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You may access the form as many times as needed,
fill in the information,
print the completed form,
add your signature
and mail it with the enclosures listed.

We strongly encourage you to fill in the information
before printing the form.

Unfamiliar handwriting can be much more difficult to decipher.
Thank you.



**Welcome to the
37th Annual Smoky Mountain Quilters of Tennessee Quilt Show & Competition
June 16–17, 2017
Knoxville Expo Center
Knoxville, Tennessee**

The Knoxville Expo Center is just northwest of downtown Knoxville, near the convergence of Interstates 40, 75 and 81 making it within a day's drive of two-thirds of our nation's population. Our quilt show's new home is only a half mile from I-75 bounded on two sides by Clinton Highway and Merchant Dr. and is easily accessible with plenty of parking.

The area is rich in quilting tradition and embraces the styles and techniques of prior generations as well as the innovative approaches of contemporary art and modern quilters. Smoky Mountain Quilters of Tennessee serves more than 150 members and is only one of several area quilt guilds, many of which produce their own annual or biennial quilt shows.

Since 1980, our goals have been to promote and showcase both the artistic and technical abilities of quilt makers from all over our country and beyond its shores. We also encourage emerging quilters no matter what age they choose to thread their first needles whether hand held or in a machine. Our entries are not juried, however we depend on the services of highly trained and certified professional judges to evaluate the quilts and award the efforts of our entrants.

Our ample exhibit space is completely climate controlled with good lighting. Viewers will be able to examine the quilts and shop with a variety of vendors in the immediate vicinity. They will also enjoy shopping for small quilts created by our members. Merikay Waldvogel, Quilter's Hall of Fame inductee in 2009, will present bed turnings at scheduled intervals during the show.

Please visit our website – www.smokymtnquilters.com – for updates on scheduled activities associated with the show.

Special Awards

**Best in Show – Bed Quilt
Excellence in Hand Workmanship
Innovative Design
Judge's Choice
Just For Fun
Novice**

**Best in Show – Wall Quilt
Excellence in Machine Workmanship
Scrap Quilt
Surface Embellishment
Traditional Design
Viewer's Choice**

- ▶ More than \$6000 in Awards
- ▶ Vendors
- ▶ Small Quilts for Sale
- ▶ Bed Turning of Vintage Quilts
- ▶ Ample Free Parking
- ▶ Climate Controlled Exhibit Area for All Events
- ▶ Quilters' Scavenger Hunt
- ▶ Admission \$7

Timeline:

Deadline for Entries.....May 8, 2017
Mailed Entries to Arrive..... June 5–9, 2017
Hand Delivered Entries Due..... June 12, 2017
Quilt Show.....June 16–17, 2017

Show Hours

June 16..... 9 AM to 6 PM
June 17..... 9 AM to 4 PM



37th Annual Quilt Show & Competition June 16-17, 2017

GENERAL INFORMATION

The quilts in this competition are not juried, but entries are limited to the first 200 received on a first come, first served basis. Quilts will be judged for overall appearance, construction techniques, color, design and quilting stitch, with consideration given to the appropriateness of the category in which they are entered. With the exception of the Emerging Quilter category, ribbons will be given to all winners. Cash prizes will be awarded to Best of Show–Bed Quilt, Best of Show–Wall Quilt, and First, Second and Third place winners in each category, except Category N: Kits & Block-of-the-Month. This category receives placement ribbons, but no monetary prizes. A variety of special awards will also be given. Your quilt's safety and security are important to us. The quilts will be shown at the Knoxville Expo Center in Knoxville, Tennessee. White gloved attendants will be on hand during viewing hours, and the showroom is secured when the event is closed.

CATEGORIES

- A. Bed Quilts, Pieced and Quilted** — Suitable for use on a bed; must be predominantly pieced but may include up to 10% other techniques; perimeter measures 277 inches or more.
- B. Bed Quilts, Appliquéd and/or Mixed Techniques and Quilted** — Suitable for use on a bed; perimeter measures 277 inches or more.
- C. Small Bed Quilts, Any Technique or Combination and Quilted** — Perimeter is less than 277 inches. Includes twin bed, lap or throw, child's bed or crib. Not intended for a wall display.
- D. Wall Quilts, Pieced and Quilted** — Designed for hanging as a wall display; must be predominantly pieced but may include up to 10% other techniques.
- E. Wall Quilts, Appliquéd and/or Mixed Techniques and Quilted** — Designed for hanging as a wall display.
- F. Two Person Team, Large** — Two quilters work on the quilt; any technique; includes quilt for hire; perimeter measures 277 inches or more.
- G. Two Person Team, Small** — Two quilters work on the quilt; any technique; includes quilt for hire; perimeter measures less than 277 inches.
- H. Art Quilts** — These quilts are expected to be entirely original in design, produced with creative thought and without replicating the work of others. They also exceed tradition in construction and appearance.
- I. Pictorial** — A quilt that illustrates a recognizable image (for example: animals, people, floral, landscapes, etc.)
- J. Emerging Quilter** — Quilt made entirely by an individual, age 18 or younger; not judged. **Participation ribbon only.**
- K. Group** — Any quilt created by members of a creative team of three or more quilters. Includes round robins and block exchanges.
- L. Specialty** — Quilt entries that do not fit into any of the categories previously listed. Included in this category are: yo-yo, cathedral window, crazy quilts (tied), whole cloth, embroidered quilts, and T-Shirt quilts.
- M. Modern** — Modern quilts are primarily functional quilts that rely on current bold, graphic fabrics and their placement in the creative process. Typical characteristics may include: high contrast and graphic areas of solid color; improvisational piecing, minimalism and expansive use of negative space; asymmetry; exaggerated scale and cropping; and interpretative use of classic quilt designs. (For additional information and visual examples, please refer to www.themodernquiltguild.com)
- N. Kits and Block-of-the-Month** — Kits and Blocks-of-the-Month are defined as patterns, fabrics, (often including designs for quilting), and/or threads and embellishment materials packaged as a unit for retail sale. Also included in this category are pre-printed whole cloth quilt tops and pre-printed embroidery designs. Row quilt designs packaged with any items other than directions or patterns are included here. These quilts may be quilted by the entrant or another individual.
- O. SMQ Members Only Challenge** — This category is open only to active SMQ members and is a theme challenge. Refer to the 2017 Challenge rules for "Fun with Flags."
- P. Display Only** — Quilts in this category will be exhibited but not judged. The entry may be a family quilt, vintage quilt, quilt for sale, etc. Only one entry per individual is allowed in this category and does not count toward total quilts entered in judged categories. No ribbons or prize money will be given for these quilts, and the show committee may limit the number of total quilts allowed for display based on available space. Entry fees apply.



37th Annual Quilt Show & Competition

June 16-17, 2017

RULES FOR ENTRY

1. Entry must be completely constructed and quilted by the individual on the entry form except for quilts entered in Group, Two Person, or Kits/Block-of-the-Month categories.
2. All persons who worked on the quilt must be listed on the entry form (design, construction, quilting, etc.) If not an original design, credit must be given. It is the responsibility of the entrant to obtain permission from the designer to compete and display their design in this show.
3. Entries must be quilted through all layers unless otherwise specified within these rules. Yo-yo, cathedral window & crazy quilts do not need to be quilted, but may be tied.
4. Quilt is defined as three layers: top (fabric), batting, and backing (fabric). Quilts with false backs that obscure the quilting will not be eligible for awards. If a false back is used or if an irregular shaped quilt or a multi-part entry, *i.e.*, diptych or triptych, etc., is mounted on a black backing, the backing must be open on one end to permit viewing of the back of the entry. Hanging sleeve rules apply.
5. Entries are limited to a maximum of five entries per entrant and one per category. (Based on the individual who constructed the quilt.)
6. All entries must hang for the duration of the show and may not be removed for any reason prior to designated pick up time.
7. No special handling or hanging requirements and no rigid framing allowed; quilts may be folded during handling. No rods may be sewn into a quilt.
8. Entries must arrive clean, undamaged and odor free (*i.e.* cigarette smoke, moth balls, etc.) Please remove any pet hair.
9. SMQT reserves the right to reject, recategorize or not display inappropriate entries (soiled, damaged, misrepresented, unqualified, etc.)
10. Entry fees for entries that are disqualified or not delivered are non-refundable.
11. The judge will have the final say in disputes involving categories and reserves the right to not award all of the ribbons/prizes.
12. Judged quilts must have been completed in the last five years.
13. Previous entries in SMQT shows are not allowed in judged categories.
14. Quilts without proper LABELS and HANGING SLEEVES will not be accepted. This includes Display Only quilts.
15. Perimeter is equal to the sum of the quilt's four sides. Please measure accurately.
16. Entries in the Emerging Quilter category may be unquilted or tied. They must contain three layers and edges should be finished. The entry fee is waived for this category.
17. Kits and Block-of-the-Month entries are confined to their own category and are not eligible for entry elsewhere. These entries may be quilted by another and are eligible for ribbon awards only.

DEFINITIONS

1. **Original Design:** A completely new creation; must not be a copy of a previous work; designs by others have not been used; traditional patterns have not been used.
2. **Perimeter:** The sum of the measurement of *each side* of the quilt.

DESIGN PERMISSIONS

When your entry is the result of using someone else's pattern, artwork, photography, or another quilt as the source of your design, it is important that you ask for and receive that person's permission to display your work in public. Their design is the intellectual property of its creator. Even if you alter their design it is considered a derivative work of their original design. Simply purchasing a pattern or kit does not grant permission to publicly display the quilt or use it for commercial purposes. Asking the creator for this permission is generally a pleasant experience.

When using someone else's imagery as an inspiration for your work, it is respectful to credit that artist for their contribution. It might not even be readily identifiable in your piece, but you both will gain an appreciation for the experience. If contacting the artist personally is not feasible, contacting the publisher is a good alternative. In fact, contacting the publisher is a good idea anyway.

37th Annual Smoky Mountain Quilters: Quilt Show & Competition

Show Dates: June 16-17, 2017 ♦ Entry Form/Fee Deadline: May 8, 2017

A separate entry form and non-refundable entry fee of \$10 (SMQT Members) or \$15 (Non-members) are required for each item entered. *Photocopies of this form are permitted.*

Please complete the information, then print your form, or PRINT if completing by hand.

Quilt Entrant's Name _____
 SMQT Member? Yes No Please indicate if the address below is a new address:
 Street _____ City _____
 State _____ Zip _____ Email _____
 Phone #1 w/ area code _____ Phone #2 w/ area code _____

For Committee Use
Catalog #
Check #
Amount
Date Received

Entry Title _____

Category A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P

Who constructed the quilt? _____ Who quilted it? _____

Names of others who worked on the quilt: _____

Quilt Size (inches) _____ (width) x _____ (length) I have completed: Less than 4 4 or more quilts

Pattern/Design Source: Original Design Commercial Pattern Traditional Block Design Modified Commercial Pattern
 Inspired by an existing image (for example, a painting, a photo, a workshop sample, another quilt, etc.)

Pattern/Inspiration/Design Source information _____

_____ Indicate the year the entry was completed _____

Block of the Month? Yes No Kit Quilt? Yes No For Emerging Quilters only (entry fee waived): Your age _____

SMQ Challenge? Yes No Is this entry for sale? Yes No Sale price for catalog \$ _____ (if applicable)

Entrant's statement for the show catalog. Please describe your entry and your inspiration in 35 words or less. We reserve the right to edit.

Smoky Mountain Quilters of Tennessee does not handle any sales transactions. The names and contact information of any person interested in purchasing quilt entries will be passed on to the owners of the quilts.

I wish to enter the above item and agree to the rules contained herein. I certify that the entry described above was made by the person(s) listed on this entry form. I understand that every precaution will be taken to protect my quilt but that Smoky Mountain Quilters of Tennessee and Knoxville Expo Center cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to items scheduled to be exhibited during the show. My signature gives Smoky Mountain Quilters of Tennessee and its affiliated sponsors the right to use images of my quilt for promotion of the Smoky Mountain Quilt Show in any publications, advertisements and other printed or electronic media without further compensation to me. I understand that an image of my quilt entry will appear on the SMQ website.

Please check all that apply:

My entry will be: Shipped Hand delivered
 My entry will be: Shipped back Picked up
 Shipping Method: UPS US Postal Other

Mail entry form and fee to:

Entry questions?
 Janet Wambach
 865.470.2943
 Wambachjd@comcast.net

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Knoxville, TN 37931

 Entrant's Signature

Checklist — I have enclosed the following:

- Completed and SIGNED Entry Form
- Check (\$10 SMQT member or \$15 Non-member) per entry
- payable to **Smoky Mountain Quilters**
- Long, self addressed & stamped envelope for info & tags; **if you have an email address this step is not necessary**
- Nonreturnable full view photo or digital print of your quilt (no slides, please — for identification purposes only; not for jurying)