

## **2025 Rim Country Quilt Roundup Rules & Regulations**

1. This is a Non-Juried show. Quilts are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Entries are limited to 140. Only 130 quilts entries will be judged. Entries submitted into judged categories after the limit is reached will be given the opportunity to change to the Display Only category (depending on available space) or to withdraw entry.
2. Entry will be open from August 18 through October 18. Entries received after October 18 will be refused.
3. A quilt shown as Display Only will not be eligible to be entered in future years.
4. Submit ONE (1) entry form per quilt. Exhibitors are limited to a total of FOUR (4) entries, only THREE (3) of which may be judged. Up to TWO (2) entries per category is permitted. A 4th entry must be entered in the Challenge category or Display Only category. Display Only quilts will be hung based on space availability.
5. Entries must have been completed after October of 2021 and cannot have been exhibited at a previous Rim Country Quilt Roundup quilt show.
6. All entries must be clean, free of any odors e.g. smoke, perfume, mothballs, etc. Quilts should also be free of pet hair. Any entry which reflects any of these conditions will not be accepted by the Judging/Intake Committee. Quilt must consist of three layers (top, batting and backing) and contain quilting, unless entered in Traditional Other Techniques category. Tied quilts will not be accepted (excluding crazy quilts or junior quilts). Quilts with a false back will not be eligible for judging.
7. All quilts must have a hanging sleeve with an opening 4 inches wide or more (unless otherwise stated). The sleeve should have ½ inch of space between the open edge of the sleeve and the quilt edge. EXCEPTION –

Sleeves on miniatures must be at least 2 inches wide. Hanging sleeve must be sewn (not pinned) to the quilt. Top of the sleeve should be secured at the top of the quilt, if the quilt is longer than 90 inches it must have top of the sleeve placed 90 inches from the bottom of the quilt. The sleeve placement will prevent the quilt from touching the floor. Hanging Sleeve instructions can be found on the RCQR website.

8. A 2025 Entry Label is to be pinned on the lower left-hand corner when looking at the back of the quilt. This required label will be included in the confirmation packet e-mailed to entrant. Personal labels or other information (on the front or back of the quilt) identifying the quiltmaker/quilter on items to be judged must be covered with fabric or paper and secured with basting stitches or safety pins. Please **DO NOT** use straight pins.
9. Quilts in the “KIT QUILT” category will not be eligible for Best of Show or Best Use Of Color.
10. Quilts mounted on wood stretcher bars or framed (wood or metal), with or without glass, will not be accepted. No accompanying items will be hung with the quilt, i.e., glass or ceramic, storyboards, photographs, etc. No profanity or suggestive language in the quilt description or on the quilt top will be accepted. No distasteful images may appear on a quilt for judging or display.
11. Quilt WIDTH must not exceed 108”.
12. Judging Committee reserves the right to reject/disqualify any quilt or re-categorize any quilt from the judging portion of the quilt show. Entrants shall be notified of such decision as soon as possible.
13. The cost of shipping quilt entries to and from the show is the entrant’s responsibility. All mailed quilt entries must include a prepaid return shipping label, unless such entry is to be picked up after the quilt show has

closed. Please include a note in the shipping container if the quilt will be picked up at the show.

14. All entries are subject to copyright laws. All entrants are required to give credit for all inspiration derived from other quilts, books, quilt makers, patterns, etc.

15. Judging will be done by the elimination method. 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Awards MAY be awarded in each judged category at the sole discretion of the judges. All ribbons are awarded to the quilt entrant, except for the Exemplary Quilting ribbons, which are awarded to the named Quilter.

16. One (1) entry per entrant is allowed in CHALLENGE category. Challenge quilts cannot be entered in any other category. Must be a 3-layer finished quilt no more than 30 Inches on each side. Traditional Piecing, Applique, Embroidery, English and traditional Paper Piecing are allowed. Multiple techniques are encouraged. 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons will be awarded based on Viewer's Choice voting.