

MOUNTAIN PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD FOR THE 2019 QUILT SHOW RULES

Challenge Quilt Theme “Make Mine Scrappy”

Quilt Show Purpose:

Share the love of quilting with the public by displaying our works in a public place; offer information, inspiration and encouragement to those who wish to learn quilting; share information about our guild and encourage new people to join; and sell tickets for our raffle quilt to fund the guild's community projects.

Every Guild Member is encouraged to enter at least 1 quilt.

Entry Categories:

- **Challenge Quilts** must be no smaller than 12” x 12” and no larger than 24” x 24”. Any shape is acceptable. Each member is allowed to enter one (1) challenge quilt.
- **Large Bed Quilts** may be Twin (68” x 89”), Full/Double (84” x 89”), Queen (90” x 94”) or King (98” x 106”) Please no Kings over 100”x110”). These are the standard sizes for bed quilts. If your quilt is oversize by up to 2 inches, we will accept your entry.
- **Small Quilts** may be throws, lap or baby quilt sizes. Any quilt smaller than the above Twin bed size dimensions will be categorized as Small Quilt.
- **Wall Quilts** may be any shape and any size up to 50 inches on any side. Over 50” will be categorized as Small Quilt.
- **Fiber Arts** items may be any shape and any size up to 50 inches. Must be primarily fabrics and must be similar in construction to a quilt (fabrics with or without batting) with any added embellishments, techniques, materials, etc.

Entry Rules:

- Challenge Quilts: You must complete an entry form for your challenge quilt. Each member is allowed to enter one (1) challenge quilt. Each quilt must have a label with the maker's name, name of quilt and date made. . A hanging sleeve on the back is not necessary.
- In addition to 1 Challenge Quilt, each member may enter two (2) quilts in any categories. Additional entries may be submitted and will be accepted if space is available. If space restrictions require, you will be notified of entries that cannot be displayed. You are asked to number your quilts in order of your preference for display. **All entries should include a photo of your quilt.**
- All quilts must be pieced, appliqué or dye painted quilts with the exception of whole cloth quilts. Panel quilts will be accepted.
- All quilts must be clean and free of pet hair, stains and odors (including dryer sheet fragrance).
- All entries may not have been shown at this show before and must have been finished in the past three (3) years.
- All quilts, except Challenge Quilts and Fiber Arts items, must have a three-inch or larger hanging sleeve. All entries must have a label sewn on the back with the maker's name, title of the quilt, name of pattern and designer name (if a commercial pattern), and date made.
- Winners of ribbons for each category are determined by Viewers' Choice votes only.

Deadline Rules for the Show:

- **All entries** of quilts must be received by **July 15**.
- **All completed quilts** must be delivered to the Town Center on **July 31 between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon**.
- All quilts will be picked up from the Town Center on **August 3 between 5:00 – 6:00 pm**. Please pick up your own items or give someone else written permission to do that for you. Items not picked up will be taken home by a member of the quilt committee, and you will be responsible for picking your item up from them.

Additional Rules for the Show:

- **Anyone with quilts in the show must work at least one half day at a festival or one half day at the quilt show. Accommodation can be made to give sitting down positions to any member having physical limitations. Please speak with Janice Jackson to make arrangements ahead of time.**
- **Sales of quilts are the responsibility of the quilt owner.** If your quilt is for sale you must provide the Admission Table staff with a phone number to reach you during the show. You will be called to come meet a prospective buyer, and it is your responsibility to do the sale yourself. If a quilt is sold during the Quilt Show, it must remain in the show, and may be picked up between 5:00pm and 6:00pm on Saturday.
- If a Quilt is sold during the Quilt Show, 15% of the sale price will be given to the Town Center by the Seller of the Quilt, per our contractual agreement with the Town Center.
- Admission is \$3.00. Members do not pay, but other family members do. Children under 13 are free.
- **Members must not sell their previously assigned raffle tickets at the show.**

Please read these rules carefully and if there are any questions, please call Janice Jackson (661-319-8286) or jljack1951@gmail.com. This will prevent confusion and problems for the Quilt Show committee as some requirements may differ from previous years.