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QUOTABLE

“ Blogger is wacked out on drugs and speed. Whoa baby - watch that new, intricate and clever interface do its thing. Woof. ”

- **Barbelith**
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TEMPLATE CONTEST

The Winners

At last, it is time to reveal the names of the winners (as well as their winning designs) from the first and definitely-not-annual Blogger Template Design Contest.

As you'll see, we got plenty of great designs—and there were many more that we had to widdle out for some reason or another. We'd like to really thank everyone who entered and note that several entries had to be eliminated because they didn't fit the **submission criteria** (e.g., they included frames, blog titles in a graphic, or the template code wasn't submitted). So if your entry wasn't picked, it may have not been because we didn't like the design. (And, sorry, all selections are final.)

Listed below is each template we selected to be available in the new-and-improved Template Gallery—as well as the Create-a-Blog wizard. They are listed alphabetically by the designer's first name. You can click on the thumbnails to see a sample blog rendered with the templates.

Prizes. We randomly drew names from this list of winners for their choice from the prize list. Next to each name, you'll see the prize they selected/lucked out with. As stated in the rules, we unfortunately couldn't include non-U.S.-based entrants in the prize drawing for legal reasons, but several submitted great designs anyway. (Hopefully, no one will tell if we send them a t-shirt. ;)

Also, our sponsor, **Macromedia**, was more generous than we advertised. Instead of just Fireworks 4, they gave us **Dreamweaver 4 Fireworks 4 Studio**, instead of just Dreamweaver UltraDev, they gave us **UltraDev 4 Fireworks 4 Studio** (a \$699 value). And, instead of ColdFusion Studio, we have **ColdFusion Server Pro 4.5** (a \$1,200 value). Yowzers, if you'd have known all that, you would have entered, huh! ;)

You can use 'em! To use any of these templates for your blog, just select the Templates button from the toolbar while editing your blog, and then "choose a new template" from the top right of the template editing page. You'll see all these designs available there.

Dorkiness disclaimer: For the most part, the designers aren't responsible for the dorky names, so don't blame them. Also, I had to do some tweaks for simplicity, so not all the designs are as cool as the designer intended.



Fresh Colours

by: **Alexandros Manolakis**

Prize: **The Art and Science of Web Design**



Bold Lines

by: **Andrew Hoshkiw**

Non-U.S.



Sports Cut

by: **Bjoern Staerk**

Non-U.S.



Bracket Town

by: **Elaine Nelson**

Prize: **The Art and Science of Web Design**



Sandbox at



Techniqz



Night

by: **Eliza Wee**

Prize: **The Art and Science of Web Design**



(it's multi-colored)

by: **Eric Costello**

Prize: **Macromedia Director 8.5**



FlameBreather

by: **Greg Taff**

Prize: **Macromedia Dreamweaver 4 Fireworks 4 Studio**



Sugar Ranch

by: **Harry Wynn**

Prize: **The Art and Science of Web Design**



Blocky

by: **Heather Mannion**

Prize: **One Year Crazy Domain Insane Web Hosting** from DreamHost



Arizona Mona

by: **Jennifer Bantz**

Prize: **Blogger T-Shirt**



Fat Kitty

by: **Jennifer Cisney**

Prize: **The Art and Science of Web Design**



Fat Puppy

by: **Jennifer Cisney**



Slanted Moon

by: **Jennifer Dziura**

Prize: **The Art and Science of Web Design**



Cube Prizm

sample (pop up)

by: **Jerwin Maximo**

Non-U.S.



Blue Star

by: **Kendra Sanders**

Prize: **Macromedia Dreamweaver 4 Fireworks 4 Studio**



Chromologic

by: **L Paris**

Prize: **One Year Sweet Dreams web hosting** from DreamHost



Khaki Tuesday

by: **Mark Weissburg**

Prize: **Macromedia UltraDev 4 Fireworks 4 Studio**



Interblued

by: **Marleen van den Brand**

Non-U.S.



Simple Serif

by: **Martijn ten Napel**



Go Tigers

by: **Martijn ten Napel**



Non-U.S.



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Omni Nectar

by: **Matt Flook**

Prize: **The Art and Science of Web Design**



Currency

by: **Mena Trott**

Prize: **Macromedia Dreamweaver 4 Fireworks 4 Studio**



Cozy

by: **Mirla Criste**

Prize: **Macromedia UltraDev 4 Fireworks 4 Studio**



Aliens Stole My Wallet

by: **Moira Burke**

Prize: **Macromedia ColdFusion Server**



Underground

by: **Nikolai Nolan**

Prize: **Macromedia ColdFusion Server**



Geodesica

by: **Nikolai Nolan**



Tux

by: **Nils T. Devine**

Prize: **The Art and Science of Web Design**



Cranberry Socks

by: **Sarah Bolton**

Prize: **Blogger T-Shirt**



Stone Angels

by: **Scott Hendrickson**

Prize: **Macromedia ColdFusion Server**



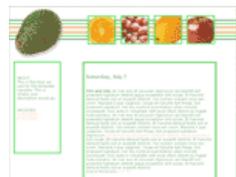
Basketweaving for Fun

by: **Scott Hendrickson**



Basketweaving For Profit

by: **Scott Hendrickson**



Juicy

by: **Susan**

Prize: **Macromedia UltraDev 4 Fireworks 4 Studio**



Rounded Stretchy Corners

by: **Tay Thien Luh**

Non-U.S.



Yellow Rocks

by: **Tom Sullivan**

Prize: **The Art and Science of Web Design**



Robot

by: **Trey Phillips**



Prize: **The Art
and Science of
Web Design**

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