

Raintree Quilters Guild, Inc.

Harvest of Quilts XV Quilt Show Rules and Registration Categories – 2023

General

1. You must be a member of the Raintree Quilters Guild to enter a quilt in the Show. There is no fee to enter a quilt (judged and/or exhibited).
2. A quilt can only be entered in an RQG Show ONE time. Quilts may be included in Special Exhibits in more than one Show upon request of the Quilt Show Committee.
3. In all categories the entrant must have made the quilt top or quilted the quilt **if it is to be judged**. Quilts may only be exhibited (not judged or awarded a ribbon) if they are owned but not made (top and/or quilting) by the member (e.g. President's Quilts).
4. Members may enter no more than 10 quilts in the show, and are limited to 2 quilts per category for judging in categories 100 – 1100, and 1 in category 1200. Note: Challenge Quilts are not included in the 10 maximum quilts.
5. All quilt entries must have three layers joined by quilting (top, batting, and backing) unless they are of a construction method that precludes this (e.g. Cathedral Windows, Crazy Quilts). All quilts must be bound or faced. Quilts with false backs are not eligible for judging.
6. All entries must have a 4-inch sleeve attached to the top of the quilt with the exception of the Home Décor, Clothing, and Accessories Category. Sleeve instructions are available on the RQG website. Temporary sleeves (safety pinned) are permitted, but the pins should not be visible from the front of the quilt.
7. All quilts must be able to be hung using standard hanging procedures. Do not send hanging rods or any kind of hardware or special hanging instructions. If your quilt has deeply scalloped borders, please contact the Chairperson in charge of hanging the Show for special instructions. Framed quilts will **ONLY** be accepted in this Show with special permission of the Chairperson in charge of hanging the Show and are not eligible for judging.
8. All entries must have a label sewn on the backside, lower left-hand corner of the quilt. The label must include at least: the quilt name, the name of the owner (if different from the maker), the quilt maker's name, and year completed.
9. Each quilt must have its own entry form, including a color photograph. The form must be completed in its entirety. **Entries will be accepted from May 3 until July 12, 2023. There will be no exceptions made for late entries. If a quilt is not going to be completed by August 11, 2023, notify the quilt registration chairperson immediately.**
10. The participant will receive **TWO labels** which are to be securely affixed with 4 (four) safety pins (each, 8 pins total) to (1) the backside lower left-hand corner of the quilt to cover the maker's and quilter's names on the quilt label and (1) to the hem of the pillowcase. **Quilts will not be accepted on judging day or for the show without these numbered labels affixed.**
11. The committee reserves the right to reassign quilts to another category if they are entered incorrectly. Entrants will be contacted if this happens. The committee reserves the right to consolidate or expand categories in an effort to keep reasonable numbers in categories for judging/awards purposes.
12. **Each quilt** must be folded and placed in a **separate pillowcase** when submitting for judging or the Quilt Show. Please do not roll quilts on "noodles".
13. The Quilt Show Committee reserves the right to refuse a quilt if it is soiled, has pet hair or if it smells of smoke, perfume or pet odors. Quilts will be inspected upon receipt, and the owner will be contacted if the quilt is refused.
14. While we endeavor to take the utmost care of your quilts, our committee will not be held responsible for any damage that may occur. Quilts entered with embellishments must be capable of withstanding normal

folding and stacking without risking harm to the quilt or an adjacent quilt. It is your responsibility to have adequate insurance coverage for your quilt.

Judging Day: Instructions will be provided at a later date.

Quilt Show

- All quilts must be received between 8:30 am and 9 am on Thursday, September 14, 2023 at the Quilt Registration Tables at the entrance to Exhibit Hall B at Old National Events Plaza, 715 Locust Street, Evansville, IN. Quilts may be picked up between 5:30 pm and 6:00 pm at the end of the Show on Saturday, September 16.** If someone else is picking up your quilt, their name and phone number **MUST** be on the paperwork.
- NO ONE IS PERMITTED TO PICK UP THEIR QUILT(S) WITHOUT SIGNING FOR IT (THEM) AT THE QUILT REGISTRATION TABLE.**

Quilt Registration Categories – 2023

Note: If a quilt has been designed, constructed, and/or quilted by more than 2 people, it must be entered in the Group Category (1100) – No exceptions!

No.	Title	Description
100	Small Quilts	Less than or equal to 96" perimeter. All techniques.
200	Baby/Juvenile Quilts	No size limit, all techniques.
300	Home Décor, Clothing, and Accessories	Pillows, tree skirts, table runners/mats, placemats, banners, purses/tote bags, vests, jackets, hats, etc. with a recognizable amount of quilting.
400	Small Wall Quilts	Quilts made for display on a wall, greater than 96", less than 144" perimeter.
500	Large Wall Quilts	Quilts made for display on a wall. Greater than or equal to 144" perimeter.
600	Art/Modern Quilts	Design reflecting innovative construction and design techniques, theme or subject matter and/or materials. No size limit. Techniques such as pictorial, naturescapes, abstract, digital, modern, etc.
700	Medium Handwork Quilts	Perimeter is greater than 96" and less than or equal to 280". Any handwork on quilt: hand appliqued, hand pieced, hand embroidered and/or hand quilted.
800	Medium Quilts	Perimeter is greater than 96" and less than or equal to 280".
900	Large Handwork Quilts	Perimeter is greater than 280". Any handwork on quilt: hand appliqued, hand pieced, hand embroidered and/or hand quilted, etc.
1000	Large Quilts	Perimeter is greater than 280".
1100	Group Quilts	No size limit, all techniques. Quilts in this group have 3 or more people involved in the design, construction, and quilting of the item.
1200	First Entry in RQG Show	No size limit, all techniques. This is for members who have never entered a quilt in an RQG Show and is intended to encourage our new and less experienced quilters to participate.
1300	2022 Birthstones and Birth Flowers Challenge	Quilts in this category must meet all requirements of the Challenge.
1400	2023 Chickens Having Fun Challenge	Quilts in this category must meet all requirements of the Challenge.

Approved by the Quilt Show Committee on 10/25/2022.