

“Once in a Blue Moon”

43rd Anniversary - 2018 Clark County Quilters Quilt Show
April 5-7, 2018



QUILT SHOW ENTRY GUIDELINES

ENTRY DEADLINE:

The **2018 Entry Forms**, along with other requested entry materials **must be received or postmarked no later than February 1, 2018**. Entries may be delivered in person at Guild meetings up to and including the February 1 date, or mail to:

Dianne Kane
28011 NE 67th Street
Camas, WA 98607

EACH ENTRY SHALL CONSIST OF:

1. A completed entry form (photocopies accepted)
2. A **nonrefundable fee of \$10 per entry**. (Except “InJEANious” Guild Challenge, First Time Exhibitor and Youth categories.)
3. One **color photo** attached to the back of the entry form. Label the “TOP” of your photo along with the name of the quilt and entrant.
4. A **written description** of 50 words or less for signage at the show.

RULES FOR ENTRY

1. **You MUST be a current CCQ Guild Member** to enter the quilt show. Guest Exhibits are the exception.
2. **Select only ONE Category** on the Entry Form. The quilt show committee reserves the right to change the category of a quilt. Group quilts may be entered into any category; please choose the category that best fits the work shown on quilt.
3. **An eligible entry quilt must consist of three layers**, (top, batting and backing), and be hand or machine quilted. The quilt must be a single unit, without frame of wood, metal, etc. Exceptions may apply for Special Exhibits.
4. Maximum size of quilts is 110" x 110".
5. Quilts must include a label identifying the entrant and contact information.

RULES FOR DISPLAY

1. All quilts must be show ready and arrive clean, undamaged, and free of strong odors. CCQ reserves the right to not display an entry if the quality or condition does not meet our standards upon inspection.
2. All quilts must have a 4" wide hanging sleeve SEWN on the back along the top. No exceptions.
3. Entries must be available from April 3-7, 2018.

ENTRY WITHDRAWALS

If you find you must withdraw an entry, please notify Dianne Kane via email at dkane@worldaccessnet.com or DianneKane1@gmail.com, or phone (360) 693-3994 NO LATER than Friday, March 16, 2018.

QUILT DROP-OFF INFORMATION

All entries must be brought to the Clark County Event Center on **TUESDAY, April 3, 2018 between 10 am–noon**. It is permissible for your designee to deliver the entry. When you drop off your quilt show entries at the Clark County Event Center, the 'Quilt Intake' staff will give you a **receipt/claim ticket** which is **required** when entries are picked up.

QUILT PICK-UP INFORMATION

All entries must be picked up at the Clark County Event Center. Entries are to be picked up on: **SATURDAY, April 7, 2018 between approx. 5-5:45 pm**. It is permissible for your designee to pick up your entry, but please note they must have the receipt/claim ticket.

***** CCQ reserves the right to use photos of quilt show entries** for promotions, advertising, multimedia productions, DVDs/CDs and any other photography needs relating to this event and other proper uses without compensation to quilt owners.

Questions?

Contact Dianne Kane at dkane@worldaccessnet.com or DianneKane1@gmail.com ph. (360) 693-3994
or Wilma Scott at wcs8@comcast.net ph. (360) 798-8049

SIZES - We will determine the size categories for Appliqué, Pieced, and Mixed Categories based on the measurements provided on the registration forms. Because of equipment restrictions, quilts must not exceed a maximum width 110" x maximum length 110". Size ranges will include

Wall

Medium

Large

Categories specifying "No size requirements" can be a maximum width 110" x maximum length 110" (equipment restriction).

DESIGN SOURCE

Provide information about the inspiration for your quilt. If it is based on a pattern, book, kit, or class, please be specific so our viewers will know your source. If your quilt was inspired by a commercial pattern or book, it is not your "original design."

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE THE JUDGING COMMENTS?

Because all quilts will be judged (except "InJEANious" Guild Challenge), you may receive the judges' comments if you would like. This is a great opportunity for personal growth, as you will receive a written professional critique, including notes on what you did exceptionally well and ideas on what/how you might improve.

CATEGORIES

Applique - Quilts in this category must be predominately appliquéd. Skill Levels.

Pieced - Quilts in this category must be predominately pieced. Skill Levels.

Mixed Technique - Quilts in this category must show a fairly even amount of pieced and appliqué techniques used to develop the top. This category does not include Art Quilts. Skill Levels.

Art Quilts must be of original forms and compositions, interpretations of existing artwork in the public domain, or interpretations created with original artist's or photographer's permission. Art quilts can be nonrepresentational or can illustrate recognizable images such as people, wildlife, landscapes, cityscapes, etc. They can represent innovative construction, design, subject matter, and/or materials. No size requirements. Skill Levels.

Miniature - Quilts in this category must show all aspects in reduced size and miniaturization. Quilts must measure less than or equal to 24" on each side. Open Skill Level.

Modern - Characteristics of a modern quilt include, but are not limited to: the use of bold colors and prints, high contrast and graphic areas of solid color, improvisational piecing, minimalism, or expansive negative space. 'Modern traditionalism' or the updating of classic quilt designs is also often seen in the Modern category. No size requirements. Skill Levels.

Show Theme - Use your imagination and creativity to produce a quilt that speaks to the 2018 Quilt Show Theme "Once in a Blue Moon." No size requirements. Open Skill Level.

First Time Exhibitor - This is a member sponsored category that will recognize any quilter who has never entered a quilt in ANY show before. **Quilts in this category must be traditionally pieced or appliquéd**; it does not include fusible, raw edge, paper pieced or Art quilts. All entrants will receive a Participation Ribbon and a critique of their quilting skills by trained CCQ Judges. Limited to the first 15 entries. Only one entry per person. No size requirements. Because this is a sponsored category, no entry fee is required.

Youth - Youth Quilts must be entered by a CCQ member with current membership status. This category is for youth ages 6-17. No size requirements. Because this is a sponsored category, no entry fee is required.

To showcase your quilt to the best advantage, it may be moved to an appropriate category by the quilt committee.

SKILL LEVELS - Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced

In an effort to make the competition more equitable, we have added **Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced** skill levels to most categories. Please do your best to choose an appropriate level. As much as we doubt our abilities, we are not all 'beginners.' If you have won two ribbons in a category, consider yourself to be at the Intermediate Skill Level in that category. If you've won two blue ribbons in a category or if you've also won a Special Award (e.g., Judge's Choice, Best of Show) in that same category, please consider yourself at the Advanced Level. We ask that you choose a skill level for each entry. You may be an Intermediate in one category, but feel you are a Beginner in another.

***Open Skill Level** - Categories listed with this statement mean all skill levels (Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced) will compete together.

IS YOUR QUILT FOR SALE?

If you wish to sell your quilt during the show, please state sale price. CCQ retains a 10 percent commission and will handle the sale.

QUILT SHOW SPECIAL AND GUEST EXHIBITS

SPECIAL EXHIBITS – CCQ members exhibiting entries within a small group that applied for Special Exhibit status, and have been accepted by the Quilt Show team, should fill out the *2018 Quilt Show Special Exhibit Form*. Please check the appropriate checkbox. Include a \$10 non-refundable entry fee. Your quilt will be judged. You may choose to receive the judging comments by checking the box on the form. Quilts in Special Exhibits are eligible to win awards and be considered for “Viewer’s Choice.”

3-D – Items in this category must be three dimensional. Size is limited to no more than 18" on any one measurement. Items must be “textile” in nature and contain cloth, fiber, or yarns. Open Skill Levels. Your 3-D items will be judged and are eligible to win awards and be considered for “Viewer’s Choice.”

“InJEANious” GUILD CHALLENGE - If your quilt is part of the Guild Challenge, it will not be judged or available for any quilt show awards or “Viewer’s Choice.” It will be voted on by quilt show attendees. Monetary awards will be presented by the Challenge Coordinators. Complete the 2018 Quilt Show Special Exhibit Entry Form. Because this is guild sponsored, no entry fee is required.

DISPLAY - Quilts in this category will be used within the exhibition hall to add ambience to our show. These quilts will not be judged and are not eligible for awards. No Skill Levels. No size restrictions (except less than 110" x 110"). Only one entry per individual. Limited to the first 15 entries. Entry fee required. Complete the 2018 Quilt Show Special Exhibit Entry Form.

GUEST EXHIBITS – Art Quilters of the Gorge, Fairy Garden, UNESCO, WestSide Modern Quilt Club, and Thread Friends are considered Guest Exhibits. Guest exhibits generally come from outside the guild. On occasion, other guilds or quilt groups ask, or are invited, to exhibit at the CCQ quilt show. Guest entries are NOT judged and do NOT pay the \$10 entry fee. Guild members who enter quilts within a Guest Exhibit should understand that their entries will not be judged, or be available to win awards or “Viewer’s Choice.” Guest Exhibits are “Display Only.”

AWARDS

Quilt Show Awards

Viewer's Choice Best of Show
(\$250 Cash Prize)

Best Use of Show Theme
President's Choice
Sponsor's Choice Ribbons
Vendor's Choice Ribbons

Best of Show
(\$250 Cash Prize)

Best Hand Quilting
Best Longarm Quilting
Best Machine Quilting
Best Non-Traditional Quilt
Best Traditional Quilt
Judge's Choices

Bev Herring Memorial Ribbon

Bev Herring was a longtime member of the Quilt Show Committee and an avid supporter to all new quilters. In her honor, this ribbon will be awarded by a family member or representative to a quilt entered in the 'First Time Exhibitor' category.

QUILT SLEEVE INSTRUCTIONS

Below are instructions (from Quiltmaker magazine):

1. Cut fabric 9" wide and as needed for the width of the quilt.
2. Press short ends under 2" and stitch.
3. Fold right sides together, lengthwise, and sew together with a 1/2" seam. Finished sleeve will be 4" wide.
4. Press and turn seam to the inside.
5. Center the seam on the backside of the tube and press flat.
6. Position the tube on your quilt and slip-stitch the top (A), bottom (B), and inside (C) edges.

Quilt Back

