

# Garden Quilt Show

## 7th Annual Garden Quilt Show at Reiman Gardens

Hosted by the Iowa Quilters Guild

September 15, 16, & 17, Friday & Saturday – 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sunday – 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Thank you for your interest in the Annual Garden Quilt Show at Reiman Gardens. Our goal is to encourage the art of quilting, display a unique collection of “garden-themed” quilts created by talented Midwesterners, and provide instruction, demonstrations and lectures for both novice and experienced quilters. We hope that everyone who attends will be inspired by the quilts as well as the living beauty through the Gardens, in the Conservatory, and within the Christina Reiman Butterfly Wing.

### Official Quilt Contest Categories for 2017

*Water is life! In 2017, Reiman Gardens celebrates water as its theme, as well as the plant, insect and human lives it sustains. The Gardens are alive with colorful displays inspired by all things water-related – from umbrellas and fountains to sea monsters and surfing. The importance of water will be on display with the Washed Ashore™ exhibit whose trash to art sculptures highlights the importance of clean water. Join us at the Gardens as we show you the importance and beauty of water in the Gardens! To learn more about the 2017 theme year, please visit [www.reimangardens.com](http://www.reimangardens.com).*

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#### **Sea of Flowers – Garden Themed Quilts**

Help us celebrate Reiman Garden’s beautiful gardens with a garden-themed quilt. Quilts in this category must include a garden theme in the design either by including fabrics which display a garden theme in the pattern or by creating a garden theme in the quilt pattern. Traditional quilt blocks with garden names such as: Lily, Flower Basket, Nosegay, Maple Leaf, Bear Paw, Flying Geese, etc. would also be included in this category. There’s no better way for an appliqué quilter or art quilters to show off their amazing talents than with a lovely garden-themed quilt!

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#### **Deep Blue – Water Themed Quilts**

Being from the land between two rivers doesn’t mean an Iowan doesn’t appreciate the high seas. The pioneers often described the prairies as “oceans of grass” so and appreciation of waves must have been passed down from our ancestors. Quilts in the category must have a water theme or be blue in color. Traditional blocks with garden names such as Storm at Sea, Mariner’s Compass, and Ocean Wave would also be included in this category.

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#### **Oceans of Valor – Patriotic Themed Quilts**

Whether they served during peacetime or at war, our service men and women deserve our thanks. Help us reach our goal of presenting a minimum of 10 quilts to these deserving veterans. If you have someone to give a quilt to, please have them complete the QOV form attached. If you would like to make a quilt for presentation to a veteran, but do not have a veteran – we’ll happily find one for you. Quilts in this category will be presented on Sunday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at Reiman Gardens. Quilters need not be members of IQG to donate and present a quilt at this ceremony and there is not charge for entering these quilts in the show. These quilts will not be judged, but will be eligible for Director’s Choice, President’s Choice, and Viewer’s Choice awards.

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#### **Aquatic Wonders Block Challenge**

*This special category is open to Iowa Quilters Guild members only. Please visit [www.iowaquiltersguild.com](http://www.iowaquiltersguild.com) for information on becoming a member of the guild. Quilt blocks in this category must include use of a provided fabric (at no charge) and measure 12 ½ inches (for a finished block size of 12 inches). All blocks will become the property of IQG once entered in the challenge and will not be returned to the quilter. There is no charge to enter.*

## Official Quilt Contest Rules for 2017

1. For EACH quilt entered, the maker(s) must submit a completed and signed entry form and a non-refundable entry fee of \$7 to Reiman Gardens no later than September 1, 2017.
2. There is no limit to the number of quilts which can be entered by an individual.
3. No photos are required for entry.
4. There is no limit to the size of quilts that can be entered. However, extra-large quilts may be folded as necessary to enable display of as many quilts as possible.
5. There is no requirement for a hanging sleeve/rod pocket on the quilt. Quilts will be hung using binder clips or skirt hangers.
6. When quilts are given to Reiman Gardens for display, the front desk staff will safety pin a copy of the application to the quilt.
7. All quilts must be constructed of three (3) layers fabric and/or batting quilted together by hand, machine or a combination of the two methods and must be in excellent condition.
8. Traditional or modern appliqué quilts must be predominantly appliquéd and may be embellished. Traditional or modern pieced quilts must be predominantly pieced and may be embellished. A traditional or modern quilt does not have to be original and can be made from a pattern or kit. It may be made or quilted by someone other than the entrant. A quilt does not have to be a traditional block design to be considered a traditional quilt. All art-like quilts that are not of original design would still be considered a traditional quilt.
9. Art quilts may be pieced or appliquéd or a combination and may be embellished. **An art quilt must be the entrant's original design and must be completely constructed and quilted by the entrant.** Any quilt with a quilter listed who is *not* the submitter must be entered as a traditional quilt.
10. All decisions of the jurors and judges are final. Judges will view the quilts before awarding prizes. There will be First and Second place awards in each category. Viewer's Choice, Director's Choice, and President's Choice awards will be selected from all quilts entered.



Reiman Gardens creates a striking entrance to Iowa State University and the city of Ames. The year-round, 17-acre facility features distinct gardens, an indoor conservatory, 2,500-square-foot indoor butterfly wing, a gift shop and much more. Our mission is to educate, enchant, and inspire an appreciation of plants, butterflies, and the beauty of the natural world.

# Official 2017 Quilt Contest Deadlines

*September 1, 2017 (Friday):* For EACH quilt entered, the maker(s) must submit a completed and signed entry form and a non-refundable entry fee of \$7.

*September 5, 2017 (Tuesday):* Notification of accepted quilts provided via email or telephone.

*September 5-14, 2017:* Accepted quilts may be brought (or sent) to Reiman Gardens and must be received by NOON September 14.

*September 15-17, 2017:* 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show. All entrants to the Quilt Contest receive free admission.

*September 17, 2017: 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.* Displayed quilts may be retrieved at Reiman Gardens.

*September 18-22, 2017:* Displayed quilts must be retrieved by owners, designated person, or postage/ mailing materials to return quilt must be received by Reiman Gardens.



## About Iowa Quilters Guild

The Iowa Quilters Guild (IQG) is the state quilt guild for all of Iowa! IQG was organized as a non-profit organization in August 1979 for the purpose of promoting the art of quilting. The IQG is a non-profit group supported 100% from fundraising efforts such as the annual quilting boutique at the Reiman Gardens' Garden Quilt Show, education programs, memberships, and private gifts. Dues are \$20.00 per year, payable after September 1. The mission is to promote the art of quilting in Iowa.



The Quilting Connection is a proud sponsor of Garden Quilt Show at Reiman Gardens. Located in downtown Ames, the Quilting Connection is one of Iowa's premier quilt shops with thousands of bolts of fabric, a full line of Husqvarna Viking sewing machines and sergers, and classes galore.

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# Official Quilt Contest Prize Packages for 2017

**Best of Show** - Chosen by the official judge.

- Best of Show ribbon.
- A \$50 gift certificate to Quilting Connection in Ames
- A free 1 year membership to Reiman Gardens.
- A free 1 year membership to the Iowa Quilters Guild.

**1st Place** (6 packages total) - Chosen by the official judge.

- **Sea of Flowers and Deep Blue categories only**
- A 1st place ribbon.
- A \$50 gift certificate to Quilting Connection in Ames.
- A free 1 year membership to Reiman Gardens.
- A free 1 year membership to the Iowa Quilters Guild.

**2nd Place** (6 packages total) - Chosen by the official judge.

- **Sea of Flowers and Deep Blue categories only**
- A 2nd place ribbon.
- A \$25 gift certificate to Quilting Connection in Ames.
- A free 1 year membership to Reiman Gardens.
- A free 1 year membership to the Iowa Quilters Guild.

**1st Place** (1 package total) - Chosen by the official judge.

- **Block Challenge category only**
- A 1st place ribbon.
- A \$20 cash prize.

**2nd Place** (1 package total) - Chosen by the official judge.

- **Block Challenge category only**
- A 2nd place ribbon.
- A \$15 cash prize.

**3rd Place** (1 package total) - Chosen by the official judge.

- **Block Challenge category only**
- A 3rd place ribbon.
- A \$10 cash prize.

**Viewer's Choice** (1 package total) - Chosen through popular vote by those attending the show.

- A Viewer's Choice ribbon.
- A \$25 gift certificate to Quilting Connection in Ames.
- A free 1 year membership to Reiman Gardens.
- A free 1 year membership to the Iowa Quilters Guild.

**Director's Choice** (1 package total) - Chosen by a member of the Reiman Gardens' staff

- A Director's Choice ribbon.
- A \$25 gift certificate to Quilting Connection in Ames.
- A free 1 year membership to Reiman Gardens.
- A free 1 year membership to the Iowa Quilters Guild.

**President's Choice** (1 package total) - Chosen by the President of Iowa Quilters Guild for the best hand workmanship.

- A ribbon will be given.
- \$50 cash prize

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### Official Quilt Contest Entry Form for 2017

Submit one (1) form for each quilt entered in contest.

Entrant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Categories - Check one category and quilt type only. See official rules and category descriptions for more information.

<b>Appliqué</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sea of Flowers <input type="checkbox"/> Deep Blue	<b>Pieced</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sea of Flowers <input type="checkbox"/> Deep Blue <b>\$7 entry fee</b>	<b>Art</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sea of Flowers <input type="checkbox"/> Deep Blue	<b>Quilts of Valor</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Valor <b>Will not be judged</b>	<b>IQG Member's Only</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Block Challenge <b>Will be judged</b> <b>No entry fee</b>
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Quilt or Block Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Quilt or Block Size: \_\_\_\_\_ inches across by \_\_\_\_\_ inches long

Top made by: \_\_\_\_\_ Quilted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate pattern, book, etc. used as a design source: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about your quilt! If you didn't make it, how did you obtain it? What inspired you to make it? What special techniques, materials, embellishments, etc. were used in creating the quilt? Use back as needed.

I give permission to Reiman Gardens, Iowa Quilters Guild, and the public to photograph my quilt and display those photographs on their websites and social media. YES NO\*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If NO, please provide sufficient signage to inform the public that photographs of your quilt are not allowed. Reiman Gardens and Iowa Quilters Guild takes no responsibility for preventing photographs from being taken of quilts or displayed on various websites.

You can mail completed contest entry form/s to the address below, or scan and email completed form/s to [rgevents@iastate.edu](mailto:rgevents@iastate.edu), Reiman Gardens - Attn: Beth Wessel-Kroeschell - 1407 University Blvd. - Ames, IA 50011