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## **MEDIA REMINDER!!!**

### **Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival XXIX Returns To the Hampton Roads Convention Center Beginning Tomorrow!**

**Hampton, Virginia-** Beginning tomorrow, Thursday, February 22, celebrate 29 years of quilt, wearable, and textile art as the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, one of the largest and most anticipated quilt gatherings on the eastern seaboard, returns to the Hampton Roads Convention Center. Presented by Mancuso Show Management and drawing upwards of 10,000 attendees, this show is a must for any quilting or art enthusiast. The show runs through Sunday, February 25.

**The theme of this year's festival, entitled "Imagine" gives entrants an opportunity to tell show-goers how they imagine their quilts before cutting fabric or picking up needle and thread!** The accepted quilt entries compete in Traditional, Innovative, Modern, and Wall Quilt categories as well as for the "Best of Show" title.

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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.

Other highlights include a Merchants Mall (with over 250 vendors) offering the best machines, fabrics, notions, wearable art, embroidery, and everything for the quilter, textile artist, and home sewer. For an additional fee, individual workshops and lectures are available to attendees. Don't miss the "best time you'll ever have" at a quilt festival at Game Zone: Quilter's Strip Poker/Quilt-O Combo, held on Friday evening, February 24.

**Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival Hours:**

**Thursday, February 22- 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Friday, February 23- 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, February 24- 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, February 25- 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*

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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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