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## **The Largest Quilt Festival on the Eastern Seaboard Returns to Hampton February 27-March 1, 2020**

**Hampton, Virginia-** Celebrating 31 years, Mancuso Show Management returns with a large selection of diverse technique focused workshops, engaging activities, and lectures by the best teachers in the industry at the upcoming Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival (MAQF). Recognized as one of the largest and most anticipated quilt festivals on the eastern seaboard, the show is a must for any quilt or art enthusiast. The festival returns to the Hampton Roads Convention Center, February 27—March 1, 2020.

The theme for this year's festival is "Stitch Your Art Out." The competition offers entrants the opportunity to explain how they take the creativity and inspiration within them and stitch it out! Accepted quilt entries compete in the Traditional, Innovative, Wall Quilt, and Modern. Quilters participating in the Modern Quilt category: Mid-Century Mod are asked to emphasize the look and feel of mid-twentieth century design.

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While at the festival, be sure to explore the Wearable Art entries. This competition features works from some of the finest textile artists in the country and includes submissions such as vests, jackets and coats.

Also, be sure to take part by casting your votes for Viewer's Choice in the quilt and wearable art competitions. The announcements of these prestigious awards are eagerly anticipated by competition entrants and show-goers at the end of the festival.

Other highlights include a Merchants Mall (with over 150 vendors) offering the best machines, fabrics, notions, wearable art, embroidery, and everything the quilter, textile artist, and home sewer could want. For an additional fee, individual workshops and lectures are available to attendees.

**Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival Hours:**

**Thursday, February 27- 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Friday, February 28- 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, February 29- 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, March 1- 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival Admission:**

**\$15.00 admission (includes re-admission)**

**\$13.00 admission- SUNDAY ONLY**

**Children under 16- FREE**

***\*Discounts for 20 or more can be arranged by calling 215-862-5828***

Hampton Roads Convention Center  
1610 Coliseum Drive  
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For more information on the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, including workshop and lecture schedules, visit [www.quiltfest.com](http://www.quiltfest.com) or contact the Hampton Roads Convention Center at 757/315-1610. General information can be found by contacting Hampton's 311 Call Center at 757/727-8311.

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