

## Get Involved!

School Block Challenge is an annual quilt block competition and exhibit sponsored by Moda Fabrics and coordinated by The National Quilt Museum. Students K - 12 can use their math skills and creativity to create quilt blocks for the annual exhibit and contest. Teachers throughout the United States are invited to enter blocks made by students in any class they currently teach. All blocks will be exhibited at the Museum during the 1st quarter of the year. The exhibit will officially kick off with an awards reception and certificate presentation for all participants. All blocks will be returned after the exhibit closes. Winning blocks will remain on exhibit until September 2017 and then returned.

## Contest Rules

- Blocks are constructed by individual students, small groups or an entire class. Students are encouraged to work together.
- All work must be completed by the student(s) themselves.
- Students must be affiliated with a school or organization (i.e. church, scouts, 4-H, homeschool).
- Blocks can be original designs or traditional patterns.
- Blocks must measure 16"x16" square. Blocks varying more than 1" larger or smaller will be disqualified from the judging. The orientation of the block must be designated on the back.
- Be creative in using the three Moda Fabrics. A recognizable piece of each of the three fabrics must be included in the block. Additional trims, fabrics, notions etc. may be added as desired. However, do not use any loose glitter.
- Blocks must include some hand or machine stitching, but should not be quilted.
- Blocks must be presented in a neat, clean condition for exhibition. Please do not mount the blocks in a frame or on a backing board.
- Please do not staple entry materials to the quilt block.
- Students should complete the entry form neatly, assisted by their teachers and attach the form to the back of the block with a paperclip.
- A student may only submit and be represented in one entry block.
- All entries must include: a completed entry form (neatly printed or typed) and statement about the block.
- All completed entries must be submitted (post marked or hand delivered) to the Museum by 5pm Friday December 2, 2016.
- Blocks will be judged and winners will be awarded based on craftsmanship, originality, creative use of the Moda Fabrics and submission of required entry materials. Award winners will be notified by mail.

## Getting Started

Contact The National Quilt Museum to receive a fabric packet starting in August. Fabric packets sent by mail are \$3.00/each to cover mailing cost. Visit [QuiltMuseum.org/SBC](http://QuiltMuseum.org/SBC) for inspiration! For more information or questions, contact Becky Glasby at [bglasby@quiltmuseum.org](mailto:bglasby@quiltmuseum.org). Ask an area quilting group or guild for ideas, classroom assistance or other help.

## 2017 Entry Form

**ENTRY DEADLINE: December 2, 2016**

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level of Students: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Quilt Block Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

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Names of Students Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please include a separate paper with information about the story of the block. For example: what techniques were used, how long it took to make, what you learned while making the block.

As the teacher, I wish to enter the above item and agree to abide by the rules and decisions of the judges. I certify that this quilt block is the work of the students named above. I understand that my signature gives NQM and Moda Fabrics permission to use a photo of this quilt block and all other photos submitted in any publications, advertisements, or promotional materials.

Teacher's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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For additional entry forms, visit

[NationalQuiltMuseum.org](http://NationalQuiltMuseum.org).



# 2017 Awards

Blocks will be entered in three divisions: K - 4th, 5th - 8th and 9th - 12th. Each division will be judged for awards.

*The following awards will be given:*

- \$300 Grand Prize will be recognized in April at the 2017 AQS Quilt Show & Contest Annual Awards Ceremony in Paducah, KY.
- \$150 for each 1st place winner in each division
- \$100 for each 2nd place winner in each division
- \$75 for each 3rd place winner in each division

All blocks submitted to the Museum will receive ribbons for contest participation. Prize money will be awarded to the teacher/sponsoring organization to be used for arts education.

*More than \$1,200  
in cash awards!*

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