

Autumn in the Ozarks

Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild 2017 Quilt Show

October 19-21, 2017

(Rules downloadable from <http://www.hillnhollowquilters.com/>)

Awards

Best of Show \$250

Viewers' Choice \$100

Best Use of Color \$100

Best Machine Quilting – Amateur \$100

Best Machine Quilting – Professional \$100

Judge's Choice \$100

Best Technique \$100

Best Original Design \$100

Best Hand Quilting \$100

Best Representation of Show Theme \$100

In addition to these monetary awards, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place and honorable mention ribbons will be awarded as deemed appropriate by the judge. The judge's decisions are final.

Categories

(See entry definitions)

Traditional Quilts - Pieced

1. Large (perimeter more than 300")
2. Medium (perimeter 140"-300")
3. Small (perimeter less than 140")

Traditional Quilts - Applique

4. Large/Medium (perimeter 140" & up)
5. Small (perimeter less than 140")

Traditional Quilts - Mixed Techniques

6. Large (perimeter more than 300")
7. Medium (perimeter 140"-300")
8. Small (perimeter less than 140")

Art Quilts - Original Design

9. Large/Medium (perimeter 140" & up)
10. Small (perimeter less than 140")

Art Quilts - Purchased Pattern

11. Large/Medium (perimeter 140" & up)
12. Small (perimeter less than 140")

Modern Quilts

13. Large/Medium (perimeter 140" and up)
14. Small (perimeter less than 140")

Special Quilts

15. Hand-Quilted Quilts
16. 1st Quilt (any size)
17. Junior Quilter (no entry fee)
18. Group Quilts
19. Miniature Quilts
20. Other Techniques
21. 2016 Hill 'N Hollow Challenge Quilts
22. 2017 Hill 'N Hollow Challenge Quilts
23. Kit/Block-of-the-Month/Preprinted Panel Quilts

Other Items

25. Accessories and Wearable Art
26. Home Décor and 3-D Objects
27. Non-judged Items

Entry Definitions

1st Quilts – The first quilt constructed by a quilter.

2016 Challenge Quilts – Quilts made for the 2016 Hill 'N Hollow guild challenge. Theme: Wedges

2017 Challenge Quilts – Quilts made for the 2017 Hill 'N Hollow guild challenge. Theme: Turtles & Tortoises

Accessories and wearable art – Purses, totes, jackets, vests, embellished sweatshirts and other items intended for use as apparel.

Appliqué – Quilts featuring either hand or machine appliqué as the primary design element.

Art Quilts – A work made by an artist who has something to say using the medium of the quilt. Quilts must be made of fabric, and have three layers held together with quilting stitches. A quilt based on traditional patterns and block designs should be entered in another category.

Block-of-the-Month (BOM) – The quilt-maker receives block patterns and the fabric to make the blocks either on a monthly basis or all at one time. If the quilt-maker selects the fabric, the quilt should be entered in another category.

Group Quilts – Quilts made with the contributions of two or more quilters, including round-robins, block exchanges, assemblages of antique blocks, or other group projects. A quilt pieced or appliquéd by one person and quilted by another is not a group quilt. Please note: Only one ribbon per quilt will be awarded, and it will go to the individual responsible for the entry.

Hand-Quilted Quilts – Hand-quilted quilts may be entered in this category or in any other category in which the quilt meets the definition.

Home Decor and 3-D Objects – Functional or decorative quilted objects such as (but not limited to) tablecloths, table runners, placemats (must submit at least two), Christmas tree skirts or stockings, door hangings, boxes and furniture.

Junior Quilter – The quilted item has been produced by a person aged 18 or younger. No entry fee.

Kits – Quilts made from a kit where design and fabric choices are pre-selected for the quilt-maker.

Miniature Quilts – Scaled-down version of a larger quilt design; blocks no larger than 4"; no side of the quilt may be larger than 24".

Mixed Techniques – Quilts that feature a combination of two or more techniques or styles (ie. piecing and appliqué) as the primary design element, where one technique comprises 25% or more of the quilt.

Modern Quilt – Quilts that are inspired by modern design. Minimalism, asymmetry, expansive negative space, alternate grid work, improvisational piecing, bold colors and solid fabrics are often part of modern quilts.

Non-judged Items – Quilted items that the exhibitor wants to display but does not want to have judged. Perimeter must be less than 300".

Original Design – Created directly and personally by the quilt-maker. This does not include drafting your own version of a traditional block or making a few changes in someone else's design.

Other Techniques – Quilted items which do not fit in any other category, such as whole cloth quilts, embroidered quilts, yo-yo quilts or crazy quilts

Perimeter – The outside measurement of your quilt.
Length + length + width + width = perimeter

Pieced – Quilts featuring standard piecing techniques, either by hand or machine, as the primary design element.

Preprinted Panels – A preprinted panel comprises more than 25% of the quilt top.

Professional Quilter – Someone who quilts or has quilted tops for others in exchange for fees, goods, or services.

Quilt – Hill' N Hollow Quilters Guild defines a quilt as three layers consisting a two layers of fabric and a filler held together with quilting stitches. The exception is a crazy quilt, which may consist of only two layers and may be tied.

Stationary Machine – The quilt is moved by hand under a sewing machine to do the quilting.

Track-mounted Machine – The sewing machine is moved over the surface of the quilt to do the quilting.

Traditional Quilts – Quilts based on traditional patterns and settings; i.e., not an art or modern quilt!

Whole Cloth Quilts -- Whole cloth quilts are not pieced or appliquéd and the pattern is created by the quilting.

Rules

Registration

- ◆ **Registration forms** are available at Guild meetings or by contacting Jodi McCray. Please read the rules below before completing the registration form. Completed registrations must be postmarked by midnight ***Friday, Sept. 8, 2017***. For each item entered, mail your entry form, nonmember entry fees (if applicable), insurance fees (if applicable), and a photograph of your quilt to: Jodi McCray, Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild 2017 Quilt Show, 2194 CR 108 Norfolk, AR 72658
- ◆ Free entries are limited to guild members who have paid to join the guild by June 30, 2017.
- ◆ Direct registration questions to Jodi at jodi_mac_va@hotmail.com or 870-499-0330.
- ◆ **Quantity Limits:** Each exhibitor will be limited to 3 items per category and 15 entries overall.
- ◆ **Category:** Make sure your item is entered in the correct category. If you have questions, please contact Jodi. The guild reserves the right to move your quilt to another category if the category you select seems inappropriate.
- ◆ **Photograph:** Attach to your entry form in the space provided a photograph (it may be printed on plain paper) showing the main portion of your quilt for identification purposes. This is a requirement of our insurance carrier. Entry forms that do not include a photograph will not be accepted.
- ◆ **Entrant's Name:** Each item must be entered by one individual (usually the quilt owner).
- ◆ **Hanging Sleeve:** Every quilt, wall hanging and miniature quilt must have a hanging sleeve attached to the back. If an item has no sleeve, it will not be hung. The top of the sleeve must be no more than 90" from the bottom of the quilt. Quilts more than 90" wide will need a split sleeve. The sleeve for bed quilts and wall quilts must be at least 4" deep (3" for miniature quilts) to accommodate hanging rods. Please contact Jodi if you need hanging sleeve instructions.
- ◆ **Cleanliness:** All entries must be clean and free of debris and odor. Soiled or smelly quilts will not be accepted. Please check your quilt before turning it in to avoid the transfer of dirt, pet hair or odors to another guild member's quilt.
- ◆ **No telephone or fax entries will be accepted.**
- ◆ **No late entries will be accepted.**
- ◆ **No incomplete entries will be accepted.**

Fees

- ◆ **Non-guild members** are welcome to exhibit quilts and quilted items in the show for an entry fee of \$10 for each item entered (except for the Junior Quilter category), plus fees for insurance (see "Insurance" below). Please send in your entry fees and insurance payment with your registration form(s).
- ◆ **Make checks or money orders** for entry fees and/or insurance payable to Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild. Be sure to include your payment with your entry form(s).

Judging

- ◆ Quilts entered in the show for judging must have been completed since October 2015. Quilts previously judged in a Hill 'N Hollow Quilt Show are not eligible to be judged.
- ◆ Decisions of the judge and/or show committee will be final.
- ◆ There will be no automatic awards. If only one item is entered in a category, it will be awarded a ribbon only if it is worthy of an award in the judge's opinion.

Turn-In and Labeling

- ◆ All items in the show must be properly tagged and identified.
- ◆ A label listing the entry owner's name must be attached to each and every item.
- ◆ The label may be permanent or temporary.
- ◆ Do not bring your entries to the show in a plastic garbage bag.
- ◆ Attach quilt show Confirmation Form:
 - * Put the pink copy of the Quilt Show Confirmation in a sandwich-sized zippered plastic bag.
 - * With the back of the Confirmation Form displayed and the baggie opening to the right, pin the baggie at the top and at the bottom to the back of the quilt in the lower right corner (as viewed from the back of the quilt).
 - * DO NOT pin through the pink slip.
 - * Keep the yellow copy to pick up your quilt after the show.
- ◆ Please help us protect your entry. If it can be damaged through folding or other handling, please attach it to cardboard or help us protect it in some other way.

Pick-Up

- ◆ No item may be removed before the show closes.
- ◆ All items must be checked out by a member of the show committee before being removed from the show.
- ◆ No item will be released without the yellow copy of its entry confirmation slip.

Sale of Show Items

- ◆ All entries may be offered for sale through the Country Store.
- ◆ Sales tax will be collected on all sales made at the show.
- ◆ **Members:** Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild shall retain an 11% donation on all items sold by guild members at this event IF they donate a minimum of four hours before, during, or after the show. Otherwise they will pay a 16% donation on items sold.
- ◆ **Non-members:** Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild shall retain a 16% donation on all items sold for nonmembers.

Insurance

- ◆ **Coverage:** Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild will provide insurance on entries only while they are in the guild's possession at the show or library location. Coverage will be provided according to the following schedule:
 - * Quilts with a perimeter of 350" or more – \$500
 - * Quilts with a perimeter of 250"-349" – \$400
 - * Quilts with a perimeter of 150"-249" – \$200
 - * Quilts with a perimeter of 149" or less, wearable art, accessories, home décor items, 3-D objects – \$100

- ◆ **Non-guild exhibitors** may purchase insurance for 60 cents per \$100 stated value.
- ◆ **Additional Insurance:** If you would like more insurance than the standard stated above, please attach an appraisal prepared by someone whose credentials will be acceptable to an insurance company. Include 60 cents per \$100 for the additional insurance coverage desired.

Dates to Remember

- ◆ **Registration Deadline:** Friday, Sept. 8, 2017: Completed entry forms must be mailed and postmarked no later than this date.
- ◆ **Quilt Show Confirmations:** Friday, Oct. 13, 2017: Quilt Show Confirmation forms to be attached to entries will be distributed at the guild day meeting. Unclaimed confirmations can be picked up at turn-in.
- ◆ **Quilt Turn-In:** Sunday, Oct. 15, 2017, 2-4 p.m.: Entrants will deliver their items to the Seventh Day Adventist Church located at 3744 Highway 62 West in Mountain Home.
 - * If you cannot deliver your items, please arrange to have a friend deliver them.
 - * Be sure to bring both the yellow and white copies of the Quilt Show Confirmation Form; the yellow copy will be returned to you at check-in.
- ◆ **Quilt Pick-Up:** Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017, 5-6 p.m.:
 - * Entrants will pick up their items from the Baxter County Fairgrounds.
 - * If you cannot pick up your items, please arrange to have a friend pick them up.
 - * No item will be released unless the person picking it up has the yellow copy of the Quilt Show Confirmation.

Please Note: We encourage you to enter any quilt you think will be completed by the turn-in date. Please let us know by Oct. 1 if you need to withdraw a quilt because it won't be completed in time for the show.