

General Rules 2017

Deadline for quilt entries is June 1, 2017

1. Submit entry forms to: Black Canyon Quilt Show, Inc.; PO Box 2053; Montrose, CO 81402 or at your guild meeting before June 1st.
2. **Attach a photo of your quilt to the back of the entry form.** (The quilt does not have to be finished in the picture.) Photos will be used to help with pleasing color arrangement at the show.
3. There is show space for approximately 175 quilts. The number of quilts entered is not restricted, however, if more than 3 entries are submitted, entry forms must be prioritized. The committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries to give all participants equal opportunity to show their work. **Only two quilts may be entered in the same category. Quilts should not have been previously displayed at the Black Canyon show. No framed entries will be accepted.**
4. **All quilts must have a 4" hanging sleeve EXCEPT those with a perimeter measuring less than 150 inches.** The sleeve should be placed at the top of the quilt.
5. Cut two or three 3" squares of muslin for labels. **(Please use safety pins to attach all labels.)**
 - a. Print name of entrant on a square and pin to the lower left corner (when looking at the back of the quilt) **ONLY** if the entrants name is not already included on a sewn label.
 - b. **BOLDLY** print **entry number** and **name** on a square and pin to the top of the pillow case the entry is delivered in. Entry numbers will be assigned as the entries are received and will be given to you by phone or email after June 1.
 - c. **BOLDLY** print **entry number** on a square along with: 1) **type of quilting** (Long/Mid-arm, domestic machine, computer aided, or hand; **and** 2) **non-professional or professional** quilting. This information will match information from your entry form. Pin to the front of your quilt, lower left hand corner (when looking at the front of the quilt). Example:

406 Long-arm Pro.

6. Liability Insurance is the sole responsibility of each quilt owner. Black Canyon Quilt Show, Inc. does not assume liability for loss or damage of any nature to your quilt. The sponsors of the Black Canyon Quilt Show will handle your quilt with the utmost care.
7. Black Canyon Quilt Show reserves the right to move your quilt to a more appropriate category.
8. **Each entered item must be delivered to the Montrose Pavilion between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 19, 2017. Items must be in individually labeled fabric bags.** Quilts will be released from the show between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 23rd only. Signature of the person picking up the quilt is required during check out.

Categories*

Pieced: Quilts made from many pieces of fabric sewn together by hand or machine.

Mixed Media: Quilts that combine applique and piecing. Since there is no category for whole cloth, yo-yo's or fully embroidered quilts, they would fall here.

Appliqué: Quilts with pieces of fabric which are sewn or fused to a background fabric to form designs.

Modern Quilt: Functional, often bold colored quilts with minimalism, asymmetry, expansive negative space, and/or alternate grid work.

Art Quilt: Layered fibers of original pattern incorporating experimentation with textile manipulation, color, texture, and/or a diversity of mixed media. All work must be completed by one person.

Group Quilt: Quilts made by more than 2 people, any technique.

Challenge: Theme "Stars Among Us" Perimeter not more than 120"; must be totally made by the entrant and contain 1 or more stars.

Youth: Age 18 or younger. Top must be constructed by youth.

* Quilts will be judged in groups based on quilt size and the number of entrants in each category.

Awards

For each category there may be 3 ribbons awarded by the judges: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

The judges may present special awards for:

Best of Show

Best New Quilter

Best Machine Quilting – Non Professional

Best Machine Quilting – Professional: Professional means the quilt has been quilted by one who quilts for any means of gain.

Best Computer Aided Quilting-Professional

Best Computer Aided Quilting-Non Professional

Best Domestic Machine Quilting

Best Hand Quilting

Judge's Choice: judge (s) will select a favorite quilt.

NQA Award of Excellence

President's Choice – based on show theme

Viewer's Choice: This will be chosen by the viewers during the show.

Youth are encouraged to have their quilts judged.

Ribbons will be given for participation in the show.

Quilts by nationally recognized quilters are welcome for exhibit but will not be judged.