



Magazine Article Submission Guidelines

The editors of *American Quilter*, the official publication of the American Quilter's Society, are delighted to review any article or article proposal that entertains, educates, or enlightens our readers while helping them succeed with their quilting projects.

American Quilter is published six times a year and gives voice to quilters of all ages, abilities, and styles. Our readership is thoughtful, intelligent, and appreciative of well-written articles that cover a large variety of quilt-related topics. Design, color, technique, sewing tips, history, art, biography, quilter lifestyles, and AQS quilt shows are just a few of the subject areas we cover.

The best way to determine if your material is a good fit for *American Quilter* is to peruse a recent issue. If you are not a member of AQS and already receiving our magazine, you can buy it on the newsstand or obtain a single copy for \$5.99 by calling 1-800-626-5420.

Submissions are accepted from the original author of the article or a publicist hired by the copyright owner to submit materials to AQS. By submitting material, you acknowledge that you are legally entitled to distribute the work and that you allow it to be redistributed via our magazine and Web site.

Payment for articles varies and is based on content, article length, quality of writing, and visuals. We cannot guarantee that your article will be contracted or used, nor can we guarantee the issue of release.

Manuscripts should be submitted on a CD in .doc format with a hard copy printout accompanying the disk. Articles can range from 500 to 2,000 words. Small fabric swatches or a sample block are sometimes helpful with our decision-making process, but please do not send completed quilts.

Submission of high quality photos from a professional photographer greatly increases the chance of article acceptance. Several images of each quilt in a range of F-stops allow us to select the best image needed for publication.

Each digital photo file, transparency, or photograph should be labeled with the owner's name and address. Illustrations, charts, diagrams, and drawings should be neatly and carefully drawn on plain or graph paper. Do not submit actual quilts, projects in progress, or any other completed quilt item unless specifically requested by one of our editors. An author biography of three to five sentences should also be included.

Because of a large volume of submissions and a lengthy review process by the editors, it may be several months before you receive a reply. A contract will be sent to you if an article is accepted for publication. Payment is made when the article is prepared for publication in a specific issue. Article ideas or inquiries may be submitted via e-mail to our executive magazine editor Christine Brown (chrisbrown@AQSpquilt.com).

Completed articles and visuals should be submitted to:

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