



Quilt Entry Rules

1. Depending on when you enter your quilt, the cost varies for judged entries. Please see attachment regarding “Levels of Entry” for more information. Please note: The ART & QUILTER Collaboration with MaryAnn Thompson will have a separate entry. Please stayed tuned for more information. Non-judged quilts will be accepted and limited to two per member. You will still need an entry form, and all rules still apply. All entrants **MUST** be a current member of GTQG with dues paid in 2025.
2. This year we will have a QUILTING ONLY critique from the judges. This is for those wanting to have the quilting of any quilt evaluated by a judge. The critique will be a rating of the **quilting only** with Superior, Excellent or Good by a judge. Be sure to use the lavender form for QUILTING ONLY and include all the information needed on the form and \$10.00 for each quilt. A picture is not needed for this entry.
3. There will be no withdrawals. Make certain your quilt top is completed for entry. Please note that all entry forms **MUST** include a current picture of the finished top. The picture may be printed on regular paper or photo paper. A picture of a pattern is not acceptable. This is to make certain you have completed enough of the quilt to finish for the Show in February.

4. Quilts completed within the previous three years, which have not previously been judged at a GTQG show are eligible for entry and judging.
5. You are responsible for insuring your quilts. Volunteers, show chair, GTQG Members and/or Beaumont Civic Center will NOT be liable for loss or damage to any quilt. (Most homeowner's insurance may cover loss but you may wish to verify.)
6. Entered quilts must be clean, free of odors (including, fragrance, or animal hair). Quilts not meeting these requirements will not be accepted at intake for the safety of volunteers and other quilts.
7. Every entered quilt, even miniatures, will have a 4" sleeve securely stitched to the back top of the quilt for hanging. We ask that you indent your sleeve 1 to 2 inches on each side to accommodate our new hanging system. Please see our website (gtqg.org) for instructions on the sleeve. If the quilt is longer than 96", place the bottom edge of the sleeve no more than 96" from the bottom of the quilt. Quilts received without a sleeve will not be accepted at intake.
8. Each quilt should have a label in the bottom right corner of the backing which includes at least the name of quilt, entrant's name, and contact number. Other information may be included as you wish.
9. The intake of quilts will begin in the lobby of the Beaumont Civic Center, Wednesday, February 25th; between 8 am and 11 am. If you are unable to make this time, please have someone else deliver your quilts for you. We have an organized process for entering quilts which will include making a label with your quilt number for identification. Please be patient as we work through this process. We want to secure the safety of your quilts and work hard to make the process work. But we do need your cooperation.

Hanging the quilts will begin shortly after 11 am, so be sure to have your quilt delivered within this time frame.

10. Out take (or pick up of your quilt(s) will begin Saturday afternoon, February 28th after the closing of the show. It is hard to determine a specific time as it takes time to take down the quilts. No one, other than designated volunteers, may remove quilts. The removal protocol will be strictly followed. We want to do this in a timely manner. Everyone is tired and ready to go home, so again, be patient and we will work quickly and efficiently with safety in mind. Again, out take will be in the lobby of the Beaumont Civic Center. There is a process in place to appoint someone to pick up your quilt but must be noted on Intake form for this to happen.

PLEASE PLAN TO STAY AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE SHOW TO PICK UP YOUR QUILT. If you have had to leave earlier, please return promptly after 4 pm to get your quilt(s). We do not want anyone to have to wait for latecomers, so please keep this in mind.

11. Judged categories will be based on the number of entries with common application in each category. Please note: each entry entered in any category may be moved to another more appropriate category. The Quilter will be notified when this happens with an explanation. While we have categories named with descriptions, it is dependent on the number of entries whether a category can be judged with a First, Second or Third Ribbon. In some instances, an Honorable Mention might be added. Therefore, each category must have a minimum of six (6) entries. If there are less than 6 entries, a decision will be made to place in another appropriate category.

Please see the next page for explanation of the levels for entering a quilt with date range for each level, important notes and address if you need to mail your entry.

Any questions or concerns should be brought to the attention of Peggy Corder by emailing at piggyspen@gmail.com, texting or calling to 409-338-1726.

Entry Levels

1st ENTRY LEVEL

1. Dates for this time frame are August 21st through October 15th
Payment of \$10.00 per entry. Payment is by cash or check.
Completed form with all information filled in and a current picture of the completed top must be attached to entry form.

2nd ENTRY LEVEL

2. Dates for this time frame are October 16th through November 19th
Payment of \$15.00 per entry. Payment is by cash or check.
Completed form with all information filled in and a current picture of the completed top must be attached to entry form.

3rd ENTRY LEVEL

3. Dates for this time frame are November 20th through November 30th
Payment of \$20.00 per entry. Payment is by cash or check
Completed form with all information filled in and a current picture of the completed top must be attached to entry form.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

All entries must have a **CURRENT** picture of your **FINISHED** top attached to the entry form. We want to ensure that all quilts will be completed before the beginning of the show. There will be no exceptions.

There will be NO online or email entries. You may mail your entry (form will be on website) with all information filled in, with legible writing or printed legibly so we can read what you have written. Again, the picture must be attached to the entry form. THE LEVEL OF ENTRY WILL STILL APPLY TO MAILED ENTRIES. Therefore, you must have your entry postmarked within the above deadline dates. So double check the payment needed. Otherwise, you will be contacted that your entry is not accepted as is. **The final deadline for all entries is November 30th.**

MAIL ENTRIES to

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