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Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival Celebrates its 30th Anniversary February 28 – March 3 at the Hampton Roads Convention Center

Hampton, Virginia- Mancuso Show Management will celebrate 30 outstanding years of quilt, wearable, and textile art 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 28—March 3, 2019.

Just as the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival has been Mancuso Show Management’s Pride and Joy, the theme for this year’s festival is “Pride & Joy.” The competition offers entrants the opportunity to explain why their entry is their Pride & Joy! Accepted quilt entries compete in the Traditional, Innovative, Modern, and Wall Quilt categories as well as for the “Best of Show” title.

While at the festival, be sure to explore the Wearable Art entries. This competition

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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. Don't miss the "best time you'll ever have" at a quilt festival at instructor Pat Yamin's Quilt-O & Trunk Show, held on Friday evening, March 1.

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival Hours:

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

Friday, March 1- 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 2- 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 3- 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 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.

Partially bordered by the Hampton Roads harbor and Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, with the 344,000 sq. ft. Hampton Roads Convention Center and the award-winning Hampton Coliseum, is located in the center of Coastal Virginia and the Hampton Roads metropolitan area. Hampton is the site of America's first continuous English-speaking settlement, the site of the first arrival of Africans in English North America, and is home to such visitor attractions as the Virginia Air & Space Center, Fort Monroe National Monument, Hampton History Museum, harbor tours and cruises, Hampton University Museum, The American Theatre, among others.

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