

# QuiltFest 2020 Quilt Preparation Guidelines

## Identification of Entries

- Each entry must have a fabric identification label with the maker's name sewn to the back of the quilt or to the inside of the garment.
- Prior to judging, labels must be covered, preferably with hand-basted or safety-pinned fabric.

## Condition of Entries

- All entries must be clean and in good condition.
- No unfinished entries will be accepted.
- QuiltFest will do its best to ensure quilts are handled with the best care; however, quilts are not insured by QuiltFest. If this is a concern, please have quilts insured before submission.

## Limitations for Entries

- No quilt may exceed 120" across the top.
- Submissions are limited to three per maker.
- Quilts who are not members of NBAQG will be charged \$35 per entry.

## Sleeves for Hanging

- Entries without a sleeve will be refused.
- See sleeve directions for more information on how to create them.
- QuiltFest will not be responsible for poor display of quilts caused by loose stitches on sleeve pocket ends.

## Wearable Arts Garments

- Must be submitted on hangers.
- Mark the hanger with your name if you want it returned.
- All other entries will be enclosed in a plastic bag provided by the festival.

## Fiber Arts Entries

- Must be ready for installation with an appropriate hanging rod or device.
- Maker is responsible for his or her own display on the festival floor.

## **DELIVERY AND PICKUP OF ENTRIES**

Delivery: Entries must be delivered to the New Braunfels Civic/Convention Center (375 S. Castell Ave., New Braunfels, TX) on **Wednesday, July 22, 2020 between 4-6 p.m.** Claim tickets will be issued and will be required for pickup of entries after the festival.

Pickup: Entries must be picked up at the New Braunfels Civic/Convention Center after 2:00 p.m. on **Sunday, July 26, 2020.** Absolutely no entries will be released before all quilts have been taken down and bagged. The claim ticket must be presented before an entry will be released. All entries must be picked up by 3:30 p.m.

## **AWARDS**

First, second, third place and honorable mention awards will be given in each eligible category at the judges' discretion. Judges may decide not to give all awards in each category if they feel that the entries do not warrant such awards.

One set of awards will be available for all categories. Ribbons will be awarded only to the entrant, but quilters will be acknowledged on the gallery cards and in the program.

Special awards include: Best of Festival, Judges' Choice, Viewers' Choice, Best Theme Quilt, Best Hand Quilting, and Best Machine Quilting.