

“A Decade in Stitches” CPQG Quilt Showcase 2018: Show Rules & Requirements

Presented by Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild of Texas, September 7-8, 2018

Thank you for your interest in the Coastal Prairie Quilt Showcase 2018 sponsored by the Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild of Texas. Entries will be evaluated by 2 nationally recognized, NACQJ certified judges and ribbon awards are given at the discretion of the judges. Questions about rules or entry forms should be directed to Susie Doe: email – 619does@sbcglobal.net or phone 281-342-2534.

ENTRY FORM SUBMISSION:

Entries will not be accepted until ALL required items are received and the entry form is COMPLETELY and ACCURATELY filled out with the “Hold Harmless Agreement” signed by the entrant. We will attempt to contact senders of incomplete information via phone or email. If a response is not received within five days, the incomplete entry form(s) will be returned.

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE: July 19, 2018

The 2018 Entry Form, along with other requested entry materials, must be post-marked* by July 19, 2018. Entries may be delivered in person at Guild meetings, up to and including this date, or via mail to:

Susie Doe
21203 Redcrest Manor Drive
Richmond, TX 77406

Late entries will be returned. **The guild is not responsible for lost or misdirected mail.*

ENTRY LIMITS:

- Each entrant may submit only two entries per category.
- Only the first 300 entries received will be accepted.
- Entries received/presented after the 300 quilt limit is reached will be returned.

ENTRANTS:

** Each entry may have only **ONE ENTRANT name**. The name on the “entrant” line must match the release signature on the entry form.

** For judged category entries, the Entrant must have been involved in the execution/making of the entry.

** Entry Fees:
Members - \$12 / entry
(Note: Membership Status will be verified.)
Non-Members - \$25 / entry
(Non-member Entrants are NOT eligible to receive Top Awards or Specialty Ribbons.)

**ALL ENTRIES MUST REMAIN
ON DISPLAY FOR THE
DURATION OF THE SHOW.**

EACH ENTRY SHALL CONSIST OF:

(See entry form for check-off list.)

1. Completed entry form (including signature and contact info.)
2. Entry fee payment. Non-refundable payment to cover all entries submitted. To be eligible to pay the member entry fee the entrant must:
 - Be a current paid member & renew by August 31 for 2018-19 guild year.
 - Join the guild paying dues for the current year & renewal for 2018-19.(NOTE: *only guild member entrants may win top awards & specialty ribbons.*)
3. Labeled color photo of quilt – min size 4” x 6” (will not be returned).
 - Photo should be printed on or taped (at the top) to an 8½x11” sheet of paper.
 - Photo must show the **finished** quilt/quilt top and clearly indicate the quilt’s or entry’s design and color palette.
 - Photo should be labeled on the front, under the photo and include:
 - Quilt’s Title/Name
 - Entrant’s Name
 - Quilt Dimensions in Inches
4. Appraisal fee, if applicable.
5. Stamped, self-addressed envelope
(only 1 envelope required for all entries by an entrant.)

ENTRY FORM -- Divisions/Categories

- A Category number must be clearly indicated on the Entry Form.
- The Guild defines the maker as the person who made the quilt top.
- “**ONE (1) PERSON**” means that one person did **ALL** the work – piecing, appliqué, quilting, etc. No entry quilted by someone other than the maker may be entered into a “one person” category.
- The Quilt Coordinator’s Committee reserves the right to determine the final placement of quilts into categories and/or to combine or divide categories in order to facilitate judging. Entrants will be consulted before the committee affects any changes to an entry’s category.

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Entries may not have been displayed in any judged category of any previous Coastal Prairie Quilt Showcase.**
- **Entries in judged categories must have been quilted and/or bound after January 1, 2016, and be clean (i.e. free of lint & pet hair) and in otherwise good condition (please be sure to remove all pins).**
- **No substitution of the original entry will be allowed.**
- **The Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild of Texas reserves the right to refuse any entry deemed inappropriate or which fails to meet entry and/or delivery requirements.**
- **All entries entered must be quilted with the exception of cathedral window quilts, yo-yo quilts, and crazy quilts.**
- **No tied quilts will be accepted except in Youth, art, or crazy quilts.**
- **Quilts with false backs will not be eligible for ribbon awards.**
- **Category 6000 entries must have a recognizable amount of quilting.**

DEFINITIONS

Best of Show Award – Will be selected by the judges from all first place quilts in all categories except Category 5000 – Kit or Block-of-the-Month and Category 6000 – Wearable Art & Home Décor & 3-D Items. Only members of CPQGTx are eligible for this award.

Reserve Best of Show Award – Will be selected by the judges from amongst all the place winners in all categories except Category 5000 and Category 6000. Only members of CPQGTx are eligible for this award.

Specialty Ribbon – These are non-place ribbons other than the top two awards. They are listed at the bottom of the 2018 Quilt Entry Categories information sheet. Only member of CPQGTx are eligible for these awards.

Exhibitor/Entrant in Judged Categories – The person whose name appears on the entry form. This person could be the maker of the quilt top and/or quilt OR the quilter of the quilt (for two person quilts) OR a member sponsor for a quilt entered in Category 7600 – Youth Quilt.

Exhibition Only/Non-Judged (Category 9500) – Entrants need not have been involved in the making of the entry & need not be members of the guild (member/non-member fees apply). Quilts are hung at the show in a separate Exhibit Only area and are not judged. Entry Forms are due by 7/19/2018. Entries must be turned in on the same day as all judged entries (8-16-18).

Youth – 17 years old and under.

REGISTRATION

Fee: Members- \$12 per entry (non-refundable)

Non-members - \$25 per entry (non-refundable)

Youth Non-member/Sponsored by Member - \$12 per entry (non-refundable)

Appraisal fee - \$50 per quilt

Fees are payable to CPQG of TX either by cash or check. One check and one SASE will be sufficient for multiple entries.

QUILT PREPARATION

All entries should be clean and in good condition. Quilts should be free of animal hair and smoke or other odors.

Sleeve: 3" or larger (finished) sleeve on back of small quilts (less than 24" x 24") OR

4" (finished) sleeve on quilts larger than 24" X 24". Sleeves must be sewn or thread-basted to the quilt.

For quilts longer than 86" -- the 4" sleeve must be placed with its top edge at 86" from the bottom of the quilt).

Label: Exhibitor's name, quilt name, address & phone, sewn onto either lower back corner of the quilt.

If the entry is to be judged, sew or baste a piece of plain fabric over the label to conceal entry information.

Entries without labels or sleeves will not be accepted. [Check our website, www.cpqgtx.org, for instructions to make proper sleeves & labels.]

JUDGING AND AWARDS

All quilts except those entered in Category 9500 (Exhibit Only) will be judged and entrants will receive a copy of the judges' critique. Category Ribbons and Specialty Ribbons to be awarded are listed under "Quilt Entry Categories".

"Best of Show", "Reserve Best of Show" and Specialty Ribbons will be awarded only to items entered by CPQGTx members.

QUILT APPRAISAL

A certified appraiser will be available to appraise your entry. If you want your quilt appraised, the fee for this service is \$50 per quilt. (The appraiser will donate \$18 to CPQG of TX.)

ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Items may be made "Available for Purchase" and must be sold through CPQG of TX as agent (CPQG to receive 20% of sale).

All purchase payments will be made out to CPQG of TX; 80% of sales price will be disbursed to the seller after the show by the guild Treasurer. Members are encouraged to place quilts for sale. Sold items will *not be taken down early*; CPQG will make arrangements with the buyer for pick-up or delivery of sold items.

INSURANCE IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER

Entries must be turned in on or before 7/19/18 or postmarked by July 19, 2018.

Mailing Address for Entry Forms: Susie Doe, 21203 Redcrest Manor Drive, Richmond, Texas 77406

If mailing entries, please inform Susie Doe by 7/19/18 (see contact information below).

SUBMISSION OF QUILTS/ENTRIES

Quilts and other entries will be accepted for submission at the August 16, 2018 Guild Meeting.

Entrants shall pick-up their quilts/entries after the show between 5:30 and 7 pm on September 8, 2018.

Questions? Contact Susie Doe, Show Quilt Coordinator at 619does@sbcglobal.net or 281-342-2534 (h) or 281-239-9010 (c).