue **ONLY**. Must be completely self-supporting.

Framed Quilling

1. Must be made from quilled paper strips, glue, and backing/matting **ONLY**...(NO beads, wires, pins, etc.)
2. Total size cannot exceed 30” (76.2cm) on any one side. The frame itself may be made of any material.

Miniature Quilling

1. Total size, including any display materials, cannot exceed 4” x 4” x 4”.
2. Entries may be single stand-alone, or a group of pieces, so long as the size restrictions are met.

Quilling and Beyond

1. Quilling attached to or adorned with other media materials, the majority of the piece must be quilling.

Quilled Jewelry Individual Piece [This is a non-level category.]

1. The main piece must be quilling. (Jewelry findings: metal clasps, chains, hooks, etc., is permitted.)

Quilled Jewelry Set [This is a non-level category.]

1. The coordinated set may contain up to 4 pieces of jewelry. (A pair of earrings counts as one piece.)

Send mail-in competition entries to:

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Have Competition Questions?

Contact the NAQGCON Competition Director: Shelly Krzyzewski; E-mail: rkrzyzewski@sbcglobal.net
(Please include in the Subject Line: NAQGCON Competition Question)