

EVOLUTIONS 2012

Juried Quilt Challenge

Exhibition July 30 through October 27, 2012

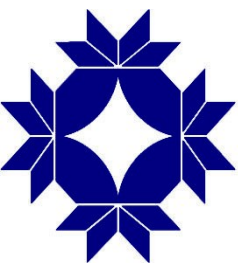
EVOLUTIONS 2012 is an open challenge to all quilters and fiber artists. The Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum celebrates yesterday's quilting traditions, today's accomplishments, and tomorrow's innovations. Where have you been? Where are you now? Where are you going? RMQM challenges you to create an "Evolutions" quilt. Selected quilts will be exhibited at RMQM July 30 through October 27, 2012. Ribbons will be awarded for first, second, and third place. The first place winner will be awarded a solo exhibition at RMQM in 2013.

Juror: Robert Shaw

Robert Shaw is a widely recognized expert on American folk art and traditional crafts. He has authored several books, including *American Quilts: The Democratic Art, 1780-2007* and *The Art Quilt*. Shaw was curator at Shelburne Museum from 1981 to 1994 and was curator of special exhibits at the International Quilt Festival/Houston from 1998-2003. He has acted as judge or juror for dozens of quilt shows, contests, and competitions, including Quilt National and Quilt Visions.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Challenge is open to all quilt artists; international entries are welcome. All entries must have been completed after January 1, 2010.
- Entry must consist of at least 2 layers and held together by some form of stitching, whether by hand or machine. There are no design restrictions.
- Entry, which includes 2- and 3-dimensional work, must be a minimum of 18" any one side / maximum of 60" any one side. All work not to exceed 10 pounds.



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Evolutions First Place Award

Solo Exhibition in 2013

- Entry must have a 4" finished sleeve attached to the full width of the top edge of the quilt or an alternative installation method must be provided by entrant.
- All entries must be clean, free of pet hair, smoke, and odor. RMQM reserves the right to disqualify any entry that does not meet show criteria, exhibits poor quality construction, or has been misrepresented by the digital images.
- Entry must be available for the duration of the exhibition.

HOW TO ENTER

1. Complete the contest entry on the RMQM website www.rmqm.org no later than March 15, 2012.
2. Pay the non refundable entry fee—\$35.00 for RMQM members; \$50.00 for non-members—by credit card using the site's secure entry form.
3. Limit: three entries per person.
 - **Include two color digital images** (Image #1 a full view of the quilt; Image #2 a close up showing detail) **for each entry.**
 - Digital images to be formatted at 300 dpi. Image size should be a maximum of 6" on the longest side (1800 pixels). JPEG or TIFF image formats acceptable.
 - Title each image with the first two to three words of your entry title with no spaces or punctuation. Indicate if it is detail or full.
Examples: Belowthe_full.jpg or Belowthe_detail.jpg.
4. Entrants will be notified by email if accepted.
5. Entrants are responsible for shipment and insurance costs of entry while in transit to **RMQM, 1213 Washington Avenue, Golden, CO 80401**. Return shipping and insurance fees will be paid by RMQM.

CALENDAR

March 15, 2012	Entry deadline
May 15, 2012	Notification of acceptance
July 19, 2012	Work to be received at RMQM
July 30, 2012	Exhibition opening
August 3, 2012	Opening reception