

"Eiffel in Love With Quilts"

May 12 & 13, 2023

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Registration Information

Registration Deadline: March 31, 2023

General Requirements:

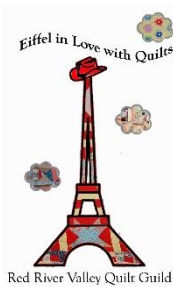
- All Quilts must be clean and in good condition, free of animal hair and smoke.
- All Quilts entered in the 2019 or 2022 "Eiffel in Love with Quilts" show are not eligible for the 2023 show.
- Quilts must remain on display for the entire show – NO early releases.
- The Show Committee limits the number of entries to five quilts per person (RRVQG members are limited to three per person), and the total number of quilts entered to 140.
- **Sleeve** – If you have never added a hanging sleeve, instructions are found on the website on the Applications tab. <https://parisquiltshow.com/applications-1>
Quilts in the Miniature category (700) may use a 2" finished sleeve. All others must have a 4" finished sleeve. All sleeves should be stitched down on both long edges. Entries without properly applied sleeves may not be accepted or hung. Only one sleeve is required. If your quilt is longer than 90", the top of the sleeve is to be placed 86" from the bottom of the quilt, to ensure that the quilt will not touch the floor when on display.
- **Label** – The quilt label on the quilt back should include the name of the entrant and the name of the quilt. Sew the label in the lower left-handed corner when looking at the back of the quilt. Entries without labels will not be accepted.
- **Pillowcases** – Please place your quilt in a pillowcase or cloth bag (extra protection for your quilt) with a label just like the one that was made for the quilt. Sew the label at the center of the pillowcase opening.

Fees:

- Non Red River Valley Quilt Guild (RRVQG) members - \$10.00 per quilt. Entry fee is non-refundable. Limit of 5 quilts per person.
- RRVQG members – no fee with a limit of 3 quilts per person

Items to Include:

- **Entry form** – One completed entry form for each quilt, including the signed release agreement at the **bottom of the entry form**. Unsigned entry forms will not be accepted. Please fill out the form completely and take care to choose the correct category for your quilt.
- **Fees** – see Fees above
- **Color photo** – A color photo of the quilt with the entrant's name, address, and phone number, name of the quilt, and quilt dimensions printed on the back. The color photo may be printed on regular paper or photo paper and should be 4" X 6".
- **See page 4 for details on deadlines, addresses, etc.**



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Judging and Awards:

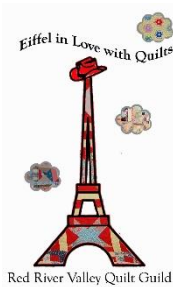
- All quilts except those entered in the non-judged category will receive a judge's critique free of charge. The number and type of ribbons awarded in each category are at the discretion of the judges.
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention places.
- Viewer's Choice
- Exemplary Hand and Machine Quilting awards
- Eiffel Award
- Best of Show
- Judge's Choice

Notes for the Entry Form:

- **Measurement of Quilt** – Width (side to side) and length (top to bottom) **as it is to be hung**.
- **Quilting technique** – This is the method by which most of the quilting, or the most prominent quilting is done. For example, if you quilt in the ditch around blocks using a machine, but hand quilt prominent designs within the blocks, it should be considered hand quilted.
- **Design** – Please list the book or pattern AND designer used to make your quilt so that the designer may get credit for his/her work. If you make up your own design, not taken from someone else's work, then it is considered an original design.
- **Story** – If so desired, please include a story or inspiration about your quilt. It will appear on the quilt's ID card.

Definitions:

- **Non-judged** – Any quilt that is to be displayed but not judged. Includes Category 100 – Vintage, and Display only.
- **Large Quilt** – A quilt whose width and length total equals 120" or more.
- **Small Quilt** – A quilt whose width and length total equals 119" or less.
- **Miniature Quilt** – A quilt that has no measurement larger than 24".
- **Art Quilt** – A quilt that may or may not use a commercial pattern. Design may include but is not limited to a pictorial quilt, a 3-D quilt (not in Category 500), etc.
- **Mixed Technique** – A quilt that is constructed using any variety of techniques. For example, blocks pieced, appliqued, red works, or using panels with or without a border.
- **Quilted** – A stitch that passes through the top, batting, and backing.
- **Master or Artisan** - The choice between Master and Artisan categories is determined by the eligibility of the "maker", the person who constructed the quilt top. See the flowchart below to determine which set of categories is appropriate. Non-judged categories are open to all entrants, both Master and Artisan.
- **Beginner Quilter** – 1st quilt (any technique), less than 24 months of quilting experience



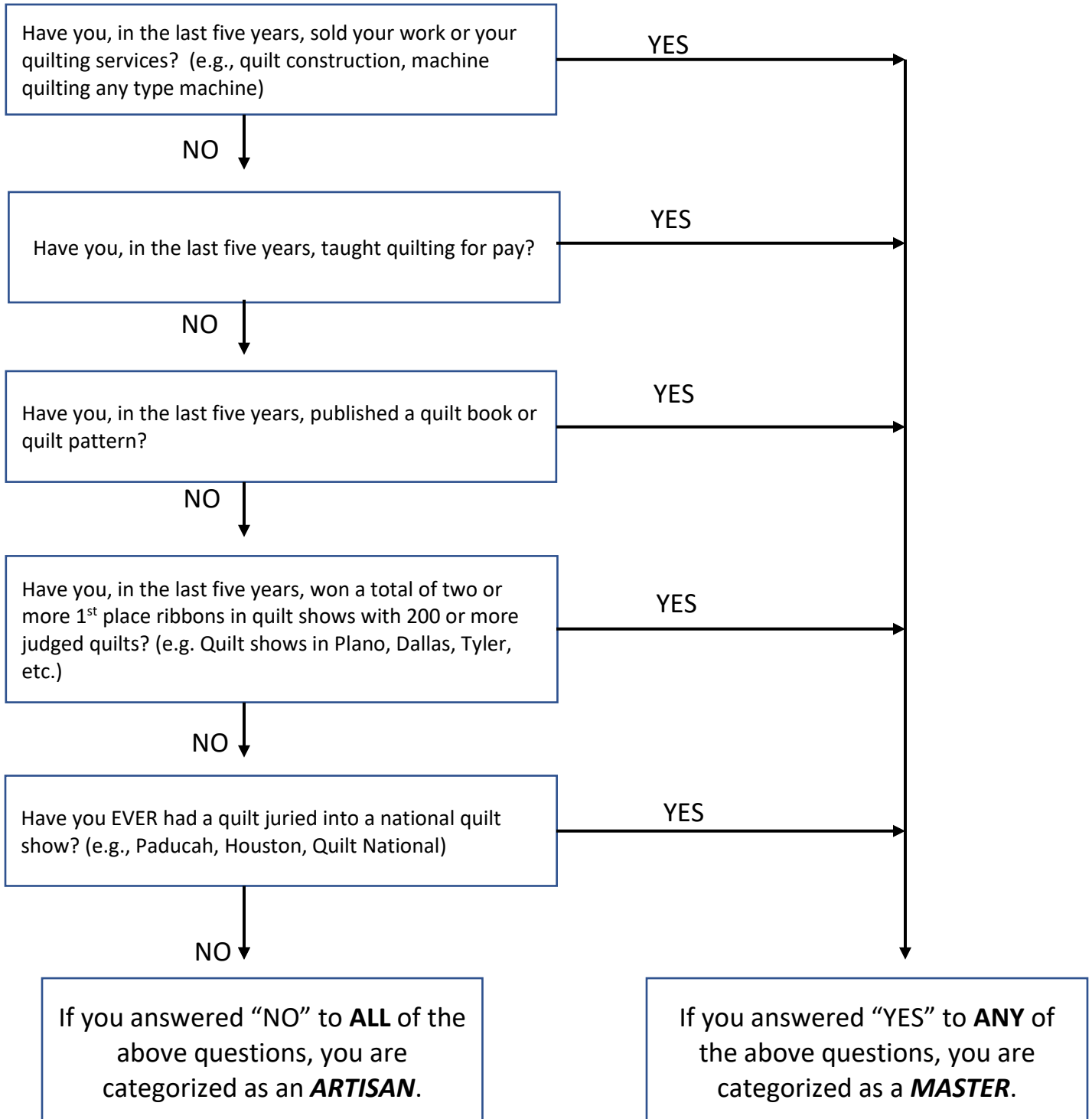
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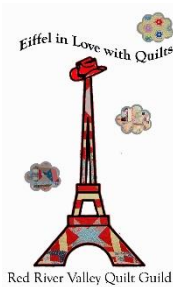
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Are You an "Artisan" or a "Master"?

Use this flowchart to determine whether your entry belongs in a Master category or an Artisan category. The choice is determined by the eligibility of the "maker," the person who constructed the quilt top. Non-judged categories are open to all entrants, regardless of Master or Artisan eligibility.





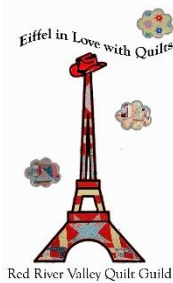
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Important Dates:

- **Entry Forms, Photos, and Applicable Fees must be received by Thursday, March 31, 2023.**
Entry forms may be mailed to Paris Quilt Show, 2448 Lamar Ave. #915, Paris, Texas 75460 or dropped by Sew Always Fabric Store, 1709 Clarksville Street, Paris, Texas 75460. There should be one entry form, photo, and story **per quilt**. **RRVQG is not responsible for lost or misdirected mail**, if you would like confirmation that we have received your form, then ask your shipper for confirmation. Questions may be directed to Stacy Miller (903) 491-4781 or parisquiltshow1@gmail.com.
 - **Withdrawal Deadline** – If you determine that a quilt you have entered must be withdrawn, inform the Registration Chair (Stacy Miller) of the withdrawal by phone or email no later than 1 week before turn-in: **May 9, 2023**.
Direct communication to Stacy Miller (903) 491-4781 or stacy@cooperpropane.com.
 - **Turn-In** – There are 2 options:
 - Delivered in person:** Quilts may be delivered to Love Civic Center, 2025 South Collegiate Drive, Paris, Texas 75460 on **Tuesday, May 9, 2023 between 10 am and Noon**. Stacy Miller (or her designated representative) will be there to receive the quilts.
 - Mailed Quilts:** Must arrive between **May 1 and May 7, 2023**. **We cannot be held responsible for delays in delivery.** Quilts should be shipped in a sturdy box, which will be used to return the quilt. A pre-paid mailing label for return shipping **must** be included.
- NOTE: Quilt delivery address is not the same as the show's regular mailing address!***
- Send quilts to **Sew Always Fabric Store, 1709 Clarksville Street, Paris, Texas 75460**. In lower left hand corner please mark ATTENTION: Stacy Miller. 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 **May 20, 2023**.
- **Pick-Up** – Quilts are to be picked up at the Love Civic Center, 2025 South Collegiate Drive, Paris, Texas 75460 on **Saturday, May 13, between 4:00pm - 5:00pm**. Photo ID required to pick up quilts. **Quilts will not be distributed back to owners until ALL Quilts are accounted for and returned back into their pillowcases. We ask for your patience as your quilt is very important to us!**



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CATEGORIES: Choose the category that **best** describes your quilt

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100. Vintage, and Display Only

JUDGED CATEGORIES:

Large Quilts: (width plus length equals 120 inches or greater)

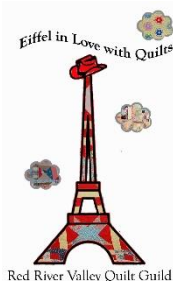
- 301. MASTER - Pieced Technique, Hand Quilted
- 302. MASTER - Appliqued Technique, Hand Quilted
- 303. MASTER - Mixed Technique, Hand Quilted
- 304. ARTISAN – Pieced Technique, Hand Quilted
- 305. ARTISAN – Appliqued Technique, Hand Quilted
- 306. ARTISAN – Mixed Technique, Hand Quilted
- 307. MASTER – Pieced Technique, Machine Quilted
- 308. MASTER – Appliqued Technique, Machine Quilted
- 309. MASTER – Mixed Technique, Machine Quilted
- 310. ARTISAN – Pieced Technique, Machine Quilted
- 311. ARTISAN – Appliqued Technique, Machine Quilted
- 312. ARTISAN – Mixed Technique, Machine Quilted

Quilts with No Size Limitations (other than miniature), Quilted by any Technique

- 200. Youth Quilt: Completed by youth, age limit 17 years old and under
- 400. Art Quilt: An original design which does not use commercial patterns or previous works. Design may also include but is not limited to a pictorial quilt, a 3-D quilt (not in Category 500), etc.
- 500. Other Techniques: Yo-Yo, crazy quilts, digital memory, whole cloth, cathedral window, thread or surface painting)
- 700. Miniature (smaller than 24X24 inches) Hand or Machine quilted
- 800. My First Quilt for beginning quilter **over 17 years old** – any technique or size

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

- 601. MASTER - Pieced Technique, Hand Quilted
- 602. MASTER - Appliqued Technique, Hand Quilted
- 603. MASTER - Mixed Technique, Hand Quilted
- 604. ARTISAN – Pieced Technique, Hand Quilted
- 605. ARTISAN – Appliqued Technique, Hand Quilted
- 606. ARTISAN – Mixed Technique, Hand Quilted
- 607. MASTER – Pieced Technique, Machine Quilted
- 608. MASTER – Appliqued Technique, Machine Quilted
- 609. MASTER – Mixed Technique, Machine Quilted
- 610. ARTISAN – Pieced Technique, Machine Quilted
- 611. ARTISAN – Appliqued Technique, Machine Quilted
- 612. ARTISAN – Mixed Technique, Machine Quilted
- 700. Miniature (size no larger than 24" X 24") Hand or Machine quilted



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Quilt Entry Form **return no later than March 31th, 2023

Show dates: May 12 & 13, 2023

RRVQG use only: Date received: _____

Check# _____ Amount _____

Please Print and complete **ALL** items:

RRVQG member: Yes _____ No _____

Exhibitor Name: _____ Category# _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

Title of Quilt: _____

Quilt Width: _____ inches Quilt Length: _____ inches

Top Made By: _____

Quilted By: _____ Hand _____ Machine _____

Pattern name AND designer, Inspiration source, or original design: _____

Story of Quilt for ID Card: Please write on the back of this page or attach on a separate page. (no word limit)

_____ **I am interested in selling my quilt.** Please contact me with details.

Quilt's arrival: _____ Will deliver _____ Will ship

Quilt's return: _____ Quilt to be returned via a pre-paid label

_____ Will pick up (photo ID required) Name of person picking up quilt: _____

The Quilt Show Committee has the final decision on quilt category placement and may place a quilt in a more applicable category. Quilt show committee may consolidate or divide categories because of size. Every effort will be made to insure the safety of your work while in the RRVQG care, but NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO QUILTS WILL BE ASSUMED BY THE RRVQG. You are urged to insure your quilt.

I agree to abide with all conditions stated on this entry form and in the accompanying instructions. I grant the Red River Valley Quilt Guild (RRVQG) the right to photograph the quilt for its files, publicity, or promotional purposes in all media types. I understand that I am responsible for insuring my own quilt(s). I, and all claiming thru me, hereby release RRVQG and its members from all liability in connection with the display and use of the described entry (quilt). I understand that no responsibility for loss or damage to my quilt or entry will be assumed by the RRVQG.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Staple 4X6 color photo here