

BEE by the RIVER! 2019

Please read carefully. Call for help if needed.

TRQG Quilt Show Rules, Entry Instructions, Entry Categories & Definitions

Quilt Show Rules and Entry Instructions

- TRQG members may enter up to two (2) items in each judged category. Those entering more than four (4) total items in the show should number them in the preference they want the quilts to be entered in the show, i.e., 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be automatically entered. 5, 6, 7, etc. will be accepted if there is room to hang them. Mark your preference number in the **My Entry Preference #** space provided on **Entry Form** next to **CATEGORY #**. *Challenge quilts* (Category 17) and *Display Only* items (Category 18) are not counted in your total entries, however they must have a **My Entry Preference #**. Non-members may enter a total of three (3) judged entries, (limit 2 per category) and will receive one complimentary admission ticket for the show. The non-refundable entry fee for non-members is \$12.00 per quilt; please include your check made payable to TRQG with registration. For shipping information, contact Marisue Shannon: shannonmarisue@gmail.com.
- The entry must be the entrant's own work, both quilt construction and quilting (unless entered in categories 5, 6, 7, 8, 15, & 16), and not entered in a previous TRQG show.
- Submit one **Entry Form** for each item entered. Attach a photo of the item to the **Entry Form**. Include a self-addressed, stamped #10 (9 ½" /x 4 ¼") envelope **for each entry**. Photos may be digital computer printouts, and will not be returned. The item does not need to be completed for the photo. **Mail (postmarked no later than 9/12) or deliver (by midnight) entry forms, including photos and #10 stamped envelopes to Marisue Shannon by September 12, 2019.**
- Quilts must be brought to Tabernacle Baptist Church Family Center, Broad & George Streets, New Bern, on **Monday October 21, 2019 between 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.** You will receive a Quilt Receipt when your quilt is turned in. Entries must be picked up **between 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. after the show at the New Bern Convention Center on Saturday, October 26. You MUST present a Quilt Receipt for each quilt being picked up.**
- Each entry must be delivered in a separate pillowcase or cloth bag, which is labeled with the quilt's title and entrant's name, address and phone number. A **Show Entry Number Tag** to be attached to the pillowcase with a **safety pin** will be mailed to each entrant in early October.
- All entries must have a securely sewn cloth label with the quilt's title, and the entrant's name, address and phone number, **attached to the lower left corner of the quilt back**. Baste a piece of muslin to cover the label for anonymity during judging. A **Show Entry Number Tag** and detailed instructions on preparing your quilt for turn in will be mailed in early October.
- Quilts of all sizes & shapes must have a 4-inch wide hanging sleeve stitched across the top of the back. If quilt is extra long, the sleeve must be attached no higher than 90" from the bottom of the quilt. Miniature and small Wall quilts must have a 2-inch wide sleeve stitched across the top of the back. Hanging tabs are acceptable. Framed items **will not** be accepted for judging or display.
- Each entry must be quilted (three layers held together by machine or hand stitching). See definitions, or consult with judging or registration chair if you have questions about the correct category. Judges and the show committee reserve the right to reclassify any entry prior to judging, and to refuse any quilt not suitable for hanging (dirty, smoke/pet odor, no sleeve or improper sleeve, no label).
- **Display Only:** Quilts **NOT** to be judged, (exhibited only) should be entered in Category 18. The following items will be accepted in Category 18: quilts any size or method of construction, antique quilts, purses, totes, table runners, Christmas stockings, and quilts made by children.
- **Entries** may be offered for sale. Please check the YES or NO box. A **Quilts for Sale** form must be submitted if YES is checked. See TRQG website for this form. **For Sale** will be included on the information tag pinned to the quilt. All sales will be handled through the **"Quilts for Sale"** booth.
- **Prize Ribbons** and cash awards will be awarded at the sole discretion of the judge as follows: Best in Show – Bed Quilt; Best in Show – Wall Quilt; Judge's Choice, Best Hand Quilting; Best Home Machine Quilting; Best Long Arm Machine Quilting; Best Use of Color; Best Use of Embellishments; and Best Surface Threadwork. Ribbon only: Judged recognition of First, Second, Third and Honorable Mention in each category. Monetary awards will be made to the winning entrant only. The judge has final say in disputes regarding categories, and reserves the right to not award all the ribbons/prizes.

IMPORTANT: Twin Rivers Quilters Guild will take every caution to protect your entry from damage or theft, but cannot be held responsible for loss or damage of the entry at the quilt show. Be certain that your homeowner's policy or other insurance covers the appraised value of your quilt while at the show. You must sign the liability release on the entry form. Also note that the Liability & Media release does grant TRQG permission to use an image of your quilt on our website or within social media.

Received: _____

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ENTRY CATEGORIES: Each quilt may be entered in one category only. See Category & Technique Definitions below. Entry must be made by one person in all categories except 5 – *Duet Small*, 6 – *Duet Medium*, 7 – *Duet Large*, 8 – *Duet Grande*, 15 – *Group*, and 16 – *First Quilt*.

1. **Bed Quilt: Pieced** - Perimeter 259" or less
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3. **Bed Quilt: Pieced** - Perimeter 320" or greater
4. **Bed Quilt: Appliqued or Mixed Techniques** – all sizes
5. **Duet Quilt, Small** - Perimeter 205" or less
6. **Duet Quilt, Medium** - Perimeter 206" - 249"
7. **Duet Quilt, Large** - Perimeter 250" - 354"
8. **Duet Quilt, Grande** - Perimeter 355" or greater
9. **Modern Quilt** - all sizes
10. **Wall Quilt, Pieced** – all sizes
11. **Wall Quilt, Appliqued** – all sizes
12. **Wall Quilt, Mixed, Other Techniques** – all sizes
13. **Miniature**
14. **Art/Innovative Quilt** – all sizes
15. **Group** – all sizes
16. **First Quilt Show Entry** – all sizes
17. **TRQG Challenge** – Guild members only
18. **Display Only**

Category & Technique Definitions:

- **Bed Quilt** – Designed to be used on a bed – cot, crib, twin, double, queen or king.
- **Wall Quilt** – Designed to be displayed on a wall. All sizes.
- **Art/Innovative Quilt** – Must be your *original* design & work reflecting innovative construction, design technique, theme or subject matter, and/or materials. *No commercial patterns*. Must be made of fabric, have three layers, and contain quilting.
- **Modern Quilt** – Primarily functional, inspired by modern design, usually incorporating the use of bold colors and prints, high contrast, graphic areas of solid color, improvisational piecing, minimalism, expansive negative space, and alternate grid work.
- **Solo Quilt** – One person involved in the quilt's completion. All techniques, including quilting.
- **Duet Quilt** – Two people involved in the quilt's completion. Includes all techniques, as well as quilting by a person other than the maker of the top. All aspects of the entry, including quilting stitch and quilting designs, will be judged.
- **Group Quilt** – More than two persons involved in the quilt's completion. Includes all techniques and all sizes. May be quilted by a person other than the makers of the top.
- **Miniature Quilt:** A *miniature* is a scaled-down version of all features of a large quilt design.
- **First Time Quilt Entry:** Any size or method of construction. Must be the first time the entrant has submitted a quilt for judging.
- **Pieced** - Piecing predominates over other techniques in amount or effect.
- **Appliquéd** - Appliqué predominates over other techniques in amount or effect.
- **Mixed Techniques** –Fairly even amounts of both piecwork and appliqué are used to develop the design of the top.
- **Other Techniques** – One special technique is used to develop the design of the top, such as whole cloth, surface design, crazy quilt, cathedral window, embroidery, etc.
- **Home Machine Quilting** – Machine quilting that requires the quilter to move the fabric beneath the machine head in order to create the stitched design.
- **Long Arm Machine Quilting** – Machine quilting that requires the quilter to move or program the movement of, the head of the machine over the quilt to create the stitched design.

For help or further information, contact:

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QUILT SHOW ENTRY FORM

OCTOBER 25 & 26, 2019

NEW BERN, NC

Show Entry
Number

TRQG Use Only

www.twinriversquiltersguild.com

This form can be filled in online and printed –just tab between fields.

No online submissions.

Entrant's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Cell: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Email: _____

Please read **TRQG Quilt Show Rules, Entry Instructions, Entry Categories & Definitions** carefully. Submit a **SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH QUILT** to be entered. All **Entry Forms** must be received/postmarked by September 12, 2019. Forms may be turned in to Marisue at any TRQG activity, or mailed to **Marisue Shannon, 277 Shoreline Drive, New Bern NC 28562**

Quilt Name: _____ **Made By:** _____

* Circular & irregular shaped quilts: Enter greatest width & height. Use a soft tape to measure the perimeter of a circular quilt. Use greatest width plus height X2 for perimeter of an irregular shaped quilt. (W & H are needed to hang the show, Perimeter determines the category.)

Quilted by: _____ **Size:** * **Width** _____ **Length** _____ **Perimeter:** _____

# of participants: <input type="checkbox"/> Solo <input type="checkbox"/> Duet-Cat.5,6,7,8,16 <input type="checkbox"/> Group-Cat.15	Quilting method: <input type="checkbox"/> Hand <input type="checkbox"/> Home machine <input type="checkbox"/> Long arm machine	To be judged: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> Display Only	For Sale: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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Describe your inspiration to make this quilt in 25 words or less -this will be displayed alongside your quilt.

CATEGORY # _____ (see page 3) **My Entry Preference #** _____ (Guild members only)

Liability & Media Release: I, the undersigned, do release Twin Rivers Quilters Guild, and the New Bern Convention Center from any liability for damage or loss of the above listed item. I also grant permission for an image of my quilt to be posted on the TRQG Website and/or to be used within social media.

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/2019
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CHECK! THAT YOU HAVE COMPLETED ALL QUESTIONS and have included your quilt photo and a self-addressed STAMPED #10 envelope with this form.

DO NOT DETACH: THIS RECEIPT WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU ON OCTOBER 21, 2019 AT QUILT TURN IN.

QUILT RECEIPT

THIS RECEIPT IS REQUIRED to pick up quilts, starting at 6:00 pm, October 26, 2019, after the show.

Entrant's Name: _____ Category # _____

Quilt Name: _____ TRQG Show Entry # _____

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