



ARIZONA CENTENNIAL QUILT PROJECT CENTENNIAL FABRIC CHALLENGE RULES



A Centennial Fabric Challenge quilt may be entered for competition in any Arizona quilt show that is approved by the Arizona Centennial Quilt Project. The show must occur between September 1, 2011 and July 31, 2012. In addition to adhering to the rules of the show in which the quilt is entered, the Centennial Fabric Challenge entries must also adhere to the following rules:

- 1) A recognizable amount of the Arizona Centennial Fabric, designed by Jason Yenter of *In the Beginning Fabrics* must be used as an integral part the entry. Fabric is pictured to the right.
 - a) The fabrics must appear in the body of the quilt, not just the in the border or on the back of the quilt.
 - b) Any additional fabric(s) may be used, including the Arizona Centennial companion fabrics, the Southwest Beauties.
- 2) The quilt may be any shape, but the combined total of all sides of the quilt cannot be less than 72 inches nor more than 160 inches (for example an 18" x 18" quilt equals 72" and a 40" x 40" quilt equals 160").
 - a) A round quilt cannot have a diameter greater than 40 inches.
 - b) Scalloped edges and non-traditional designs may be used but each entry must hang well from a sleeve designed as described by the quilt show in which it is entered. No other support or pins may be used.
- 3) Quilt Construction
 - a) The quilt may be constructed using appliqué, pieced, or mixed technique.
 - b) All quilt layers must be secured with quilting.
 - c) False backs not secured to the batting and quilt front may not be used.
 - d) The entry must consist of 3 layers—quilt top, batting, and backing.
 - e) All 3 layers must be quilted, not tied, together.
- 4) Quilting
 - a) The quilt may be hand or machine quilted.
 - b) If quilted by someone other than the quilt maker(s), the person must be identified on the label and entry.
- 5) Quilt labeling and identification must adhere to the rules of the show in which the quilt was entered.
- 6) Quilts may be constructed and submitted by a team of several people however the contact person must be designated.
 - a) If a winning quilt is constructed by a team, only one prize is awarded and that is to the designated contact person. It is the responsibility of this person to distribute any prizes among the team.
- 7) By entering the Centennial Fabric Challenge, the quilter(s) gives the Arizona Centennial Quilt Project permission to use a photograph of the quilt and the quilt information in any publication sponsored by the Arizona Centennial Quilt Project or the Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame.
- 8) There is no limit to the number of Centennial Fabric Challenge participating quilt shows in which a Centennial Fabric Challenge quilt may be submitted however, a winning quilt at one show may NOT be entered in the Centennial Fabric Challenge category at another show.
- 9) The 1st prize winners from each show will be entered in the state level competition that will be hosted by the Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame in August of 2012. From this competition, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place state level winners will again be selected via a "Viewer's Choice" ballot.
 - a) These winners will have their quilts displayed and be honored guests at the September 2012 Arizona Hall of Fame induction ceremony. The 1st prize winner will receive a Hall of Fame award ribbon, inclusion in the Friends of Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame for the 2013 Friendship year, and a featured article on the Web site. The quilts of the 2nd and 3rd place winners will also receive appropriate recognition.
 - b) In The Beginning Fabrics will award \$500 cash for the 1st place winner, \$250 in products (retail value) for 2nd place winner, and \$100 in products (retail value) for the 3rd place winner.

