

QUILTS IN THE BORO 2024

RULES AND ENTRY INFORMATION FOR QUILT SUBMISSION

The *Quilts in the Boro* Quilt Show is directed by the Quilting Bees Quilt Guild of Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Location: Lane Agri-Park Community Center, 315 John R. Rice Blvd., Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Dates of the Show: March 15 – 16, 2024 --- Exhibition Hours Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Saturday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

There is no cost to enter a quilt

CATEGORIES:

- A. **LARGE QUILTS:** The total perimeter* must measure no less than 288" and width must not exceed 108". Quilts longer than 108" must have top of sleeve no higher than 108" from the bottom of quilt.
- B. **MEDIUM QUILTS:** The total perimeter must measure between 97" and not exceed 287"
- C. **MINIATURES:** Utilizing the design elements and techniques of a full size quilt, this entry is scaled to miniature proportions. Total perimeter must not exceed 96". *Miniatures must have a 2" hanging sleeve.*
- D. **HAND QUILTED:** This category includes any size (maximum of 108" wide and quilts longer than 108" must have top of sleeve measure 108" from bottom of quilt). Must be hand quilted with the traditional 3 layers of fabric and batting. Can be machine pieced.
- E. **ART QUILTS:** These quilts are expected to be entirely original in design, produced with creative thought and without replicating the work of others. Block of the month, club quilts, or preprinted panels do not qualify in this category. This category includes any size (maximum of 108" wide and quilts longer than 108" must have top of sleeve measure 108" from bottom of quilt).
- F. **MODERN QUILTS:** This category includes any size (maximum of 108" wide and quilts longer than 108" must have top of sleeve measure 108" from bottom of quilt). These are quilts that show the use of, but are not limited to, bold colors and prints, high contrast and graphic areas of solid color, improvisational piecing, minimalism, or expansive negative space.
- G. **HOLIDAY QUILTS:** This category includes any size (maximum of 108" wide quilts longer than 108" must have top of sleeve measure 108" from bottom of quilt).
- H. **Children's Quilts:** Ages 6-11 and Ages 12-18 All quilts are to be made by children.

****Perimeter equals total measurement of all four sides; a quilt measuring 40 x 60 would have a perimeter of 200***

RULES:

1. All entries must be quilted. A quilt is defined as three layers: top fabric, batting, and backing fabric connected together.
2. The entry must be constructed and quilted by the individual(s) listed on the entry form. All persons who have worked on the quilt must be listed on the form such as designer, quilter, construction, etc.
3. All entries must hang for the duration of the Show and may not be removed for any reason prior to the designated pick-up time.
4. No special hanging requirements and no rigid framing will be allowed. The quilts may be folded during the hanging and take down process.
5. All entries must be clean, undamaged, and odor free. Quilts in the Boro reserves the right to reject, re-categorize, or not display inappropriate entries (soiled, damaged, misrepresented, unqualified, having pet hair, odor, etc.).
6. All quilts must have been **completed within the last five (5) years** and not displayed in previous *Quilts in the Boro* shows.
7. All quilts MUST have a label on the reverse of the quilt with the name of the owner and all quilts (with the exception of miniatures—see Item C above) MUST have a 4 inch hanging sleeve with ½" slack,

placed no higher than 108" from bottom of quilt. For a tutorial on how to make a sleeve, go to http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7NO70_ENjQk

8. Quilts must be in a pillowcase or bag with owner's name on it. Each entry must have it's own pillowcase.

Please fold your quilt so that your label is on top.

9. Entries are limited to a maximum of four (4) per person and limited to one (1) entr per category.
10. Each item entered must have a completed entry form, and a 4" X 6" or larger photo (can be printed on plain paper) of the entire quilt. Photos are for identification only and will not be returned.
11. Quilts may be picked up from the Ag Center between 4:30 and 5:30 pm on March 16, 2024
12. The quilt show committee reserves the right to refuse quilts which are controversial or felt to be inappropriate to the theme of the show.

This is a Judged competition. Ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded in each category.

There will also be one Viewer's Choice award.

Voting for the Viewer's Choice award will end at 2:00 PM on Saturday, March 16, 2024

Prize money will be awarded as follows:

First Place in each category: \$50

Second Place in each category: \$30

Third Place in each category: \$20

Viewer's Choice: \$50

Children's category will be awarded a ribbon only

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE

All entry forms and photos must be received no later than February 1, 2024 .

Please mail your entry form and photo to:

Jeanna Dewitt
5670 Hampton Ave.
Rockvale, TN 37153

DO NOT send your quilts at this time. Entries will be accepted based on available space in each category, with priority given for early entries.

Plan to drop off your quilts on February 22, 2024 between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1267 N. Rutherford Blvd. Murfreesboro, TN or shipped to:

Jeanna DeWitt
5670 Hampton Ave.
Rockvale, TN 37153

Deadlines will be strictly enforced. If you are not at the church by 2:00 PM your quilt will not be accepted.

If shipping your quilt, it must arrive by February 22, 2024. Please include a return shipping label and return postage cost. **Information and entry form is also available at www.quiltingbees**

*If the drop off location changes, we will call you. Please be sure to include your phone number on entry form.