



# Blues and Lights: Quilters' Delight

Quiltfest Northwest

44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 2019 Clark County Quilters Quilt Show

March 28-30, 2019



## QUILT SHOW ENTRY GUIDELINES

### ENTRY DEADLINE:

The **2019 Entry Forms**, along with other requested entry materials **must be received or postmarked no later than February 7, 2019**. Entries may be delivered in person at Guild meetings up to and including the February 7 date, or mailed to:

Clark County Quilters  
PO Box 5857  
Vancouver, WA 98668-5857

### EACH ENTRY SHALL CONSIST OF:

1. A completed entry form (photocopies accepted).
2. A **nonrefundable fee of \$10 per entry**. (No fee Required for "Black & White & Bright" Guild Challenge, First Time Exhibitor, Youth and Display categories.)
3. One **color photo** attached to the back of the entry form. Label the "TOP" of your photo along with the name of the quilt and entrant.
4. A **written description** of 50 words or less for signage at the show.

### RULES FOR ENTRY

1. **You MUST be a current CCQ Guild Member** to enter the quilt show. Guest Exhibits are the exception.
2. **Select only ONE Category** on the Entry Form. The quilt show committee reserves the right to change the category of a quilt. Group quilts may be entered into any category; please choose the category that best fits the work shown on quilt.
3. **An eligible entry quilt must consist of three layers** (top, batting and backing), and be hand or machine quilted. The quilt must be a single unit, without frame of wood, metal, etc. Exceptions may apply for Special Exhibits.
4. Maximum size of quilts is 110" x 110".
5. Quilts must include a label identifying the entrant and contact information.

### RULES FOR DISPLAY

1. All quilts must be show ready and arrive clean, undamaged, and free of strong odors. CCQ reserves the right to not display an entry if the quality or condition does not meet our standards upon inspection.
2. All quilts must have a 4" wide hanging sleeve SEWN on the back along the top. No exceptions.
3. Entries must be available from March 26-30, 2019.

### ENTRY WITHDRAWALS

If you find you must withdraw an entry, please notify Arden Shelton via email at [junkorama@comcast.net](mailto:junkorama@comcast.net) or phone (503) 709-7252 NO LATER than Friday, March 15, 2019.

### QUILT DROP-OFF INFORMATION

All entries must be brought to the Clark County Event Center on **TUESDAY, March 26, 2019 between 9-11 am**. It is permissible for your designee to deliver the entry. When you drop off your quilt show entries at the Clark County Event Center, the 'Quilt Intake' staff will give you a **receipt/claim ticket** which is **required** when entries are picked up.

### QUILT PICK-UP INFORMATION

All entries must be picked up at the Clark County Event Center. Entries are to be picked up on: **SATURDAY, March 30, 2019 between approx. 5-5:45 pm**. It is permissible for your designee to pick up your entry, but please note they must have the receipt/claim ticket.

**\*\*\* CCQ reserves the right to use photos of quilt show entries for promotions, advertising, multimedia productions, DVDs/CDs and any other photography needs relating to this event and other proper uses without compensation to quilt owners.**

## Questions?

Contact Arden Shelton at [junkorama@comcast.net](mailto:junkorama@comcast.net) ph. (503) 709-7252  
or Nancy Pietzold [npietzold@gmail.com](mailto:npietzold@gmail.com) ph. (503) 349-1626.

**SIZES** - We will determine the size categories for Appliqué, Pieced, and Mixed Categories based on the measurements provided on the registration forms. Because of equipment restrictions, quilts must not exceed a maximum width 110" x maximum length 110". Size ranges will include

Small/Small

Medium

Large

Categories specifying "No size requirements" can be a maximum width 110" x maximum length 110" (equipment restriction).

## DESIGN SOURCE

Provide information about the inspiration for your quilt. If it is based on a pattern, book, kit, or class, please be specific so our viewers will know your source. If your quilt was inspired by a commercial pattern or book, it is not your "original design."

## CATEGORIES

**Appliqué** - Quilts in this category must be predominately appliquéd. Skill Levels.

**Pieced** - Quilts in this category must be predominately pieced. Skill Levels.

**Mixed Technique** - Quilts in this category must show a fairly even amount of pieced and appliqué techniques used to develop the top. This category does not include Art Quilts. Skill Levels.

**Art Quilts** must be of original forms and compositions, (no commercial patterns), interpretations of existing artwork in the public domain, or interpretations created with original artist's or photographer's permission. Art quilts can be nonrepresentational or can illustrate recognizable images such as people, wildlife, landscapes, cityscapes, etc. They can represent innovative construction, design, subject matter, and/or materials. No size requirements. Skill Levels.

**3-D and Wearables:** Items are eligible to win awards and be considered for "Viewer's Choice." Open skill levels.

**3-D Items:** must be three dimensional. Size is limited to no more than 18" on any one measurement for the 3-D items. Items must be "textile" in nature and contain cloth, fiber, or yarns.

**Wearables:** This category is for any garment or ensemble using quilting, embellishment, piecing or appliqué as predominant design elements.

**Miniature** - Quilts in this category must show all aspects in reduced size and miniaturization. Quilts must measure less than or equal to 24" on each side. Skill Levels.

**Modern** - Characteristics of a modern quilt include, but are not limited to: the use of bold colors and prints, high contrast and graphic areas of solid color, improvisational piecing, minimalism, or expansive negative space. 'Modern traditionalism' or the updating of classic quilt designs is also often seen in the Modern category. No size requirements. Skill Levels.

**Show Theme** - Use your imagination and creativity to produce a quilt that speaks to the 2019 Quilt Show Theme "**Blues and Lights: Quilters' Delight.**" No size requirements. Open Skill Level.

To showcase your quilt to the best advantage, it may be moved to an appropriate category by the quilt committee.

## SKILL LEVELS - Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced

In an effort to make the competition more equitable, we have added **Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced** skill levels. Please do your best to choose an appropriate level. As much as we doubt our abilities, we are not all 'beginners.' If you made fewer than 5 quilts, consider yourself to be a beginner. The intermediate level begins with having made more than 5 quilts. If you have multiple skill sets (e.g. appliqué, paper piecing, curves, embellishments, etc.) or have won awards from judges, please consider yourself at the Advanced Level. We ask that you choose a skill level for each entry.

**\*Open Skill Level** - Categories listed with this statement mean all skill levels (Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced) will compete together.

## IS YOUR QUILT FOR SALE?

If you wish to sell your quilt during the show, please state sale price. CCQ retains a 10 percent commission and will handle the sale.

## QUILT SHOW SPECIAL AND GUEST EXHIBITS SPECIAL ENTRY FORM

**SPECIAL EXHIBITS** – CCQ members exhibiting entries within a small group that applied for Special Exhibit status, and have been accepted by the Quilt Show team, should fill out the *2019 Quilt Show Special Exhibit Form*. Please check the appropriate checkbox. (See the entry fees paragraph on page one to determine the fee for your special group). Quilts in Special Exhibits are eligible to win awards and be considered for “Viewer’s Choice.”

**“Black, White and Bright” GUILD CHALLENGE** - If your quilt is part of the Guild Challenge, it will not be judged or available for any quilt show awards or “Viewer’s Choice.” It will be voted on by quilt show attendees. Monetary awards will be presented by the Challenge Coordinators. Complete the 2019 Quilt Show Special Exhibit Entry Form. Because this is guild sponsored, no entry fee is required.

**First Time Exhibitor** - This is a member sponsored category that will recognize any quilter who has never entered a quilt in ANY show before. **Quilts in this category must be traditionally pieced or appliquéd**; it does not include fusible, raw edge, paper pieced or Art quilts. All entrants will receive a Participation Ribbon and a critique of their quilting skills by trained CCQ Judges. Limited to the first 15 entries. Only one entry per person. No size requirements. Because this is a sponsored category, no entry fee is required.

**Youth** - Youth Quilts must be entered by a CCQ member with current membership status. This category is for youth ages 6-17. No size requirements. Because this is a sponsored category, no entry fee is required.

**Display** - Quilts in this category will be used within the exhibition hall to add ambience to our show. These quilts will not be judged and are not eligible for awards. No Skill Levels. No size restrictions (except less than 110" x 110"). Complete the 2019 Quilt Show Special Exhibit Entry Form.

**GUEST EXHIBITS** Guest exhibits generally come from outside the guild. On occasion, other guilds or quilt groups ask, or are invited, to exhibit at the CCQ quilt show. Guest entries are NOT judged and do NOT pay the \$10 entry fee. Guild members who enter quilts within a Guest Exhibit should understand that their entries will not be judged or be available to win awards or “Viewer’s Choice.”

## AWARDS

### Quilt Show Awards

**Best of Show - Viewer's Choice (\$250 Cash Prize)**  
**Best of Show - Wall (\$250 Cash Prize)**  
**Best of Show - Large (\$250 Cash Prize)**  
**Best Use of Show Theme**  
**Best Use of Color**  
**Best Use of Humor**  
**President's Choice**

**Sponsor's Choice Ribbons**  
**Best Hand Quilting**  
**Best Longarm Quilting**  
**Best Machine Quilting**  
**Best Non-Traditional Quilt**  
**Best Traditional Quilt**  
**Judge's Choices**

#### Bev Herring Memorial Ribbon

Bev Herring was a longtime member of the Quilt Show Committee and an avid supporter to all new quilters. In her honor, this ribbon will be awarded by a family member or representative to a quilt entered in the 'First Time Exhibitor' category.

#### Martha O'Neal Memorial Ribbon

Martha O'Neal, a longtime guild member and supporter of all things fun related in the guild loved color. To honor her memory, the Martha O'Neal Best Use of Color ribbon was established in 2019. Judges will have the opportunity to choose the quilt that "speaks" most to them for the category of 'Best Use of Color'.

## QUILT SLEEVE INSTRUCTIONS

Per Pokey Bolton/The Quilting company

<https://www.quiltingcompany.com/how-to-make-a-quilt-sleeve-for-hanging-quilting-daily/>

Below are instructions:

Cut fabric 9" wide and long as needed for the width of the quilt.

1. Press short ends under 2" and stitch.
2. Fold wrong sides together, lengthwise, and sew together with a 1/2" seam. Finished sleeve will be 4" wide.
3. Baste the folded edge with the longest machine stitch possible
4. Then, roll the basted stitch to the top center of the sleeve so the basted stitch is situated over the other seam, which will be situated against the quilt back.
5. Pin the quilt sleeve to the quilt back one inch below the top of the quilt. The width should allow the sleeve to be positioned approximately one-half inch from each edge.
6. Stitch the sleeve securely in place. Be sure to whip-stitch the ends to the back of the quilt, which assures that the hanging device is inserted into the sleeve properly. It helps to take an extra stitch every 4-5 stitches so the sleeve won't become loosened from the quilt if it is hung in multiple venues. Check to be sure that the stitches do not go through to the front of the quilt!
7. Once the sleeve has been securely stitched to the quilt back, remove the basting stitch from the sleeve. This tuck allows room for the hanging device to be inserted without creating excessive tension on the front of the quilt.

### Quilt Sleeve



Step 9. The sleeve is done. Now you are ready to pin it to the quilt back.