

# Cobblestone Quilters Guild – *A Celebration of Quilts 2018*

## QUILT ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** You must submit one completed Entry Form per Entry (Form may be copied). Your Entry will **not** be accepted for the Show unless the Hold Harmless Statement has been signed and dated. A good-quality photo of each quilt entered must be included with your Entry Form. The photo submitted needs to be sufficient to identify your quilt and determine that it is in the proper category (please include your name and the name of the quilt on the back), but the quilt does not have to be completely finished at the time the photo is taken.

A color coded Entry ID Card that is to be attached to the bag containing your quilt will be returned to you. The Registration Number on the Entry ID Card is very important as it will track your Entry throughout the Show process. Include a second copy of your completed Entry Form(s) if you want a copy with the Registration Number on it returned to you. Please include with your Entry Form(s) a self-addressed, stamped business sized envelope that is large enough and has sufficient postage for multiple Entries.

Entry Forms must be received or postmarked no later than **January 11, 2018** (NO EXCEPTIONS). They may be brought to the **January 11, 2018** Guild Meeting or mailed to: Corky Ledbetter, 6904 Lone Pine Ct., Hanahan, SC 29410.

**FEES:** There is a \$10.00 Fee per Entry to be judged for Entrants who are members in good standing of the Cobblestone Quilters Guild, and a \$20.00 Fee per Entry to be judged for non-members. The Fee for non-judged Entries is \$5.00 for Cobblestone members and \$10.00 for non-members. Checks should be made payable to Cobblestone Quilters Guild Quilt Show and should be included with your Entry Form(s).

**ENTRIES:** All Entries must be clean, be constructed of fabric, be quilted (with the exception of the Junior Category), and consist of 3 layers (top, batting and backing). Entries should be smoke- and odor-free, as well as free of pet hair. The Show Committee reserves the right not to exhibit Entries that do not meet these standards. Ribbon awards are given at the discretion of the Judge. Entries are limited to two (2) per Category. Entries for a Judged Category must have been completed after January 1, 2015.

**SHIPPING:** Shipped quilts may be sent by Federal Express, UPS or USPS and must be delivered February 22-28, 2018 ONLY. They should be sent to Virginia Schrenker, 195 Moon Dance Lane, Summerville, SC 29483. Please be sure to send the package SIGNATURE REQUIRED. Quilts must be shipped flat in a box – no noodles! Include a self-addressed, stamped postcard so you can be notified that your quilt has been received. Please enclose a pre-paid return shipping label. Without a return shipping label the quilt will not be shipped to you.

**QUILT CHECK-IN.** All hand-delivered Entries must be checked in on Monday, March 5, 2018 between the hours of 11:00 am and 3:00 pm at Omar Shriners Auditorium, 176 Patriots Point Road, Mt. Pleasant, SC. If you are unable to deliver your Entries on this date, please make arrangements with a friend to deliver your items. **NO EARLY DELIVERIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**SLEEVE:** All Entries, with the exception of a miniature, must have a 4 inch sleeve. If your Entry is longer than 90”, please affix the sleeve so that the top of the sleeve is 90” from the bottom of your quilt. This will keep your quilt from dragging on the floor. ***Entries without a sleeve will not be accepted. Entries without the correct sleeve are subject to disqualification.***

**QUILT OWNER’S LABEL:** Each Entry must have a fabric label on the back lower left corner with the owner’s name legibly printed in permanent ink or embroidered. If the item is to be judged, the name must have a piece of muslin basted over it (not pinned) or tape placed over it so the name will not appear during judging. It is important that your Registration Number also be on the lower left corner of the back. You may write the Registration Number on the muslin or tape placed over your name.

**BAG:** Each Entry is to be completely enclosed in a fabric bag no smaller than a standard sized pillowcase, but large enough to easily remove large quilts. The name of the Entry and the name and telephone number of the owner must be on the bag. Your Entry ID Card **MUST** be attached to the bag.

**QUILT RETURN:** All Entries must remain on display until the end of the Show. Entry pick-up will begin on March 10, 2018 no earlier than 30 minutes after the close of the Show. Entry owners are required to sign for their Entries at the time of pick-up. All Entries that did not include a pre-paid return shipping label must be picked up at this time. All shipped Entries will be returned to the quilt owner within 10 days after the end of the Show.

**SALE OF QUILTS:** If your quilt is for sale, please indicate so on your Entry Form. A notation will be made on the Show Signage and in the Show Program. You will be expected to conduct all negotiations with the potential purchaser. The Show Committee will not be responsible for any aspect of the transaction. There is no commission due to Cobblestone Quilters Guild.

**INSURANCE:** Accepted quilts should be insured through the owner’s individual insurance company. While Cobblestone Quilters Guild uses every precaution to protect and safeguard each quilt after arrival and during exhibition, we will not be responsible for any damage or loss.

### **CATEGORIES**

100	Bed - Pieced	1100	Duet Wall - Appliqué
200	Bed - Appliqué	1200	Duet Wall - Mixed Technique
300	Bed - Mixed Technique	1300	Landscape/Pictorial
400	Wall - Pieced	1400	Art/Innovative
500	Wall - Appliqué	1500	Other
600	Wall - Mixed Technique	1600	Miniature
700	Duet Bed - Pieced	1700	Group
800	Duet Bed - Appliqué	1800	Wearables
900	Duet Bed - Mixed Technique	1900	Challenge (non-judged)
1000	Duet Wall - Pieced	2000	Antique (non-judged)
		2100	Junior (non-judged)

#### **BE VERY CAREFUL CHOOSING YOUR CATEGORY ~ THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT**

Failure to place your quilt in the correct Category could disqualify your quilt from being judged!  
Please ask any member of the Show Committee for help if you are uncertain of your Category.  
The Show Committee reserves the right to move any quilt into a more appropriate Category.

## DEFINITIONS

Bed Quilt:	Quilt intended for use on a bed.
Wall Quilt:	Quilt intended for display on a wall.
Pieced:	Piecing predominates over other techniques in amount or effect.
Appliqué:	Appliqué predominates over other techniques in amount or effect.
Mixed Technique:	A quilt where a fairly even amount of both piecework and appliqué is used to develop the design of the top.
Landscape/Pictorial:	Quilt represents a recognizable image of a person, place or thing (any size).
Art/Innovative:	Quilt has an original design or interpretation of a design reflecting innovative construction and design techniques, theme or subject matter, and/or materials. No commercial patterns or copies of previous works. (A quilt based on traditional patterns and designs should be entered in another Category.)
Duet:	Quilt with two people involved in its completion. Includes all techniques, as well as quilting by a person other than the maker of the quilt top.
Group:	Quilt made by 3 or more persons. Includes all techniques.
Miniature:	Category not determined by size alone; it must be a small version of a full-sized quilt or wall hanging. Maximum block size is 4" and the longest side of the quilt must be no more than 24". Includes all techniques.
Wearables:	Entries must consist of three layers and contain quilting. Garments will not be eligible for Best of Show awards.
Other:	A quilt where one special technique is used to develop the design of the top such as: whole cloth, surface design, crazy quilt, cathedral window, embroidery, red work, etc. Must be three layers and quilted in order to be judged. Also included in this category are household items such as table runners and Christmas tree skirts.
Kit or BOM Quilt:	A quilt for which 75% or more of the fabric was supplied to the quilter (usually as a Block of the Month or Quilt Kit purchase).
Modern Quilt:	Quilt design typically is high contrast, has bold colors and simple shapes. May contain reinterpreted traditional blocks, alternative block structures, or a lack of visible block structure. Inspired by modern art and architecture; frequently uses improvisational piecing; embraces minimalism and simplicity. (Note: This is not a category but is the criteria considered for the Best Modern Quilt award)
Challenge:	Quilts created as a result of a challenge issued by a guild, mini-group, etc. (This is a non-judged Category.)
Antique:	A quilt made prior to 1960. (This is a non-judged Category.)
Junior:	The maker of the quilt is under age 18. (This is a non-judged Category.)
First Quilt:	The first quilt entered by the maker(s) in ANY quilt show.

NOTE: Quilt size is considered only in the Miniature Category. All other Categories are determined by the quilt's technique or intended use, not its size.

## **AWARDS:**

- Best of Show - Bed ~ \$500.00  
Best of Show - Wall ~ \$500.00  
Judge's Choice (2 awards) ~ \$100.00 each  
Best Hand Quilting ~ \$100.00  
Best Stationary Machine Quilting ~ \$100.00  
Best Track Machine Quilting (Hand-Guided) ~ \$100.00  
Best Track Machine Quilting (Computer) ~ \$100.00  
Best Hand Applique ~ \$100.00  
Best Machine Applique ~ \$100.00  
Best Use of Color ~ \$100.00  
Best First Entry in any Show ~ \$100.00  
Best Modern Quilt ~ \$100.00  
Most Creative ~ \$100.00  
Viewer's Choice ~ \$100.00

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## **ENTRY CHECKLIST:**

- Completed Entry Form with executed Hold Harmless Statement
- Check made payable to Cobblestone Quilters Guild Show for Entry Fee(s)
- Photograph of each Entry with your name and name of the Entry written on the back
- Self-addressed, stamped envelope (large enough and with sufficient postage for multiple entries)
- Extra copy of each Entry Form if you want a copy back
- Pre-paid return shipping label (if Entry is to be shipped back to you)