



## **HORTLANDIA QUILT CHALLENGE 2015 RULES FOR ENTRIES**

1. Quilts must relate to the theme "In the Northwest Garden"
2. Quilts must be made by the entrant
3. Quilts must be no larger than 40" x 60"
4. Quilts must be made within the last five years
5. Quilts must be clean when they are received
6. Quilts must be clearly labeled on the reverse side
7. Quilts layers must be secured with quilting or tying.
8. Quilts must be received by HPSO by 5:00 pm on April 14, 2015

### **Quilt size and shape**

The quilt can be of any shape, but the size of the quilt cannot be more than 40" x 60". A quilt may be either vertical or horizontal in orientation. A round quilt cannot have a diameter greater than 40".

### **Labelling**

A fabric identification label must be securely sewn to a bottom back corner of the quilt (a paper label pinned to the quilt is not acceptable). The label must contain the name and address of the owner to assure return to the proper person.

### **Condition**

Please do not add potpourri, sachets, or any other fragrances to your entry, as many people may be allergic. Cigarette odor may result in immediate disqualification. It is not necessary to have a sleeve for hanging the quilt.

### **Entry Forms**

Entry forms can be made available by a quilt guild or downloaded at the HPSO website [www.hardyplantsociety.org](http://www.hardyplantsociety.org) and submitted electronically. Entrants may enter up to two quilts. Each quilt submitted must have its own entry form. If there are more entries than space available at the show, only one entry per entrant will be shown for voting. If entering more than one quilt please indicate which one you prefer to be your primary entry. If you do not indicate a primary entry, one will be selected for you.

**Shipping and Transport**

Quilts may be mailed or dropped off at the HPSO office -- 828 NW 19<sup>th</sup> Ave. Portland, OR 97209. All entries must arrive by Tuesday April 14<sup>th</sup> to qualify for entry. All quilts will be available for pick up April 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm at Hortlandia or after 12:00 pm on April 21<sup>st</sup> at the HPSO office.

**Prizes**

The general public attending the Hortlandia Plant Sale and Garden Art Festival at the Portland Expo Center in Hall E2 will vote on the Hortlandia Quilt Challenge. The voting will take place on Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 3:00pm and on Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Winner will be announced shortly after noon. Winners may choose to receive either a cash prize or an equal amount in the form of a Hardy Plant Society gift certificate redeemable at Hortlandia plant sale. First prize will be awarded \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$75 and 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$50.