

2012 GQG Quilt Entry Guidelines and Exhibitor Information

DEADLINE: Friday January 6, 2012, PST 2:00 p.m.

FEE: \$10 per Entry for Non-Members. Youth Quilts are exempt from the Fee.

MAXIMUM SIZE: (may not be more than) 120 inches for either Length or Width

MINIMUM SIZE: (may not be less than) 24 inches for either Length or Width unless otherwise define by the Category
See Category Definitions for any exceptions.

Photos 1.	PHOTOGRAPHS: Entries will not be accepted without printed photographs. Two photographs of the quilt are required. Photos will not be returned. Photos may be printed on copy paper or photographic paper One (1) photo of the entire quilt. One (1) photo of close-up detail of the quilt.
Deadline 2.	Entries will be accepted starting December 1, 2011 through January 6, 2012 PST 2:00 p.m. If you have questions, please contact the Quilt Acquisition Chair long before the Deadline.
Entries 3.	Each Entrant may enter up to three (3) quilts. Each quilt must be in a different Category. Youth Quilts are limited to one (1) per Entrant.
4.	Submission of an Entry Form does not guarantee acceptance of the Entry for the Show. GQG reserves the right to decline to exhibit any quilt for any reason.
Kits 5.	Kit quilts may be entered in the Show and judged for feedback but are not eligible for awards.
Exhibits 6.	Exhibit quilts need not be the work of the person(s) submitting the Entry.
ID Label 7.	Each quilt must have an Identification Label on the back that includes: Name of Quilt, Name of Entrant, Address, and Phone Number of Entrant.
Label Covers 8.	Any labels that are part of the quilt and the Identification Label required in #7 above must be completely covered by fabric stitched non-permanently but securely into place.
Acceptance 9.	Acceptance Letters will be mailed after February 15, 2012. They will include a Judging Card. DO NOT MISPLACE THE JUDGING CARD.
Judging Card 10.	Whether or not a quilt is being judged, a Judging Card will accompany the acceptance letter. The Judging Card must be visible and securely attached with safety pins on the back of the quilt in the bottom left corner before Intake.
Sleeve 11.	Each quilt must have a 4 inch hanging sleeve along the top edge of the quilt.
Accuracy 12.	Judges and GQG Show Committee rely on the accuracy of the information provided by Entrant(s) when bestowing awards.
No Liability 13.	GQG assumes no liability for entries that require special handling, such as those with fragile embellishments, special framing, special hanging apparatus, and quilts that cannot be folded.
14.	Delivery and Pickup are the sole responsibility of the Entrant.
Shipping 15.	Shipped Entries should be sent to the Quilt Acquisition Chair to arrive by March 15, 2012. They will stay in their shipping boxes until the date of Intake.
Intake 16.	Quilt Intake is Wednesday, March 14, 2012 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Burbank Marriott Hotel.
Pickup 17.	Quilt Pickup is Sunday, March 18, 2012 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at the Burbank Marriott Convention Center.
Photography 18.	Electronic and flash photography is allowed at the Show.
Insurance 19.	INSURANCE is the sole responsibility of the Entrant.
20.	Every effort is made to monitor the safety of all Entries. Twenty-four hour security will be provided. To further preserve the quality and safety of the exhibits, there will be NO FOOD and NO SMOKING allowed in the exhibit areas. White gloved attendants will assist up-close viewing.
21.	Members of the current Show Teaching Staff are not eligible for awards.

Rules for Judged Quilts

- Rule 1.** All entries submitted for the show must have been completed NO MORE THAN TWO YEARS PRIOR to the show dates unless the Category is Exempt from Rule 1.
2. Entries may be entered into only one (1) Category.
 3. Failure to designate a Category may disqualify a quilt from competition.
 4. A quilt entered into an inappropriate Category may disqualify a quilt from competition.
 5. GQG reserves the right to move an Entry to a Category other than the one in which it was entered. Entrant will be notified of such a change.
 6. Failure to appropriately attribute design sources will disqualify a quilt from competition.
 7. Quilts disqualified from competition are eligible to be judged for feedback and hung in the Show.
 8. **NEW-Fabric Painted Whole Cloth Quilts** are not be eligible for awards.
 9. All entries must be free of odors, hair, threads, markings, etc.