



Cabarrus Quilters Guild

Splash of Color Quilt and Fiber Art Show 2017

Rules and Entry Form

Entry deadline August 14th 2017

[Mark Your Calendars](#)

2017 Show Dates

October 13-14

Quilt and Fiber Art Show Rules

1. The maker(s) of a cloth quilt can enter their completed work by submitting the completed and signed entry form on or before August 14th, 2017, a onetime entry fee of \$10 for CQG members or \$12 per quilt for nonmembers (limit of 3 quilts), and a photo of your quilt (see rule 3).
2. Entry Limitations:
 - a. CQG members are limited to 2 entries per category but no limit on the total number of quilts they enter. CQG members are also eligible for display only quilts. This means the quilt(s) will not be judged. There is no entry fee for display only quilts and no limitation on the number of quilts a CQG member can enter into the display only category.
 - b. Non-CQG members are limited to 1 entry per category and 3 quilts total. Non-CQG members are not eligible for display quilts only, all entries will be judged.
3. A photo must be submitted with the entry form for insurance and handling purposes. A full-view photo of the quilt must show all sides, edges, and corners of the quilt. No part of the quilt can be obscured. A photo of the quilt must be attached to the entry form. The photo can be printed from computer on standard 8.5 x 11 paper. Photos will not be returned.
4. All entries must have been completed after September 2015, and not previously shown in the Splash of Color Quilt Show.
5. All quilt entries must be pieced and/or quilted by the entrant.
6. All entries must be clean, free of pet hair, tobacco and/or other odors and free of stains, rips, holes etc... The quilt show committee reserves the right to refuse an entry that does not meet the criteria.
7. All quilts must have three layers joined by quilting, except for the following categories: Other-Home Décor, Crazy Quilts, Yo-Yo Quilts, and Cathedral Window Quilts.
8. All quilts must best fit the size requirements and definitions of the selected category. Please see each entry form for category definitions and sizes. You must select one category for each quilt. For categories defined by quilting method:
 - a. Hand Quilting includes all quilting that is done entirely by hand without the aid of a machine.
 - b. Home Sewing Machine includes use of any sewing machine that is table-mounted/stationary, allowing the quilter to move the fabric rather than the machine.
 - c. Longarm/Midarm Machine includes any sewing machine mounted on a frame, allowing the quilter to move the machine head rather than the fabric.
 - d. Computer Guided Quilting includes quilting completed by a mounted hoop or frame, including domestic machine or long-arm machines in which the machine/quilt are moved automatically and not by the quilter.
9. All entries must include the name of the pattern/designer/book or indicated original design. Entry forms must be complete with all required information.
10. All quilts must have a label sewn on the **back lower-left corner** (as you face the back of the quilt) with the quilt name, maker's name, address and date completed. Please place an opaque cloth such as a double layer of muslin over this label to obscure the information for judging. This label is not an option.
11. Sleeves are not required for our show. We use a special hanger that does not cause damage to the quilt.
12. No rigid frames, rods, or mounting devices may accompany quilt entries. No rods may be sewn into the sleeves of the quilts.
13. Quilts that require special handling will not be accepted. Your quilt must be able to be stacked with other quilts and boxed without potential damage to your quilt or any other quilt in the competition.
14. All decisions of the Splash of Color Quilt Committee and judges are final. This committee reserves the right to move a quilt into a different category if it does not meet size or category requirements.

Categories Descriptions and Definitions

Bed Quilts Large: Width 60" or more"; Length 80" or more. Quilts designed for use on a bed.

- 1100 **Bed Quilts – Hand Quilted:** quilted predominantly by hand.
- 1200 **Bed Quilts – Home Machine Quilted:** quilted predominantly by home sewing machine.
- 1300 **Bed Quilts – Longarm/Midarm Machine Quilted:** quilted predominantly by longarm/midarm sewing machine.
- 1400 **Bed Quilts – Computer Guided Quilting:** quilted predominantly by a mounted hoop or frame, including domestic machine or long-arm machines in which the machine/quilt are moved automatically and not by the quilter.

Lap Quilts: Width 30" to 60"; Length 30" to 80". Quilts designed for use on a lap not a bed.

- 2100 **Lap Quilts – Hand Quilted:** quilted predominantly by hand.
- 2200 **Lap Quilts – Home Machine Quilted:** quilted predominantly by home sewing machine.
- 2300 **Lap Quilts – Longarm/Midarm Machine Quilted:** quilted predominantly by longarm/midarm sewing machine.
- 2400 **Lap Quilts – Computer Guided Quilting:** quilted predominantly by a mounted hoop or frame, including domestic machine or long-arm machines in which the machine/quilt are moved automatically and not by the quilter.

Baby Quilts: Width 30" to 60"; Length 30" to 80". Quilts designed for use with a baby.

- 3100 **Baby Quilts – Hand Quilted:** quilted predominantly by hand.
- 3200 **Baby Quilts – Home Machine Quilted:** quilted predominantly by home sewing machine.
- 3300 **Baby Quilts – Longarm/Midarm Machine Quilted:** quilted predominantly by longarm/midarm sewing machine.
- 3400 **Baby Quilts – Computer Guided Quilting:** quilted predominantly by a mounted hoop or frame, including domestic machine or long-arm machines in which the machine/quilt are moved automatically and not by the quilter.

Wall Quilts: Width 65" or less; Length 65" or less. Quilts designed for hanging on a wall for display.

- 4100 **Small Wall Quilts – Hand Quilted:** quilted predominantly by hand.
- 4200 **Small Wall Quilts – Home Machine Quilted:** quilted predominantly by home sewing machine.
- 4300 **Small Wall Quilts – Longarm/Midarm Machine Quilted:** quilted predominantly by longarm/midarm sewing machine.
- 4400 **Small Wall Quilts – Computer Guided Quilting:** quilted predominantly by a mounted hoop or frame, including domestic machine or long-arm machines in which the machine/quilt are moved automatically and not by the quilter.

Whole Cloth Quilts / Appliqué Quilts / Embroidered Quilts: No size restrictions.

- 5100 **Whole Cloth Quilts:** A single piece of fabric or pieced fabric that is all the same color, texture and content. The quilting must be the dominant feature of the whole cloth and the quilting should encompass the entire quilt. Subtle embellishments may be used.
- 5200 **Appliqué Quilts:** Hand or machine appliqué must predominate over other techniques in amount and/or in effect on the quilt top.
- 5300 **Embroidered Quilts:** Hand or machine embroidery must predominate over other techniques in amount and/or in effect on the quilt top.

Miniature Quilts: Width 24" or less; Length 24" or less.

- 6100 **Miniature Quilts:** All aspects of the quilt are reduced in scale using a traditional design or variation of a traditional design. A miniature quilt is not a quilt block with borders, but a quilt with all the components of their large counterpart, just scaled down. (A photograph of a miniature quilt should look as though it was a photo of full sized quilt.) Quilts that do not meet the requirements for a Miniature will be moved to the wall hanging category.

Categories Descriptions and Definitions Continued

Group/Challenge Quilts: No size restrictions.

- 7100 **Group/Challenge Quilts – Guild/Group Projects:** A group/team of 3 or more persons working on the construction of the quilt. Guild/Group projects include but are not limited to: Row x Row, Medallion Quilts, BOM, Mystery Quilts and Projects from Program Workshops.
- 7200 **Group/Challenge Quilts – Guild Challenges:** *2017 Cabarrus Quilters Guild Challenges or older if they have not previously been shown in the Cabarrus Quilters Guild Show*
- 7300 **Group/Challenge Quilts – Splash of Color Challenge:** *quilts* made with the show theme splash of color. Use any technique from traditional to art as long as it is themed around color.

Others: No size restrictions.

- 8100 **Others – Innovative/Mixed Media/Art:** Non- traditional pieced or mixed media such as embellishments, paints, Angelina hair, beads, paper etc. are used in the construction of the quilt. Made as an expression of art.
- 8200 **Others – Art Pictorial:** Thread play and/or a mixture of techniques and styles to create a likeness of a visual image such as person, place or thing.
- 8300 **Others – Wearable Art: (Individual article) -** – Should have some quilting and/or embellishments such as beading, felting, embroidery and used as a single item to enhance the wardrobe such as jackets, vests, coat or a full ensemble.
- 8400 **Others – Bags/Totes:** Should have some quilting and/or embellishments such as beading, felting, embroidery and have handles for carrying.
- 8500 **Others – Home Décor:** Baskets, dolls, tree skirts, stockings, table runners, pot holders, etc... Can be anything used to decorate your home that is not considered clothing, wearable art, or quilts. Piece must be partially or fully made from fabric.
- 8600 **Others – New Quilter:** Must have 2 years or less of experience in quilting and/or has never entered a quilt show. You must select this category only.
- 8700 **Others – Junior Quilter 1:** There is **no** fee for this category. The quilter must be 16 or younger. You must select this category or Junior Quilter 2 only. The quilt must be pieced and quilted by the junior quilter. (Not quilted by someone else).
- 8800 **Others – Junior Quilter 2:** There is **no** fee for this category. The quilter must be 16 or younger. You must select this category or Junior Quilter 1 only. The quilt must be pieced by the junior quilter and may be quilted by someone else.

Non-Judged (Display Only): No size restrictions.

- 9100 **Non-Judged – Compassion Quilts:** Quilts made for donation including but not limited to Cabarrus Victims Assistance Network (CVAN), Hospice, Jeff Gordon Children’s Hospital, Quilts of Valor, and Victory Junction.
- 9200 **Non-Judged – Display Only:** Please use this category for any quilts that you wish to hang in the show but do not want to be judged. There is no fee for this category. This category is for CQG members only. (As long as there is room in the show there will not be a limit on how many quilts a member can place in this category.)

Special Note:

If someone quilted your quilt/entry other than you please be aware of how it was quilted when filling out your form. There are numerous quilters/quilt shops in the area that do quilting for customers. Many of these quilters/shops have computer-guided machines. This means a computer moves the machine/quilt and not a person. If you are not sure how your quilt was quilted please contact the quilter for clarification. It may change the category that your quilt is qualified for.

Shipping Instructions:

Please place your quilt in a clear plastic bag to protect from elements during the shipping process. Enclose a copy of the entry form on top of quilt and place in appropriate size box. This box will be used to return your items as well so please remove all old shipping labels if needed. Do not pack box with peanuts and/or other packing materials. We advise you to ship with a tracking number such as with UPS. Quilts/Entries must be received by **October 2, 2017, but not before August 14th**

Ship to: Melba Mick
1606 Piney Church Rd.
Concord, NC 28025

Home 704-793-9978 ~ **Cell** 704-787-2509

Email: melbamick.1946@gmail.com

Drop-off Instructions October 6, 2017

**** NOTE ~ Drop off location changed in 2016 ****

All quilts/entries must be dropped off with the exception of those being shipped.

Poplar Grove Baptist Church ~ Family Life Building
3476 Poplar Tent Rd
Concord, NC 28027
Between the Hours of **6:00 PM and 8:00 PM**

Quilt Pick-Up

Quilts will be made available for pick-up after the show on October 14th at approximately 4:45 pm. It takes time to account for all the quilts and prep them for pickup so please be patient. Under no circumstance are you to remove your quilt on your own, please wait for the checkout process and your name to be called.

Insurance and the value of your quilt

Cabarrus Quilters Guild carries quilt show insurance, which provides coverage for your quilt/entries for the duration of time these are in our possession. The insurance covers damage, loss etc. should the guild be found negligent and thus causing the damage. This does not cover your items for damage caused by acts of God and/or those things beyond our control. We will do everything to ensure that your items are safe. If you place a value of more than \$500.00, you will be required to provide proof of value. This is most often done by written appraisal of your item.

****Did you remember****

- ___ To list all makers of your entry on the entry form, including who quilted it.
- ___ To attach one photo of your quilt showing a full view. (This can be printed on an 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper from your computer and is used for insurance and handling purposes only - photos will not be returned.)
- ___ To enclose payment. Checks should be made payable to Cabarrus Quilters Guild and should include the sum total of all entry fees, insurance and return shipping if not to be picked up.
- ___ To enclose an appraisal for any entry valued at more than \$500.00
- ___ To Sign your Entry Form and list those who are authorized to pick your quilt/entries up for you.
- ___ **Non-CQG Members Only** – To make sure you have a correct email address listed on your entry form(s). This is not a juried show but you will receive an email with an acceptance acknowledging your entry(s).



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- Member **\$0.00** (if quilt is for display only there is no fee)
 - Member **\$10.00 Judged** (one time fee no matter how many quilts)
 - Non-Member **\$12.00** (Per quilt entry with a limit of 3 quilts.)
- All Fees must be paid with entry forms (Please do not send cash in the mail.)

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Date Received _____	
Total Payment _____	
Payment Type:	
- Cash _____	
- Check# _____	
Quilt # _____	

Entrant(s) or Group Name _____
(Please Print) (ONLY THESE Name(s) will be used in the Show Book)

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ E-mail _____

Select ONE Category Number (see rules and category sheet for more information):

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| <p>Bed Quilts -
 W 60" or more; L 80" or more</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1100-Hand Quilted <input type="checkbox"/> 1200-Home Machine <input type="checkbox"/> 1300-Longarm/Midarm Machine <input type="checkbox"/> 1400-Computer Guided <p>Lap Quilts -
 W 30" to 60"; L 30" to 60"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 2100-Hand Quilted <input type="checkbox"/> 2200-Home Machine <input type="checkbox"/> 2300-Longarm/Midarm Machine <input type="checkbox"/> 2400-Computer Guided | <p>Baby Quilts -
 W 30" to 60"; L 30" to 60"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 3100-Hand Quilted <input type="checkbox"/> 3200-Home Machine <input type="checkbox"/> 3300-Longarm/Midarm Machine <input type="checkbox"/> 3400-Computer Guided <p>Wall Quilts-
 W 65" or less; L 65" or less</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 4100-Hand Quilted <input type="checkbox"/> 4200-Home Machine <input type="checkbox"/> 4300-Longarm/Midarm Machine <input type="checkbox"/> 4400-Computer Guided | <p>Whole Cloth / Applique Embroidered Quilts-
 No Size Restrictions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 5100-Whole Cloth <input type="checkbox"/> 5200-Applique <input type="checkbox"/> 5300-Embroidered <p>Miniature Quilts-
 24" maximum, W and L</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 6100-Miniature <p>Group/Challenges-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 7100-Guild/Group Projects <input type="checkbox"/> 7200-Guild Challenge <input type="checkbox"/> 7300-Splash of Color Challenge | <p>Others-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 8100-Innovative/Mixed Media/Art <input type="checkbox"/> 8200-Art Pictorial <input type="checkbox"/> 8300-Wearable Art <input type="checkbox"/> 8400-Bags/Totes <input type="checkbox"/> 8500-Home Décor <input type="checkbox"/> 8600-New Quilter <input type="checkbox"/> 8700-Junior Quilter 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 8800- Junior Quilter 2 <p>Non-Judged-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 9100- Compassion Quilts <input type="checkbox"/> 9200- Non-Judged Quilts |
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Information About Your Entry:

Title _____ Size in inches _____ " across by _____ " long

Approx. Insurance Value \$ _____ (Over \$500 requires a written appraisal **included with this form**. Maximum value is \$5,000.)

Other stitchers on this quilt: _____

Brief Description of Quilt for Show Book (25 words): _____

Techniques: (Choose all that apply) Appliqué Piecing Embroidery Trapunto

Needlework Technique _____ Other _____

Quilting: (Choose all that apply) **Hand** **Home Sewing Machine** **Longarm/Midarm Machine** **Embroidery Machine**

(see show rule 8) With Stitch Regulator Computer-Assisted Stitch Software

Design Pattern Source: (Choose all that apply: Use separate paper for additional space.)

- Totally Original (Definition: first, not a copy of a previous work; new creation; patterns by others are NOT used.)
- Pattern(s) used; list pattern source (if any patterns were used, please list them below).
- Design inspired by another source (please list source of inspiration below).

_____ Magazine	_____ Issue	_____ Year	_____ Project Title
_____ Pattern/Book title – List complete title	_____ Author	_____ Publisher	_____ Project Title
_____ Other Artwork title/type	_____ Contact Information for artist, publisher, or source		
_____ Workshop Title	_____ Workshop Instructor		

<p>Method of returning quilt: <input type="checkbox"/> Will Pick up <input type="checkbox"/> Return via shipping UPS (\$20.00 fee)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Persons Authorized to pick up quilt at end of show other than Quilt Entrant.</p> <p>Authorized by my signature below, I wish to enter the above item and agree to abide by all quilt contest rules as well as any decision of the show committee and/or judges. I certify that this form has been filled out in its entirety and is complete, true and accurate to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.</p> <p>_____ Signature _____ Date</p>	<p>Please place your name and quilt title on your quilt photo. Send completed entry blank, photo, and entry fee (do not send cash in the mail) to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cabarrus Quilters Guild Attn: Stephanie Newbrough 154 Oak Haven Pl Concord, NC 28027</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Must Be Received BY August 14, 2017</p>
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