



## LIVINGSTON PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

### 2027 Quilt Show Entry Rules and Guidelines



- A separate entry form is required for each item to be entered in the show.
  - **The Entry Chair is NOT responsible for completing entry forms that have blank sections. If any entry form is not complete, for example- no category checked, judged/ not judged not selected, no photo attached, or any other data is missing, the entry form will be returned to you for completion and the quilt will not be considered as 'entered' until the missing information is complete.**
- **Entry Fees and Entry Limit**
  - Only current LPQG members may show or sell quilts (dues must be current).
  - LPQG members - \$5.00 per item
    - We do not expect to have to limit entries but in the event we do, you will be asked to prioritize which quilts you would like to keep in the show.
    - If submitting multiple entries, prioritize your quilts by placing a 'X' beside one number for each of your first (3) entries in the 'Display Ranking' box at the top right of the Entry form, before submitting the form.
  - Challenge, silent auction, and special exhibits do not count toward limit. (Silent auction and special exhibits are not addressed in this document.)
  - Entry fees are due when entry form is submitted.
  - Make check or money order payable to 'Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild' or 'LPQG'.
  - **All entrants are required to work the show for a minimum of two hours.**
- **Entry Form Submission**
  - Entries will be accepted starting as soon as the Entry form is available on the Guild website.
  - Entry forms may be dropped off at guild meetings or mailed to the Guild mailbox.
  - If mailing please note "Entry Form" on the front of the envelope and mail forms to:
    - Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild  
ATTN: Guild Check-In Chair (use name of current Chair)  
P.O. Box 1486,  
Livingston, TX 77351
  - **Entry forms for judged and non-judged quilts must be either postmarked (if mailed) or received **NO LATER THAN January 11, 2027**. Quilt(s) for the Show do not need to be finished by this date. The Committee needs the info on quilts to be entered by this date in order to determine how the quilts will be hung and to finish planning & printing the Show Program. **Entries will NOT be accepted after this date.****
  - If late entries are accepted due to any reason, i.e. low number of total Show entries, they may not be listed in the Show program due to time needed to print the program. Re-printing of the program will not be done due to the cost of printing.

- Completed entry forms must be accompanied by:
  - Color photograph, full view of quilt
  - Entry fee made payable to 'Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild' or 'LPQG'
- The photo must have the entrant's name and the title of the entry written on the back. Photos of works in progress are acceptable and are for layout and identification purposes.
- If entering a quilt with multiple people involved (a group effort) in creating the quilt, please list the names of all people involved in its creation in the 'Top Made By' section. Attach an additional sheet of paper if needed to list everyone.
- The quilt story requested on the entry form will be used. Please keep length to less than 75 words.
- **Entries will not be accepted unless the hold-harmless agreement on the entry form is signed and dated. Every precaution will be made to protect your quilt. However, the Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild, including all its individual members, is not responsible for damage or loss. If desired, you may obtain your own insurance.**
- **Entries**
  - Quilts entered for judging must:
    - have been completed within the last two (2) years,
    - not have been **judged** at a prior LPQG show
  - Quilts must be clean and in good condition to be accepted and displayed. If they have strong odors, such as pet or smoke, they will not be accepted. If an entry comes from a smoking or pet household, please submit it for a "smell test" to someone not from that household. Please do not place the Check-In committee in the painful and embarrassing position of having to refuse an entry.
  - **Each entrant is responsible for insuring their own entries.** Every effort will be made to assure your quilts' safety, but neither the Directors, Committee Chairs, LPQG, nor Show venue can be held liable for loss or damage to your entry.
  - All quilts **MUST** have labels on the back, right-hand corner of the quilt. Label must include the entrant's name, name of the quilter (if different from the entrant), name of the pattern, designer and book or magazine, if any, or if the pattern is an original design, the city, state, and date the quilt was finished.
  - Entry withdrawals due to not finishing are not acceptable. Please make sure your quilts are completed or nearly completed before you enter them.
  - The Livingston Piecemakers Quilt Guild Show Committee reserves the right to refuse any quilt it deems inappropriate or not in compliance with the stated rules.
- **Categories**
  - Each Item submitted may be entered in only one (1) category. Please be sure to check the correct category on the entry form. If no category is selected your entry form will be returned to you for completion prior to considering the quilt entry accepted.
  - Categories may be divided or combined by the Committee and/or Judges to create equitable competition categories. A minimum of six (6) judged entries is required for a category to stand as a judged category.

- Ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of the Judges, including ribbons for Best in Show, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Honorable Mention in each category, and Judge's Choice.
- Special ribbons may also be awarded; i.e. President's Choice, Show Director/Co-Director's Choice, etc..
- Viewer's Choice ribbon will be awarded in the afternoon one (1) hour before Show closing on Day 1 of the show based on ballots taken during the show.
- Category List for **2027 Show**: Select Only One Per Quilt Entry:

Category	Description
100 - Traditional Quilts, Small	Any quilt where 1 or more people are involved in the making, is 60" x 80" or smaller, is hand or machine quilted, and pattern is primarily traditional.
101 - Traditional Quilts, Large	Any quilt where 1 or more people are involved in the making, is 61" x 81" or larger, is hand or machine quilted, and pattern is primarily traditional.
200 - Modern Quilts, Small	Any quilt where 1 or more people are involved in the making, is 60" x 80" or smaller, is hand or machine quilted, and pattern is primarily modern.
201 - Modern Quilts, Large	Any quilt where 1 or more people are involved in the making, is 61" x 81" or larger, is hand or machine quilted, and pattern is primarily modern.
300 - Small Quilts	Any quilt where 1 or more people are involved in the making, is 36" or smaller on all sides, and is hand or machine quilted.
400 - First Quilt Show Entry	The quilt entered must be the first time the Quilter has ever entered a quilt into a Quilt Show. Any size, any pattern, hand or machine quilted.
500 - Paper Pieced	Any quilt where 1 or more people are involved in the making, any size, is hand or machine quilted, and construction is primarily paper or foundation pieced.
600 – Bags, Large & Small	Must be a bag, any style (purse, pouch, travel, gift, notions, etc.).
700 - Wearable Art	Piece must be intended to be worn as a garment, constructed using piecing or applique, quilting technique is the choice of the maker. 1 or more people.
800 - Quilt Show Theme	Theme of quilt must be 'Quilts for All Seasons', individual or group effort, any size, uses any piecing, applique, or quilting method, and is hand or machine quilted.
900 - Home Goods/Decorations	Any home good or decorations (table toppers, runners, placemat sets, bed runners, wall hangings, tablecloths, etc.), any pattern, any technique.
Non-Judged	Quilts entered for display only. Check 'For Exhibit Only' box on entry form.

- **Delivery of Completed Entries for the Show**
  - All entries, judged & non-judged, must be delivered to Polk County Commerce Center on **Wednesday, April 7, 2027 between 12:00pm and 3:00pm.**
  - NO late entries and NO unfinished quilts at time of delivery. All quilts must be completed prior to delivery.
- **Return of quilts after the show**
  - No quilt will be removed from the show location prior to the end of the show without approval from the Check-In and Pick-Up Chair.
  - Only Quilt Handlers may take down quilts – NO EXCEPTIONS.
  - Items will be ready for pickup beginning approximately 1 hour after the close of the show.
  - No item will be released without the Claim Check issued when the quilt was delivered.
  - Items will be released only to the person named on the Claim Check. If an agent is picking up your entry, notify the Check-In team when delivering your quilt or notify the Check-In Chair.
  - If a person is unable to pick up their quilt(s) after the show, they may ask a friend or another Guild member to retrieve it or talk with the Quilt Entry/Pick-Up Chair.

# A Quilt for All Seasons

