



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PHOTOGRAPHING YOUR QUILTS

1. We need the best .jpg or .jpeg photo you can take of your quilt. (See “Tips” below for suggestions on getting a great photo.)
2. Use the following convention to name your photo before attaching it to an email.

Naming Convention: *Last Name* *First Initial.* *Name of quilt*

Examples: Kane D. Hong Kong Canyons.jpg
 Scott W. Benny.jpeg

3. Use the *Attach File* feature to add your photo as an **attachment** to your email message. Please do not include the photo in the body of the message.
4. Please use the name of your photo as the *Subject Line* in your message.
5. Send one message for each photo.
6. Please include your **name** and **phone number** in the body of the message so we can reach you if we have a question.
7. Email your photo to ccq.quiltshow@gmail.com
8. **Deadline extended to September 30, 2020.**
9. If you have questions about any part of the process, please contact us at ccq.quiltshow@gmail.com. We are happy and eager to help.

Tips for Taking a Photograph of Your Quilt:

Make sure you photograph your work straight on. It's best if your quilt can hang for the photo. Pin it onto a design wall or hang it from a rod so it can be photographed straight on.

Center your camera with the quilt before taking the photo. Holding your camera at an angle will distort the quilt. Your quilt will also be distorted if you lay it on the floor. Shoot your photograph eye level with the middle of your quilt. If your phone camera has a grid feature, turn it on to help you get the best "straight on" shot.

Whether photographing outdoors or indoors, photograph **without the flash**. This will prevent adding additional unnecessary light on your work.

If you shoot your quilt outdoors, make sure that it is out of direct sunlight and there isn't any glare on one particular part of the quilt.

If photographing indoors, make sure to turn off all of the lights around you and put your quilt by a large window that has lots of natural light streaming in.

REMEMBER: If you are unable to photograph your quilt/s you must contact *Bev Woodard*, who will be scheduling appointments so we can comply with social distancing. If you don't already have Bev's contact information, you can reach her via ccq.quiltshow@gmail.com.

A Quick Note on Judging

We're working on a process for Judging our 2020 Virtual Quiltfest. The method will most likely involve Viewers' Choice, and we will have more information as we get closer to our show.