

QUILT SHOW ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read carefully before completing entry form!! A separate form must be completed for each item entered. **PLEASE PRINT** all information. Make additional copies of the entry form as required. Completed entry forms must be received by the quilt show co-chairman **no later than April 14, 2017**. DO NOT TURN IN QUILTS AT THIS TIME. Receipt of entry form by this date allows time for the preparation of the quilt show booklet and planning of exhibits.

ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRY FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER April 14, 2017!

General Information

- Entrant must be a paid member of the Omaha Quilters Guild. All entries must be clean, constructed of fabric and be quilted. All entries must be made within the last 5 years. Entries may be evaluated, at the entrant's request, by a National Association of Certified Quilt Judges (NACQJ) certified judge. A MAXIMUM of 10 items may be entered for exhibition; a MAXIMUM of 3 of the 10 items may be judged. The challenge quilts do not count as one of the 3 judged entries unless you also indicate that you want this item judged by the NACQJ judge. Quilts should be clean, smoke and odor free. We reserve the right not to exhibit quilts that do not meet these standards. If an item is judged, entrant will receive a written evaluation form after the close of the show. Ribbon awards are given at the discretion of the judge.
- Items which have been exhibited or judged in a previous Omaha Quilters Guild show may not be entered. All entries to be JUDGED must be the work of the entrant, EXCEPT in the case of professionally quilted quilts and group quilts. Only items quilted by OQG members are eligible for the Best of Show award. Items which are not the work of the entrant may be entered for exhibit only.
- The judge reserves the right to disqualify any item not meeting published criteria. No special hanging or handling will be allowed. If you wish to make comments to the judge, they should answer questions regarding the technique, and need to be attached to the entry form. (Make a copy for yourself.)

All entries will be exhibited and/or judged by category. Each entry can be entered in ONLY ONE category. Quilt show chairman reserves the right to move entries to a more appropriate category for judging.

Box 1- Quilting: Select 1 and fill in the name of quilter

Hand Quilted: Must be quilted entirely by hand.

For Hire Quilted: Quilter was paid to quilt by hand or machine.

Domestic Machine Quilted: Entry contains machine quilting and may include some hand quilting. Quilting was done on a table top, sewing machine, that does not qualify as a long arm.

Longarm Machine Quilted: Entry contains machine quilting and may include some hand quilting. Quilting was done on a long arm quilting machine and was either hand quided or computerized.

Tied: A quilt in which knotted strings or ties are used to hold the three layers of the quilt together.

Box 2-Size Category: Select 1

Bed Quilt: Quilt intended for use on a bed. The minimum size is 60" wide x 72" long.

Wall Quilts/Throws: Quilt intended for wall display or use as a throw.

Crib/Baby Quilt: Quilt intended for use by a baby or child.

Miniature: Small version of a large quilt. It must be in scale. Maximum size is 24" by 24".

Box 3 - Description of Technique

Pieced: Entry contains hand or machine piecing. Small amount of other techniques permitted.

Appliqué: Entry contains hand or machine appliqué. Small amount of other techniques permitted.

Mixed: Entry is constructed using a substantial amount of two or more techniques, such as appliqué and piecing. It doesn't include quilting and trapunto. Please describe technique.

Kit and BOM: Where fabric and patterns are specified and sold as a package. If you select the fabric it is NOT considered a Kit or BOM.

Innovative Art: A unique and/or original interpretation (any size).

Modern: including, but not limited to: bold colors, prints, solids, contrast, improvisation, minimalism, negative space, alternate grid work.

Group Quilt: The entry is made by two or more people. Entry must be made under the name of the owner OR the name of the individual in charge of the project. This category does not include professional (for hire) quilted quilts.

Other: Entry is constructed using one special technique such as whole cloth, stenciled, crazy quilt, embroidered etc. Dolls, tablecloth, tree skirt, totes, quilted clothing, crazy quilts etc. Please describe item and technique used in appropriate space on the entry form.

Note: Doll entries will not be judged.

Box 4-Additional Categories: Check All that apply

First Quilt Show Entry: First Quilt Show Entry (ever).

Holiday Theme: Entry represents holiday theme (Christmas, Halloween, etc.)

Scrap Quilt: Must contain a minimum of 50 different fabrics, excluding backing fabric(s).

Challenge: Timeless Nebraska – entry follows the challenge rules as defined

Junior Quilt: Entry made almost entirely by the youth aged 12 years old or younger, with some assistance by an OQG member. (not judged)

Antique Quilt: Entry was created more than 50 years ago. (not judged).

Quilt Turn in June 8-10, 2017 Drop off Locations and times.

TBD: Check Website for details.

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