

# North American Quilling Guild Conference (NAQGCON)

## Competition General Rules & Guidelines 2012

NAQG 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.

There are six competition categories, five of the categories have three skill levels: **Beginner's level** (quilling for less than 2 years); **Intermediate level** (quilling for more than 2 years, but less than 5 years); and **Accomplished level** (quilling for more than 5 years). NAQG members may enter as many categories as they wish, but may only enter one work/project per category. Please be optimistic about the number of categories you enter; there is no penalty for pre-registering in a category and not entering work in that category.

First place winners of the previous years' NAQGCON will not be eligible to enter work in the category and/or the level in which they won first place, however, they may enter work in that category in a higher level and they may enter all other categories (this rule does not apply to the People's Choice Award). **All entries must have been created within the last year.**

If there are an insufficient number of entries in a given category to have a competition, those entries may be moved to a higher level.

Competition entries are voted upon anonymously, please remember that any competition work with visible names, initials, or other identification is not permitted and must be **covered before** entry.

If you **are attending** and entering the competition, please send in your NAQGCON Competition Registration form at the same time when you send in your NAQGCON Registration form, before the **April 1, 2012 deadline date.**

If you are **unable to attend** the NAQGCON you may still submit your work for competition, it will be displayed and shipped back to you. Please **pre-register** for the competition, this will allow the NAQGCON committee to better determine space requirements needed for displaying competition work. **Return postage for your work must be included in the parcel or pre-arranged.** Be sure to pack your work carefully with the proper packing materials and enclosed photos of your work would be helpful to include as a display reference. **Entries from Overseas - VERY IMPORTANT!** When posting competition entries from outside the USA, *please write clearly on the parcel/customs form the following words:* "TEMPORARY IMPORT", this will avoid being charged customs duty, both in the USA and in your country. (Please consider the difficulty and postal cost differences of shipping oversize parcels International Mail.)

### Categories

#### Quilled Cards

1. Must have/follow **A Summer Backyard Scene** theme. Card size **CANNOT EXCEED 6" x 9"**.
2. Must be made from quilled paper strips, card and glue **ONLY...(NO WRITTEN, PRINTED WORDS, AND 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, WIRE, AND 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 piece(s), **so long as the size restrictions are met.**

#### Quilling and Beyond

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

#### Quilled Jewelry

1. Entries may be either a single piece or a set (a set is considered as one entry).

**People's Choice Award** – all work entered into the competition is eligible for this award.

### Selection of Winners/Awards

Winners are chosen by NAQG members in attendance at the NAQGCON that will vote on work submitted in each category and level. The People's Choice Award is also voted upon by NAQG members and NAQGCON attendees.

**If you cannot bring your competition work with you, or you are not attending, Mail Competition Entries to:**  
**2012 NAQGCON**

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