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## AQS show in Grand Rapids

by Kelly M. Smith



Devos Place Grand Gallery

My former home town of Grand Rapids, Michigan will play host to the [American Quilter's Society Show and Contest](#) next August and again in 2013 and 2014. I've known about this for a few weeks (thanks to friends in my old guild), and now that it's being reported [in the media](#) I can talk about it too!

I'm very proud of my fellow guild members in the [West Michigan Quilters' Guild](#) for snagging this huge national show. They expect about 10,000 people in town for the event, which will take place at [DeVos Place Convention Center](#) in downtown Grand Rapids.

Guild members will be volunteering as white glovers, ticket takers, and in a variety of other roles that are required to make a show of this size run smoothly. With a membership of approximately 500 women and men, the guild has lots of willing hands.

In addition to the gorgeous quilts, vying for prizes worth \$40,000, there will be 350 vendors and 150 classes to attend.

Congratulations to the guild and to the city of Grand Rapids!

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[1 Carol](#) { 02.27.11 at 12:47 am }

What classes, when, who is teaching and how can a person sign up?

[2 Kelly M. Smith](#) { 02.28.11 at 8:12 am }

Hi Carol,

All that information will be available through AQS when the time comes. The show is not until next year (2012), so I doubt they have the information up yet. Their website is: <http://www.americanquilter.com> if you want to check.

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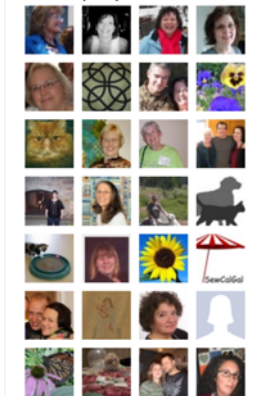
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