

Aullwood Audubon Center & Farm presents



25th Annual Art Quilt Exhibit

September 16—November 4, 2017

Aullwood's Marie S. Aull Education Center

1000 Aullwood Road
Dayton, Ohio 45414

Spots, Stripes & Shapes in Nature Quilt Exhibit Call for Entries



From ladybugs to mushrooms, zebras to birch trees, stingrays to oak leaves, the colors catch our eye and the shapes stimulate our imagination. We may be fascinated by the design, but in nature, these markings may make the difference between life and death. They can lure, repel, expose, or protect. Are your colors going to attract a mate? Will your design trap tonight's dinner?

Juror Amy Deal

A resident of Dayton, Ohio, Amy received her BFA from Kent State University. She is an award-winning fine artist and freelance visual communicator who has worked in many media situations, from lead designer/art director to facilitator of intergenerational group art projects. Amy paints with many layers of pigment, paper, and/or canvas, while exploring the use of layering typography to create visual texture and patterns in her artwork.

Exhibit Rules

1. The work must have the basic structure of a quilt. It must be predominantly fiber and must consist of at least two distinct layers held together by stitches distributed throughout the surface of the work. Quilts may be pieced or appliquéd by hand or machine, or constructed with other techniques. Quilting may be done by hand or machine. Vertical dimension may not exceed 72 inches; horizontal dimension should not exceed 48 inches.

2. All quilts must be original work. They should not include copywritten material unless permission has been obtained to use it.

3. Two images, full and detail view, of each quilt must be submitted as JPEG images of at least 300 dpi and no larger than 7 inches in any direction. Label the images with your last name, followed by the quilt title. For example, Smith_LadyBugs.jpg and Smith_LadyBugsDetail.jpg. Do NOT embed your name on the image.

4. Applications, i.e. images, entry forms, and entry fee must be submitted by midnight August 19, 2017 if entering on-line OR post-marked by August 19, 2017 if entering by mail.

a) Submissions can be sent to **artquilt@aullwood.org** OR a CD can be mailed to Aullwood.*

b) Submit entry form for each quilt as an email attachment OR by mail.*

c) Submit a non-refundable entry fee of \$15 for up to three quilts; mail a check payable to **NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY** OR call **937-890-7360** to pay by credit card.

5. * Mailing address: **ART QUILTS, Aullwood Audubon Center & Farm, 1000 Aullwood Rd, Dayton OH 45414**

6. Artists will be notified no later than August 28th. Images of accepted works become the property of Aullwood and may be used to publicize the exhibit.

7. Selected quilts must be mailed or delivered to Aullwood by September 7th.

8. In the event of a sale, Aullwood will retain a 20% commission.

9. Aullwood will exercise all precautions for proper handling and safety of your quilt and packaging. Aullwood reserves the right to photograph quilts for publicity.

10. Aullwood reserves the right to reject any quilt that, in Aullwood's opinion, differs greatly in appearance from the submitted image(s).



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Exhibit Calendar

August 19	Entry Application Deadline
August 28	Artist Notification
September 7	Quilts Due at Aullwood
September 16	Exhibit Opens
October 1	Artists Reception (2-4 PM at Aullwood Center)
November 4	Exhibit Closes

Spots, Stripes and Shapes in Nature 2017 Entry Form

For each quilt, please include the following information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Quilt Title _____

Quilt Height _____ Quilt Width _____

Price (or NFS) _____ Insurance Value _____

Digital Image (Full) _____ Digital Image (Detail) _____

Brief description of quilt: _____

Each quilt should have a label on the back. All quilts must have a sleeve large enough to accommodate a 1.5" battan. The sleeve should be sewn on the back of the quilt, near the top. If the quilt is in a frame or on stretcher bars, it must arrive ready for hanging. If your quilt is to be mailed back, please include a self-addressed mailing label and a check for \$15 to cover return postage.