

## 2017 Lighthouse Legacies Quilt Show Rules

1. Anyone may enter quilts in the show. The show is limited to the first 250 entries. Entries must be **postmarked by Thursday, September 21, 2017.**
2. The entry fee for the first item is \$5.00. For items 2 thru 8, the entry fee is \$3.00. For 9 or more items, there is no entry fee.
3. You may enter only one (1) item per class.
4. Quilts must have three layers (top, batting and backing).
5. No cheater cloth quilts, framed items or sweatshirts may be entered.
6. The CLASS for an entered item is determined by the **predominant method** of construction.
7. “Other Techniques” include whole cloth, yo-yo, crazy quilts, painted or stenciled quilts and other forms of embellishment.
8. Entries must be entirely made by the entrant unless entered in a “Quilted by Other” or “Quilts Among Friends” class.
  - a. Quilted by Other means someone else quilted your entry.
  - b. Quilts Among Friends means two (2) or more people worked on the entry at any stage of its construction. No money was exchanged for services.
  - c. You must list the names of all people who worked on the entry.

### Entries must:

- be clean and odor free;
- have been completed within the last five (5) years and never previously entered in a Lighthouse Legacies show;
- have a four-inch rod pocket attached to quilts and wall hangings. The TOP of the rod pocket must be sewn 90” from the bottom of the quilt. Top and bottom of the rod pocket must be sewn down. A rod pocket is not required for Miniature quilts, Lighthouse Challenge quilts, Home Accessories and Apparel/Accessories;
- have a label sewn on the lower back (inside on wearable art) which includes entry title and entrant’s name. The entrant’s name must be covered for judging with fabric or masking tape (do not use blue painter’s tape); and
- be in a pillowcase or cloth bag of appropriate size and labeled with your name, address and telephone number. Two labels are required; one on each side of the open end.

**Any entry that does not meet these rules will not be accepted or displayed. Entrant will be notified of the disqualification.**

## Additional Information

- Lighthouse Quilters Guild, Inc. provides a secure location. However, items are entered at your own risk.
- Entry committee/judges reserve the right to reclassify entries as needed.
- Ribbons will be awarded at the judges' discretion. If entered items do not meet judges' criteria, ribbons might not be awarded in all classes.
- Judging will be completed by certified judges: Carol Butzke and Lynne Erbach
- **Mail entry form and fee to Pat Limburg, 203 Eldorado Drive, Racine, WI 53402.** Shipped entries should be mailed to Pat Limburg's address. Entries to be return shipped must include a prepaid return label with the entry. Your quilt will be returned in your original sturdy box.
- Drop off quilts on Wednesday, October 18, 2017, between 12:00 and 4:00 pm at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 322 Ohio Street, Racine, WI 53405.
- Entries and prizes must be picked up on Sunday, October 22, 2017, at Fountain Hall, 8505 Durand Avenue, Sturtevant, WI 53177 between 5:30 and 6:00 pm.
- Photographs of you and/or your entry may be taken and used for guild promotional purposes.

**For more information contact: [www.lighthousequiltersguild.com](http://www.lighthousequiltersguild.com)**

**or**

**Pat Limburg, [plimburglsh@yahoo.com](mailto:plimburglsh@yahoo.com), tel. 262-639-0915**

## Prizes

1. Best of Show: \$200 (1)
2. Best Hand Quilted Entry: \$100 (1)
3. Best Domestic Machine Quilted Entry: \$100 (1)
4. Best Longarm Quilted Entry: \$100 (1)
5. Viewer's Choice: \$50 (1)
6. Judge's Choice: Ribbon (2)
7. Cindy Garcia Award for Excellence / Pictorial: Ribbon (1)

## Cash Prizes may be awarded as follows:

Division A: 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$75; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$35; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$20

Divisions B-K: 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$35; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$15; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$10

All Divisions: Honorable Mention, Ribbon

**Longarmers will receive a ribbon in the following categories:** Best of Show (1); Viewer's Choice (1); Judge's Choices (2) and 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winners "Quilted by Other."