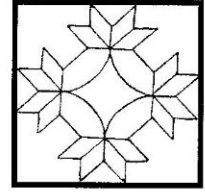


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The Quilt Show Committee has the final decision on quilt category placement and has the right to place a quilt in a more applicable category. Quilt show committee may consolidate or divide categories because of size. QGET reserves the right to refuse any entry.

Mixed Techniques is defined as a quilt containing a significant amount of 2 or more techniques used to develop the design of the top.

A **stationary machine** is defined as a machine that sits on a table and the fabric is moved to accomplish the quilting.

A **track mounted machine** is defined as a machine mounted on a movable track and the machine is moved to accomplish the quilting.

CATEGORIES:

Large Quilts: (width plus length equals 120 inches or greater; width cannot exceed 110”)

- 200 Pieced, Appliquéd & Mixed Technique Hand Quilted
- 300 Pieced, Quilted with a Stationary Machine
- 400 Appliquéd & Mixed Technique, Quilted with a Stationary Machine
- 500 Pieced, Quilted with a Track Mounted Machine
- 600 Appliquéd & Mixed Technique, Quilted with a Track Mounted Machine

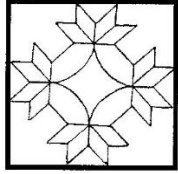
Quilts, No Size Limitations, Quilted by any Technique

- 700 Art Quilt: An Art Quilt is an original design which does not use commercial patterns or previous works. Design may include but is not limited to a naturescape; a pictorial; an exploration of a concept, experience, or shape; an experiment in the creative process; an original evolution of a traditional design; and/or an experimental use of non-traditional media.
- 800 Modern: Characteristics of modern quilts may include, but are not limited to, the use of bold colors and prints, high contrast, graphic areas of solid color, improvisational piecing, (design) minimalism, expansive negative space, and/or non-traditional layouts.
- 900 Other Techniques: Examples of Other include, but are not limited to, whole cloth, yo-yo, crazy quilt, digital imagery, and surface design techniques such as embroidery (by hand or machine), thread painting, surface painting, etc.
- 1000 Non-judged, exhibit only

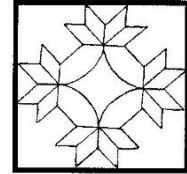
Small Quilts: (width plus length equals 119 inches or less)

- 1100 Pieced, Appliquéd & Mixed Techniques, Hand Quilted
- 1200 Pieced, Machine Quilted, Stationary or Track Mounted
- 1300 Appliquéd & Mixed Technique, Machine Quilted, Stationary or Track Mounted
- 1400 Miniatures: Every element is appropriately reduced in scale; overall quilt size is no larger than 24” x 24”. Hand or Machine Quilted

Best Adaptation of the Theme Ribbon – This ribbon will be awarded by the show judge to the quilt with the most effective adaption of the show theme, “Bits to Beautiful”. Rev 8/2022



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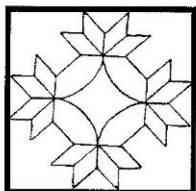
Entry Form Deadline	Quilt Drop Off	Quilt Pick Up
Thursday February 9, 2023	Tuesday, March 21, 2023 8:30 AM – 11:00 AM First Christian Church, Christian Life Center 4202 S. Broadway, Tyler TX	Saturday March 25, 2023 after 6:00 pm First Christian Church, Christian Life Center 4202 S. Broadway, Tyler TX

QUILT PREPARATION:

- All quilt entries must contain either hand or machine quilting or a combination of these techniques, except for crazy quilts, yo-yo quilts, and cathedral window quilts. Quilting is defined as a stitch that passes through the top, batting, and backing.
- All quilts must have a sleeve. Instructions for making a sleeve can be found at www.qgetx.org/quiltshow. **If quilt is greater than 90 inches in length, the sleeve top must be placed 90 inches from the bottom edge of the quilt.**
- A label must be attached on the lower back side of the quilt, showing entrant’s name, title of the quilt and phone number.
- Quilts previously shown in the Tyler Quilt Show will not be accepted.
- Quilt readiness: All entries must be clean, in good condition, and **odor free**.

QUILT SHOW DEADLINES AND INFORMATION- PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- Each quilt entered requires a separate form and one (1) clear 4x6 inch color photo of the entry with your name and the title of the entry printed on the back of the photo.
- Due to space limitations, only the first 200 entries received will be accepted.
- QGET reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- *Guild members are limited to three (3) entries with fee waived. Members may enter two (2) additional quilts with an entry fee of \$12 each.*
- Non-Guild members must pay \$15 per entry and are limited to three (3) entries. Payment must accompany the entry form. Please make check or money order payable to QGET.
- **All entry forms, photos, and applicable fees must be received by Thursday, February 9, 2023.** Entry forms may be delivered in person at the QGET meeting or mailed to *Susan Webber, 611 Lilly Lane, Bullard, TX 75757. Questions: 903.721.1771 or email: swebbertu@hotmail.com.* **All entry forms must be received no later Thursday, February 9, 2023.** QGET is not responsible for lost or misdirected mail.
- *Quilts must be physically delivered to First Christian Church, Christian Life Center, 4202 S. Broadway, Tyler, TX, Tuesday, March 21, 2023, between 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM.*
- Shipped entries (not your entry form) are to be shipped to arrive between Tuesday, March 7, 2023 and Friday, March 10, 2023. We cannot be held responsible for delays in delivery. Entries should be shipped in a sturdy box, which will be used to return the quilt. A prepaid mailing label or a check made out to QGET for the exact amount needed for return shipping must be included. Send entries to: Options Quilt Shop, 102 E. Commerce, Jacksonville, TX 75766, 903.586.9546. In lower left corner please mark ATTENTION: QGET. If you want confirmation your quilt was received, please request a delivery confirmation from shipper. Entries being returned will be shipped to the entrant no later than *April 3, 2023.*
- QGET Members will be on duty during judging and show hours and the premises will be locked during non-show hours and a security guard will be on duty. Every effort will be made to ensure the safety of your work while in QGET care, but no responsibility for loss or damage to entries will be assumed by QGET, its officers, agents or volunteers. You are urged to insure your quilt.
- On delivery of quilt each entrant will receive a return receipt for each quilt entered. This return receipt **MUST** be presented to claim your quilt. No entry will be released without a return receipt. All entries must remain on display for the entire show. No entry will be released prior to 6 PM on Saturday, **March 25, 2023.**
- Exhibitors will receive written critique sheets on all judged entries.
- Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place entries and Honorable Mention in each category at the discretion of the judge. Best Adaptation of the Theme Ribbon – This ribbon will be awarded by the show judge to the quilt with the most effective adaption of the show theme, “Bits to Beautiful”.



Quilters Guild of East Texas
Quilt Entry Form
 2023 Tyler Quilt Show
 March 24 & 25, 2023

Date Received _____
 CK#/Amount _____

Entry Number _____
 Cubicle Location _____
 Assigned by show personnel

Please PRINT and complete **all** items:

QGET member Yes ___ No___

Exhibitor Name _____ Category # _____

Address, City, St Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Title of Entry _____

Quilt Width _____ Quilt Length _____

Top Made By _____

Quilted By _____ ___Hand ___ Stationary ___ Track Mounted

Pattern, design, inspiration source or original design _____

I agree to abide by all conditions stated on this entry form and in the accompanying instructions. I grant Quilters' Guild of East Texas (QGET) the right to photograph this entry for its files, publicity or promotional purposes in all media types. I understand that I am responsible for insuring my own entries. I, and all those claiming through me, hereby release QGET and its members from all liability in connection with the display and use of the described entry. I understand that no responsibility for loss or damage to my entry will be assumed by the QGET, its officers, agents or volunteers. QGET Members will be on duty during show hours and a security guard will be on the premises during non-show hours. Every effort will be made to ensure the safety of your work while in QGET care.

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Date _____