

**Mesquite QUILT SHOW**  
**John Horn High School, 3300 E Cartwright Road, Mesquite, Texas**  
**June 23-24, 2017**

**RULES and ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS**

**The entry form, quilt picture, and entry fee must be received by mail or delivered to the Mesquite Quilt Guild by May 1, 2017. Space is limited to the first 120 entries.**

**Please mail to:**      *Martha Lindberg*  
                                  2503 Mesquite Valley Road  
                                  Mesquite, TX 75149-6649

**Entry Fees:** (Check or Money Order, only)

- Mesquite Quilt Guild Members are exempt from entry fees.
- Non-Members of the Guild pay a **non-refundable** \$5.00 entry fee per quilt entered.
- Children's Category – no fee

**Quilt Entry Rules:**

1. All rule enforcement is up to the discretion of the Quilt Show Committee.
2. A completed entry form must be turned in for each entry.
3. The Quilt Show Committee reserves the right to change categories or refuse any entry deemed inappropriate or which fails to meet entry requirements.
4. All Quilts should be "Quilt Show Ready". The Guild defines this as clean, free of animal hair, and free of odors, including smoke. This will be strictly enforced.
5. Previous entries are not eligible. Entries are accepted as space permits. **You may enter only 4 quilts.**
6. Only the "maker" of the quilt can enter the completed quilt. The Guild defines "Maker" as the one person who pieced or appliquéd the quilt top. Exception: See #11 – Group Quilts
7. No tied quilts, preprinted "cheater" quilt blocks, framed or matted quilts, or craft items will be allowed. All items entered must be quilted, with the exception of Cathedral Window Quilts, Crazy Quilts, and Yo-Yo Quilts, Wool Quilts or other methods recognized as historically correct for the time period.
8. Every quilt must have an open-ended 4" rod pocket sewn to the top of the back of the quilt for display purposes. If you are entering an extra-long quilt, please sew the rod pocket at 90" from the bottom of the quilt. No pinning of rod pocket will be allowed.
9. Each entry must be submitted in a fabric bag with entrant's name, address, and phone number written with permanent fabric marker onto the bag. Only one item permitted per bag.
10. Each entry must have a fabric identification label sewn on the lower corner of the back of the quilt. The label must include entrant's name and title of the entry. No pinning of label allowed. Please cover your label with a fabric scrap. This cover may be pinned.
11. Group Quilts. This will be a judged category with Ribbon Awards only. Example: Round Robin Quilts, Block Swaps, Group Quilts, and Guild Raffle Quilts. This category is not eligible for monetary prizes.

**Categories:**

- Theme – “Cluck, Cluck, Quilt, Quilt – Down on The Farm”
- Pieced
- Hand Embroidery
- Machine Embroidery
- Modern
- Children/Baby Quilt
- Hand Appliqué/Pieced
- Machine Appliqué/Pieced
- Quilted Projects
- Group Quilts
- Quilts by Children – Quilts will be accepted for display only from children under the age of 18. Each will be awarded a “You Are a Winner” ribbon for participation but are not eligible for monetary awards.

The Quilt Show Committee reserves the right to change the category of the quilt as deemed necessary or reject the entry if quilt does not meet all stated criteria.

**Awards:** First - \$50 plus ribbon. Second - \$25 plus ribbon, Third - \$10 plus ribbon. Honorable Mention when merited will receive a ribbon only.

**Special Awards:**

- ❖ Best of Show - \$100 plus ribbon - other special award winners will receive a ribbon only
- ❖ MISD Award
- ❖ Best Hand Quilting
- ❖ Best Custom Quilting
- ❖ Best Edge to Edge Quilting
- ❖ Viewers' Choice
- ❖ Mesquite Quilt Guild Award

All quilt entries are to be delivered from 12:00-5:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 21, 2017 to John Horn High School Gymnasium. A receipt will be provided at drop-off.

All quilt entries must remain on display for the duration of the show Friday, June 23 to Saturday, June 24th. The entries will be released from 5:00 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 24th. No entry will be released without the completed claim check.

For further information or questions, please contact by email:

Martha Lindberg  
martha.lindberg@gmail.com

***We look forward to seeing your beautiful quilts.***

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**ENTRY FORM** (one form per entry) **Registration Deadline – May 1, 2017**

**1. Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Title of Quilt** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Measurements of Quilt (in inches)** **Width** \_\_\_\_\_ **Length** \_\_\_\_\_

**4. About the quilt. A brief comment (30 words or less) to be included on the quilt's sign in the show.**

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**5. Top Maker** \_\_\_\_\_ **Quilter** \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Category**

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**Release Agreement:**

By signature below, I agree to abide by all conditions stated on this entry registration form. I agree to permit the Mesquite Quilt Guild to display my entry at the Mesquite Quilt Show, June 23-24, 2017. I also grant the Mesquite Quilt Guild the right to photograph this entry for files, publicity and/or promotional purposes. I understand that reasonable care will be taken to protect my entry. I understand that no responsibility for loss or damage to my entry will be assumed by the Mesquite Quilt Guild.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_