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INFORMATION
2023



A Celebration of Quilts 2023

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2023 Quilt Show Entry

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The Quilt Show Committee is pleased to present this packet of information. There are **important changes** regarding who can enter quilts and membership status. Please read this carefully. Members in good standing may enter up to three (3) entries, plus special exhibits.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact any member of the 2023 Quilt Show Committee.

2023 Quilt Show Chairpersons: Marilyn Karper, Lois Lyon, Annette Bean

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2023 COQG Rules for Entry:

Must be a Member in Good Standing and live in the State of Oklahoma

(Member in Good Standing is defined as continuous membership from June 1st through May 31st of the next year.)

OR

You must be an **ACTIVE MEMBER** for both the 2022-2023 year and the 2023-2024 year.

An **Active Member** is defined as:

- Attending 4 meetings per year OR
- Attending 2 workshops per year OR
- Serving on the Guild's Board OR
- Serving on the Quilt Show Board OR
- Participating in Heartwarmers by donating a minimum of 2 crib sized (or larger) finished quilts for our children's charities OR
- Volunteering at the most recent Quilt Show for a minimum of 4 hours.

** Special consideration by the Current Quilt Show Board will be given to NEW members who have recently moved to the State of Oklahoma and will also be given on an individual basis. This decision of the Quilt Show Committee will be final.*

Quilt Entry workshops will be held to help you with the digital requirements at the March and April meetings

1) Number of Entries:

Each COQG member may enter up to three (3) items. Special Display entries do not count toward the three item limit.

2) Entry Methods:

Print subscription members will receive a paper packet via US mail or it can be picked up during the monthly meetings. E-subscribers will receive a packet via e-mail or may download it from the COQG website.

3) Entry Form (required)

Send one (1) form/entry AND PICTURE for each quilt via email (preferred) or regular mail to:

2023QuiltShowEntries@gmail.com or

**COQG
P.O. Box 32546
Oklahoma City, OK 73123**

A photo of each quilt is required for each entry. Photos can be digital or printed. Entry forms and pictures must be submitted no later than **April 27, 2023**. They must be e-mailed or mailed along with the entry form with quilt name, maker's name and member number to one of the addresses listed above. We will be taking pictures of your quilts at the March and April meetings, if you need assistance.

4) Quilt Story (required)

Only typed or digital versions of your quilt story will be permitted. Your submitted story should be no longer than 150 words. This must be submitted along with your Quilt Show entry. Assistance for completing the story will be available at the Guild meetings. The committee reserves the right to edit as needed for space.

5) Category Placement:

Please select the category you feel best fits your entry. **Please note, the Quilt Show Committee may need to move quilts into other categories to make the competition fair.**

6) Display Only:

Entry forms are required for the non-judged category. Be sure to check the **"For Display Only"** box on the entry form. These entries are hung only if space allows. The form is to ensure that the quilt is returned to the correct individual.

7) Entry Agreement:

The signature box must be electronically checked, or signed if submitting on paper—**no exceptions**.

8) Quilt Sleeve:

ALL QUILTS must have a 4" deep finished sleeve. Circumference of the "sleeve tube" should be 8" and attached to the back of the quilt. The top of the sleeve should be attached no higher than 95" from the bottom of the quilt, to ensure that the quilt will not drag on the floor when hung.

This sleeve should be attached to provide plenty of "play". If the hanging sleeve is too narrow, it will not slip easily over the cross-bar, in which case the Display Committee reserves the right to **not** hang the quilt.

NOTE: No quilts will be released until the end of the show. No exceptions.

10) Quilt Label:

All quilts must have a fabric identification label sewn to the back of the quilt giving at least the member's name and the name of the quilt. The purpose of this label is to ensure that the quilt is returned to the correct individual.

11) Awards:

In each category First, Second and Third place ribbons will be awarded. The First place in each category will be eligible for Best of Show. Invitational and "For Display Only" quilts are not judged. Winning entries will be awarded one ribbon.

12) Quilt Drop Off:

Quilts are to be delivered between **July 5-10** to a member of the **Receiving Committee**. Names and addresses of the receiving committee will be listed in the May and June newsletters.

Each entry must be in its own cloth bag (no plastic) with **your name on both sides** of the bag in large readable block letters. The **cloth bag** must be **1½ times** larger than your folded quilt for ease of handling. Please do not tie the bag closed.

13) Quilt Pick Up:

When you drop off your entry items you will be given a "**Permission to pick up entry form**" as a receipt for each item you entered. **No entry will be released without this form.**

Quilts will be available for pick up AFTER 5:30 pm on the last day of the show.

14) Security:

After hours security personnel will be on duty.

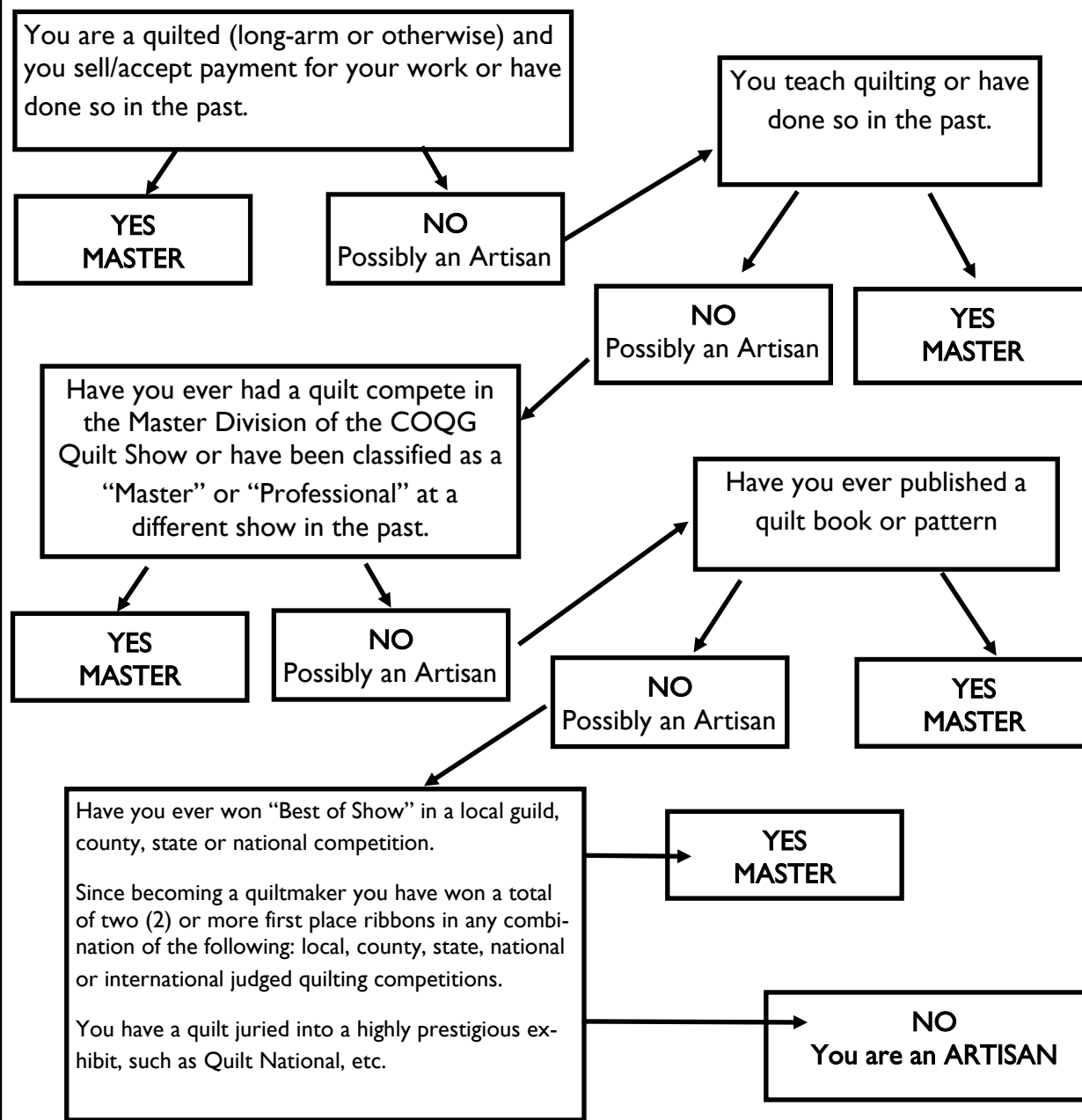
15) Insurance:

Members are responsible for insuring entry items as desired

The entry deadline is Thursday, April 27, 2023, and the quilt top must be completed by this time. We ask that the top be finished, as that increases the likelihood that the entire quilt will be completed in time for the show two months later. Conversely, if you know prior to the show that the quilt will NOT be finished, we ask that you notify the Quilt Show Committee so that the display plans may be adjusted accordingly. **The Quilt Show Committee must be notified that the quilt is being withdrawn on or before July 10, 2023.** The committee will not be upset if you must withdraw, but the Display Chairs need to be able to plan in advance. Thank you for your cooperation.

Are you a "Master" or an "Artisan"?

This flow chart is intended to help determine the appropriate division for your entries. Open and Non-Judged divisions are open to all.



DIVISION: Are you a "Master" or an "Artisan"?

Please use this information and the flow chart on Page 5 to determine if your quilts should be placed in the Master or the Artisan division. If you have EVER done anything that the flow chart indicates you are a Master, please consider yourself a "Master for Life" and take heart in knowing that your mastery and skill has been recognized. Keep in mind that the division definitions apply to the MAKER OF THE TOP not if you had the quilt professionally quilted. That delineation comes in the category descriptions.

JUDGED CATEGORIES: These categories will be duplicated for Master and Artisan. Masters will only compete with Masters and Artisans will only compete with Artisans. Please be advised that categories will be adjusted for number of entries and for "Professionally quilted" and for "All work done by the entrant." This will be at the sole discretion of the Quilt Show Display Committee. Please read these descriptions carefully, and when filling out your form, select everything that applies to your quilt.

LARGE PIECED QUILT: This category is for any quilt that is larger than 240" on the perimeter and is primarily pieced.

LARGE APPLIQUE QUILT: This category is for any quilt that is larger than 240" on the perimeter and is primarily appliqued.

LARGE MIXED TECHNIQUE QUILT: This category is for any quilt that is larger than 240" on the perimeter and is not defined as pieced or appliqued or is a combination of several techniques.

SMALL PIECED QUILT: These quilts are suitable for display on a wall, table, or as a throw quilt rather than a bed quilt. The perimeter measures 239" or less, but has at least one side is larger than 3".

SMALL APPLIQUE QUILT: These quilts are suitable for display on a wall, table, or as a throw quilt rather than a bed quilt. The perimeter measures 239" or less, but has at least one side is larger than 3" and is primarily appliqued.

SMALL MIXED TECHNIQUE QUILT: This category is for any quilt that is smaller than 239" on the perimeter and is not defined as pieced or appliqued or is a combination of several techniques.

FIRST TIME ENTRY (Artisan Division Only): Must be the first quilted project entered into ANY judged quilt show. Construction of the quilt top must have been done entirely by the entrant, but it may be professionally quilted. There are no size restrictions.

JUDGED CATEGORIES with Artisan and Master Quilters combined:

THEME: The quilt is made to embody the theme "Footloose in 2023". It may use any technique or materials to interpret the theme, and it may be professionally quilted. At least one side is larger than 30".

HAND QUILTED: May be pieced, applique, embroidery or whole cloth.

MODERN: Hard to define but according to the Modern Quilt Guild, these include: the use of bold colors and prints, high contrast and graphic areas of solid color, improvisational piecing, minimalism, expansive negative space, and alternate grid work. 'Modern traditionalism' or the updating of classic quilt designs is also often seen in modern quilting."

MINIATURE: Pattern reflecting reduced scale of the piecework.

ART: All piecing, quilting and any embellishments are done by the maker, and it is an original design. Any technique, materials, or combination may be used in a non-traditional way. At least one side is larger than 30".

PICTORIAL: The quilt illustrates a recognizable image, such as a portrait, landscape, wild-life, etc. All work may be done by one person, or it may be professionally quilted. At least one side is larger than 30".

DIGITALLY PRODUCED: This quilt is made with embroidered or appliqued blocks produced from a pre-programmed digitized design on an embroidery machine. It may be professionally quilted. At least one side is larger than 30".

KITS/PANELS/PRE-CUTS: Any quilt made from a kit, using a printed panel, or pre-cut fabrics.

WHOLECLOTH: A wholecloth quilt (whole cloth quilt) is a quilt that is created by using a solid piece of fabric as the top – instead of being pieced.

GROUP QUILTS: The quilt top was made by two or more persons, and it may be professionally quilted. At least one side is larger than 30".

NON-JUDGED CATEGORY

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

2019-2020 year (Music Makes My Heart Sing)

2021-2022 year (Panel Play)

2022-2023 year (Sew Scrappy Quilts)