

OPQG 2012 QUILT SHOW

MAJOR AWARDS

Best of Show (chosen from all 1 st place winners)	\$700
Excellence in Machine Quilting (any kind of machine from any category)	\$500
Excellence in Hand Quilting (any category)	\$500
Judge's Choice	\$250
Viewers' Choice	\$100

RULES

1. Any quilt that has been either hung as a displayed quilt or hung as a judged quilt in a previous OPQG show cannot be hung in this show other than as a special exhibit.
2. Quilts should be clean and in good condition. Torn, soiled or odorous quilts will not qualify for entry and WILL NOT be hung in the show.
3. Members may enter one (1) maximum quilt per category in judged categories, not to exceed four (4) quilts total in judged categories. Members will be charged a \$5.00 judging fee per quilt.
4. Entries in the non-judged categories are limited to 2 entries per member in categories 11 and 12. There is no limit to the number of entries per member in the remaining non-judged categories (categories 13 through 25).
5. Non-members may enter only one (1) quilt per category in judged categories, not to exceed two (2) quilts total. Non-members may NOT enter non-judged categories except for the Junior Category. Non-members will be charged a \$15.00 registration fee per quilt.
6. The registration committee and/or the judge reserve the right to reject or move a quilt to a category other than the one in which it was entered. If five (5) or fewer quilts are entered in a category, the committee reserves the right to combine categories. The registration committee will only accept a maximum of 200 quilts in the judged categories.
7. All quilts must be quilted either by hand, by machine or both (NO tied quilts except crazy quilts).
8. Each entry must be in its own protective fabric bag or pillowcase. (NO PLASTIC OR PAPER BAGS) If a quilt is not submitted in an appropriate protective bag, OPQG cannot guarantee the condition of the quilt upon its return to the entrant.
9. The registration labels must be placed as follows: on back of each quilt, in the lower right hand corner (as viewed from the back) and on the protective fabric bag. Use safety pins to attach both labels. Registration labels will be mailed to you.
10. A hanging sleeve must be attached to EACH quilt entry regardless of size. For quilts wider than 41" the sleeve should be no less than 4" finished width. For quilts narrower than 41" the sleeve should be 2.5" wide. If the quilt is longer than 90" inches, the TOP of the sleeve should be no more than 90" from bottom of quilt. Otherwise, place the sleeve at the top edge of the quilt. At the discretion of the committee, if the sleeve is not properly positioned it may not be displayed. Detailed instructions will be included in the registration packet.
11. ALL entries must be able to be hung using a sleeve. The registrar reserves the right to not accept an entry that cannot hang by a sleeve or may be deemed difficult to display in a safe manner. The only exception will be for entries in categories 16 thru 25 with the exception of the Auction quilts. Auction quilts should follow the sleeve guidelines in Rule #10. Art quilts that are framed but have a hanging sleeve can be displayed as long as they have no glass.
12. At the discretion of the judge, all awards may not be given in each category.
13. In cases where more than one person participated in the construction and/or quilting of the entry, there will be only ONE award to go to the ENTRANT.
14. The ENTRANT must have actively participated in the construction and/or the quilting of the entry. Quilts made by a third party may not be entered into a judged category.
15. Entry implies consent to photograph quilts for publicity purposes.
16. Each entry will be insured. A default value will be assigned based on size. If the entrant feels the assigned value is too low, an appraisal by a certified quilt appraiser must accompany the registration form. The default values are as follows:
 - \$500 for quilts 60" and greater on the shortest side
 - \$250 for quilts less than 60" and greater than 24" on the shortest side
 - \$150 for wearable garments and quilts 24" and smaller on the longest side
 - \$50 for purses, quilted projects, unfinished pieces and other miscellaneous items