

## QUILT SHOW RULES and ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

The **Entry Form, Photo of Quilt, and Entry Fee** must be received by mail or delivered to the Kaufman Quilt Guild by March 31, 2017. Space is limited to the first 100 entries.

Please mail to:        *KQG Quilt Show*  
                              *PO Box 1241*  
                              *Kaufman, TX 75142*

Entry Fees: (Check or Money Order, only)

Kaufman Quilt Guild Members in good standing as defined in the Kaufman Quilt Guild Handbook are exempt from entry fee.

Non-Members of the Guild pay a **non-refundable** \$5.00 entry fee per quilt entered.

Children's Category – no fee

Quilt Entry Rules:

1. All rule enforcement is up to the discretion of the Quilt Show Committee.
2. A completed entry form must be turned in for each entry.
3. The Quilt Show Committee reserves the right to change categories or refuse any entry deemed inappropriate or which fails to meet entry requirements.
4. All Quilts should be "Quilt Show Ready". The Guild defines this as clean, free of animal hair, and free of odors, including smoke. This will be strictly enforced.
5. Previous entries are not eligible. Entries are accepted as space permits. You may enter only 3 quilts per category.
6. Only the "maker" of the quilt can enter the completed quilt. The Guild defines "Maker" as the one person who pieced or appliquéd the entire quilt top. Exception: See #11 – Group Quilts
7. No tied quilts, preprinted "cheater" quilt blocks, framed or matted quilts, or craft items will be allowed. All items entered must be quilted, with the exception of Cathedral Window Quilts, Crazy Quilts, and Yo-Yo Quilts, Wool Quilts or other methods recognized as historically correct for the time period.
8. Every quilt must have an open-ended 4" rod pocket sewn to the top of the back of the quilt for display purposes. If you are entering an extra-long quilt, please sew the rod pocket at 90" from the bottom of the quilt. No pinning of rod pocket will be allowed. Exceptions include table runners, miniatures and other small items.
9. Each entry must be submitted in a fabric bag with entrant's name, address, and phone number written with permanent fabric marker onto the bag. Only one item permitted per bag.
10. Each entry must have a fabric identification label sewn on the lower corner of the back of the quilt. The label must include entrant's name and title of the entry. No pinning of label allowed. Please cover your label with a fabric scrap. This cover may be safety pinned.
11. Quilt Guild(s) Group Quilts. This will be a judged category with Ribbon Awards only. Example: Round Robin Quilts, Block Swaps, Group Quilts, and Guild Raffle Quilts. This category is not eligible for monetary prizes.

Categories:

- Pieced
- Hand Appliquéd
- Machine Appliquéd
- Hand Red Work/Hand Embroidery
- Children/Baby Quilts
- Hand Appliquéd/Pieced
- Machine Appliquéd/Pieced
- Hand Embroidery/Pieced
- Guild Group Quilts
- Other Mediums
  - ■ Examples: Little Quilts, Wool Work, Yo-Yo Quilts, etc.
  
- Quilts by Children Category –  
Quilts will be accepted for display from children under the age of 18. Each will be awarded a “You Are a Winner” ribbon for participation.

The Quilt Show Committee reserves the right to change the category of the quilt as deemed necessary or reject the entry if quilt does not meet all stated criteria.

Awards: First, Second, Third, and Honorable Mention when merited.

Special Awards Available:

- ❖ Best Hand Quilting
  - ❖ Best Custom Quilting
  - ❖ Best Edge to Edge Quilting
  - ❖ Best of Show
  - ❖ Viewers’ Choice
  - ❖ Kaufman Quilt Guild Award
  - ❖ Cynthia McLelland Award
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- All quilt entries are to be delivered from 12:00-5:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 19, 2017 to the Terrell Chamber of Commerce, 1314 W Moore Ave., Terrell, Texas 75160. A receipt will be provided at drop-off.
  - All shipped entries must be received no later than April 18, 2017.
  - Any entries received late will not be accepted for exhibit without exceptions.
  - All quilt entries must remain on display for the duration of the show Saturday, April 22nd and Sunday April 23rd.
  - At 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 23rd, the entries will be released. No entry will be released without the completed claim check.
  - Quilts not claimed by 5:30pm will be returned to the Chamber of Commerce building and will be available for pick up during normal business hours.

For further information or questions, please contact by email:

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We look forward to seeing your beautiful quilts.