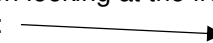


## General Rules 2025

Deadline for quilt entries is June 1, 2025

1. Submit entry forms to: Black Canyon Quilt Show, Inc.; PO Box 2053; Montrose, CO 81402 or at your guild meeting before June 1, 2025. **PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM COMPLETELY!!**
2. Attach a photo of your quilt to the back of the entry form. (The quilt does not have to be complete in the picture.) We will use the photos to help with pleasing arrangement of quilts at the show.
3. You may enter only two quilts in the same category. The Black Canyon Quilt Show should not have displayed your entry in the past and quilts finished before 2022 will not be accepted. Framed entries cannot be accepted.
4. All quilts must have a 4" x width of quilt, owner-provided and attached hanging sleeve. You should place the sleeve at the top of the quilt. **A quilt submitted without a sleeve will not be judged or hung!**
5. Quilts **MUST** be clean, odor free and without pet hair. Quilts not meeting these criteria will NOT be judged or hung.
6. Cut two or three 3" squares of muslin for labels. (Please use a single safety pin to attach all labels.)
  - a. Print the name of the entrant on a square and pin it to the lower left corner (when looking at the back of the quilt) ONLY if the entrant's name is not on a sewn label.
  - b. **BOLDLY** print your entry number on a square along with the type of quilting (professional movable machine, non-professional movable machine, non-movable machine, computer-aided or hand). This information will match the 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: 
  - c. **BOLDLY** print your entry number and name on a square and pin it to the top of the pillowcase that carries your entry. A Show volunteer will assign your entry number(s) and will communicate it to you by email or phone after June 1.
7. 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.
8. The Black Canyon Quilt Show reserves the right to move your quilt to a more appropriate category.
9. Show entries must be at the Montrose Pavilion between 8:00AM and 9:00AM on Wednesday, July 9th. Items must be in individually labeled pillowcases. Pick up your quilt(s) between 4:00PM and 5:00PM on Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. The signature of the person picking up the quilt during checkout is required.

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### Categories

- Pieced\***: Quilts made from pieces of fabric sewn together by hand or machine
- Mixed Techniques\***: Quilts that combine applique and piecing. Whole cloth, yo-yos or fully embroidered quilts fit in this category
- Appliqué**: Quilts with pieces of fabric which are hand or machine sewn or fused onto a background fabric to form a design. At least 75% of the surface is appliqué.
- Art Quilt**: Layered fibers of an original design incorporating experimentation with textile manipulation, color, texture, and/or a diversity of mixed media. One person must complete all the work.
- Modern**: Emphasis on Originality of design. Identified by bold color, improvisational piecing, negative space, asymmetrical and/or alternate grid work.
- Group**: Made by three (3) or more persons.
- Challenge**: **"Starstruck"** This challenge is to include a minimum of three (3) different size stars. Perimeter not more than 120". One person must complete all the work. Only one challenge entry per person.

**\*Judging Committee will determine divisions in each quilt category based on quilt size and the number of entrants. Size ranges based approximately: Small – up to 120" perimeter; Medium – 121" to 260" perimeter; Large – 261" to 480" perimeter.**

### Awards

- For each category, there may be 3 ribbons awarded by the judges: **1<sup>st</sup>**, **2<sup>nd</sup>** and **3<sup>rd</sup>** place.
- From the 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbon winners, the judges will select a **Best of Show** quilt.
- Special ribbons may be awarded for:
- Best Movable Machine\* Quilting – Non-Professional**
  - Best Movable Machine\* Quilting – Professional**
- "Professional" means the quilt was quilted by a person who quilts for any means of gain.*
- Best Non-Movable Machine\* Quilting**
  - Best Computer Aided Quilting**
  - Best Hand Quilting**
- "Movable machine" means the machine moves and the fabric is stationary, as in a long arm; "non-movable means the fabric moves and the machine is stationary as in a domestic machine.*
- In addition, the following dignitaries may select a favorite:
- Judge's Choice**
  - Mayor's Choice**
  - Montrose Center for the Arts Choice**
  - President's Choice**
  - Viewer's Choice** (Chosen during the show)
- And one quilt may receive the **NACQA Award of Excellence**
- Youth quilts will not be judged. Each youth will receive a participation ribbon.