



Reflections

Quiltfest Northwest
46th Anniversary 2021 Clark County Quilters Quilt Show
October 21-23, 2021



QUILT SHOW ENTRY GUIDELINES

ENTRY DEADLINE:

The **2021 Entry Forms**, along with other requested entry materials **must be received or postmarked no later than August 19, 2021**. Entries may be delivered in person at Guild meetings up to and including the August 19 date, or mailed to:

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

EACH ENTRY SHALL CONSIST OF:

- .A **completed entry form** (photocopies accepted).
- .A **nonrefundable fee of \$10 per entry**. (No fee Required for Guild Challenge, First Time Exhibitor, Youth, Display and Guest Exhibit categories.)
- .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.
- .A **written description** of 50 words or less for signage at the show.

RULES FOR ENTRY

- .You **MUST be a current CCQ Guild Member** to enter the quilt show. Guest Exhibits are the exception.
- .**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.

.An **eligible entry quilt must consist of three layers** (top, batting and backing). No tied quilts, it must be hand or machine quilted. The quilt must be a single unit, without frame of wood, metal, etc. Exceptions may apply for 3-D entries.

- .Maximum size of quilts is 110" x 110" because of equipment restrictions.
- .Quilts must include a label identifying the entrant and contact information.

RULES FOR DISPLAY

- .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.
- .All quilts must have a 4" wide hanging sleeve SEWN on the back along the top. No exceptions.
- .Entries must be available from Oct 19-23, 2021.

ENTRY WITHDRAWALS

If you find you must withdraw an entry, please notify Karan Brooks via email at karanbrooks76@gmail.com or phone 360-600-5294 NO LATER than Friday, October 9, 2021.

QUILT DROP-OFF INFORMATION

All entries must be brought to the Clark County Event Center on **TUESDAY, October 19, 2021 between 9-10:30 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.

designee to pick up your entry, but please note they **must** have the receipt/claim ticket.

QUILT PICK-UP INFORMATION

All entries must be picked up at the Clark County Event Center. Entries are to be picked up on **SATURDAY, October 23, 2021 between approximately 5-5:45 pm**. It is permissible for your

***** 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 Karan Brooks at karanbrooks76@gmail.com ph. 360-600-5294

SIZES - We will determine the size categories for Appliqué, Pieced, and Mixed Categories based on the measurements provided on the registration forms. Size ranges may include

Small/Wall

Medium

Large

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.

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 2021 Quilt Show Theme "**Reflections**." No size requirements. Open Skill Level.

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. Not eligible for 'Viewer's Choice'. Open skill level.

Wearables - This category is for any garment or ensemble using quilting, embellishment, piecing or appliqué as predominant design elements. Not eligible for 'Viewer's Choice'. 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 – Advanced, Intermediate and Novice As much as we doubt our abilities and oft times are self critical, we are not all a novice. Advanced quilters have been excelling in skills and techniques. Intermediate quilters have been acquiring multiple skill sets. The novice quilter has started the acquisition of various skills and techniques. We ask that you choose a skill level appropriate for your quilting journey.

OPEN SKILL LEVEL - Categories listed with this statement mean all skill levels (Advanced, Intermediate and Novice) 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 FORMS

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 2021 Quilt Show Special Exhibit Entry Form. Please indicate the appropriate exhibit. Quilts in Special Exhibits are eligible to win awards and be considered for “Viewer’s Choice.”

GUILD CHALLENGE “It's an Illusion” - 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 and ribbons will be presented by the Challenge Coordinator. Complete the 2021 Quilt Show Special Exhibit Entry Form, and indicate the appropriate exhibit. 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. Complete the 2021 Quilt Show Special Exhibit Entry Form, and indicate the appropriate exhibit.

YOUTH - Youth Quilts must be entered by a CCQ member with current membership status. This category is for youth ages 6-17. Provide the youth age on the entry form. No size requirements. Because this is a sponsored category, no entry fee is required. Complete the 2021 Quilt Show Special Exhibit Entry Form, and indicate the appropriate exhibit.

DISPLAY - Quilts in this category will be used within the exhibition hall to add ambiance 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 2021 Quilt Show [Special Exhibit Entry Form](#) and indicate the appropriate exhibit.

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." Complete the 2021 [Guest Exhibit Entry Form](#) and indicate the appropriate exhibit.

AWARDS

Best of Show – Viewer's Choice (\$250 Cash Prize)

Best Traditional Quilt

Best of Show – Wall (\$250 Cash Prize)

Best Non-Traditional Quilt

Best of Show – Large (\$250 Cash Prize)

Best Use of Color

Best Quilting – Movable Head Longarm – Hand Guided

Best Use of Humor

Best Quilting – Movable Head Longarm – Computer Asst.

Best Use of Show Theme

Best Quilting – Stationary Head – Domestic or Longarm

President's Choice

Best Quilting – Hand

Judge's Choices

Bev Herring Memorial Award 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.

QUILT SLEEVE INSTRUCTIONS

Per Pokey Bolton/The Quilting company

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

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.