

“Putting The Pieces Together” Quilt Show Rules and Requirements

Presented by Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild of Texas, September 7-8, 2012

Thank you for your interest in the Coastal Prairie Quilt Showcase sponsored by the Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild of Texas. Entries will be evaluated by a panel of nationally recognized judges, and ribbon awards are given at the discretion of the judges. Questions about rules or entry forms should be directed to Karen Shively: email – kshively@entouch.net or phone 281-778-5965.

ENTRY SUBMISSION:

Entries will not be accepted until ALL required items are received and the entry form is **COMPLETELY** and **ACCURATELY** filled out with the “Hold Harmless Agreement” signed by the entrant. We will attempt to contact senders of incomplete information via phone or email. If a response is not received within five days the incomplete entry form(s) will be returned.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

July 19, 2012

The 2012 Entry Form, along with other requested entry materials, must be post-marked by this date. Entries may be delivered in person at Guild meetings up to and including this date, or via mail to:

Karen Shively
10630 Farmersville Fork
Missouri City, Tx 77459

Late entries will be returned. We are not responsible for lost or misdirected mail.

ENTRY LIMITS:

- Each entrant may submit only one entry per category
- Only the first 300 entries received will be accepted
- Entries received/presented after the 300 quilt limit is reached will be returned.

ENTRANTS:

- Each entry may have **ONE ENTRANT name**. The name on the “entrant” line must match the release signature on the form.
- Entrant must be either the owner of the quilt(s) or garment(s) entered or have been involved in the execution/making of the quilt.

**ALL ENTRIES MUST REMAIN
ON DISPLAY FOR THE
DURATION OF THE SHOW**

DEFINITIONS:

EACH ENTRY SHALL CONSIST OF:

(See entry form for check-off list)

1. Completed Entry Form (including signature and contact info)
2. Guild membership form and/or appropriate fees for non-member
3. Labeled color photo of quilt – Non-returnable
4. Entry Fee
5. Appraisal Fee if applicable
6. Stamped, Self Addressed Envelope (only 1 envelope per entrant)

ENTRY FORM AND ENTRY MATERIALS

Divisions/Categories

- A Category number must be clearly indicated on the Entry Form.
- The Guild defines the maker as the person who made the quilt top.
- A “**ONE PERSON**” indication means that one person did ALL the work – piecing, appliqué, quilting, etc. No quilt professionally quilted by someone else should be entered into the “one person” category.
- The Entries Committee, in conjunction with the Judges and Awards Committee, reserves the right to determine the final placement of quilts into categories, and/or to combine or divide categories in order to facilitate judging.
- The photograph must show the **finished** quilt and clearly indicate the quilt design and color palette.

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Entries may not have been displayed in any judged category of any previous Coastal Prairie Quilt Showcase.**
- **Entries in judged categories must have been completed after January 1, 2008 and be clean and in good condition.**
- **No substitution of the original entry will be allowed.**
- **The Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild of Texas reserves the right to refuse any entry deemed inappropriate or which fails to meet entry and/or delivery requirements.**
- **All entries entered must be quilted with the exception of cathedral window quilts, yo-yo quilts, crazy quilts or garments.**
- **No tied quilts will be accepted except youth, art, or crazy quilts.**
- **Fused edges must be finished in a manner appropriate to the category.**
- **Entries in Category 800 – Wearable art must include a recognizable amount of quilting, appliqué or piecing technique used.**

Best of Show Award – Will be selected by the judges from all first place quilts in each category except Block of the Month, Kits, and/or calendar quilts. Only members of CPQG are eligible for this award.

Exhibitor – The person whose name appears on the entry form. This person could be the top maker OR the quilter in the case of a two person quilt.

Non-Judged – Quilts are hung in the show but not judged

Art Quilts – Any original quilt that includes a significant amount of non-traditional techniques such as pictorial painting, beading, thread work, dimensional work or other embellishment that is a major design element and shows innovative use of the materials.

Wearable – The piece must be intended to be worn as a garment.

Three Dimensional and Dolls – Any three-dimensional fabric work.

Youth – 17 yrs. and under

REGISTRATION

Fee: **Members-** \$10 per entry (non-refundable);

Non-members - \$15 per entry (non-refundable);

Youth Non-member/Sponsored by Member - \$15 per entry (non-refundable)

Appraisal fee - \$40 per quilt

Fees payable to CPQG of TX

One check and one SASE will be sufficient for multiple entries.

QUILT PREPARATION

Quilt should be clean and in good condition. Quilts should be free of animal hair and smoke.

Sleeve: 2" (finished) sleeve on back of Miniature quilts, 4" (finished) sleeve on quilts larger than 24" X 24". **Quilts longer than 86" require a second 4" sleeve 86" from the bottom.**

Label: Exhibitor's name, quilt name, address & phone, sewn in the lower left hand corner looking at the quilt back. If the entry is to be judged, pin a piece of plain fabric over the label to conceal entry information. **Entries without labels or sleeves will not be accepted.**

JUDGING AND AWARDS

The number and type of ribbons awarded in each category will be at the discretion and with the agreement of the show chairs and the judges. All quilts except those entered in the non-judged category will receive a judges' critique.

Only entries submitted by members of Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild will be eligible for a Best of Show award.

QUILT APPRAISAL

A Certified Appraiser will be available to appraise your entry. If you want your quilt appraised, the fee for this service is \$40 per quilt (\$15 will be donated to CPQG of TX).

ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Items may be identified as "Available for Purchase", must be sold through an agent appointed by CPQG of TX with 20% of the selling price going to CPQG of TX. All checks should be made out to CPQG of TX; funds will be disbursed through the Treasurer. Members are encouraged to place non-judged quilts for sale.

Judged quilts, which are sold, will not be taken down early.

INSURANCE IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER

Entries must be postmarked by July 19, 2012

Entry form should be mailed to: Karen Shively, 10630 Farmersville Fork, Missouri City, Texas 77459

Questions? Contact Barbara Baxter at www.twobs@comcast.net or call at 281-242-5403

CATEGORIES

- **100 – Non-Judged/Display only**-Any quilt that the entrant does not want to be judged. Any number of “makers” may be involved. These quilts can use any technique and can be any size.
- **200 – Show Theme**– any size quilt depicting the show theme, “**Putting The Pieces Together**”.
- **300 – Show Chair Choice** – any log cabin quilt made by one or more people. May be entered in this category **OR** any other appropriate category.
- **400 – Senior Quilter(s)** – any quilt made by one or more persons – both 65 years or older. This quilt may be entered in this category **OR** any other appropriate category.
- **500– Miniature Quilts**: One or Two person quilts (quilts made by 3 or more persons regardless of size must go in the Group Quilt category) with no side measuring more than 24”. Any technique can be used, and it may be hand or machine quilted. The scale of design should be miniature as well.
- **600 – Group Quilts**: Three or more person quilts in any size using any Technique for construction and quilting. (All personal names on the front of the quilt must be covered).
- **700 – Other**: Whole cloth, Crazy, Yo-Yo, Block of the Month, Kits, Pre-stamped quilts.
- **800 – Wearable Art**: The piece must be intended to be worn as a garment. The piece must be either pieced, appliquéd, and/or quilted. The quilting technique is the choice of the maker.
- **900 – Three Dimensional and Dolls** (one or more people): Any three-dimensional fabric work, including but not limited to dolls, handbags, ornament etc.
- **1000 – Guild Donation Quilts for 2012 or 2013**: (no charge for entry)
Guild can display information about the guild and/or quilt but may not sell tickets for the quilt
- **1500 – Hand quilted quilt**: One or two person any size or any technique
- **2000 – One Person Wall Quilt Pieced or Appliquéd**: A quilt specifically made to display on a wall with no sides larger than 72”. May be pieced, appliquéd or a combination of techniques. Machine quilted.
- **2500 – One Person Large Pieced Quilt**: A quilt that is larger than 72” on any one side and is primarily patchwork and machine quilted.
- **3000 – One Person Large Appliquéd Quilt**: A quilt larger than 72” on any one side and is primarily appliquéd and machine quilted.
- **3500 – Two Person Wall Quilt Pieced or Appliquéd**: A quilt specifically made to display on a wall with no side larger than 72” in which two people were involved in the making and may be pieced, appliquéd or a combination of techniques. Machine quilted.
- **4000 – Two Person Large Pieced or Appliquéd Quilt**: A quilt that is larger than 72” on any one side and in which two people were involved in the making. May be pieced, appliquéd or a combination of techniques and machine quilted.
- **4500 – One or Two Person Art Quilt**: A quilt using any technique or material in a non-traditional way.
- **5000 – One Person Mixed Technique** – Quilts containing a balanced amount of piecing and appliquéd.
- **5500 – Two Person Mixed Technique** – Quilts containing a balanced amount of piecing and appliquéd.
- **6000 – One Person First Show Quilt**: The first quilt entered in a judged show by the maker.
- **6500 – Youth Quilt - 17 and under**: Any quilt made by a person under 17 yrs of age. May quilted or tied
- **7000 – Challenge Quilt – Kaffe Fassett Fabric Challenge**
- **7500 – Challenge Quilt – Snowmen Panel Challenge**
- **8000 – Challenge Quilt – Presidents Challenge – Name That Tune**
- **8500 – Challenge Quilt – Fairy Godmother**