

27th Annual BEST LITTLE QUILT SHOW IN TEXAS

“An Amazing Tropical Paradise”

Presented by Colorado Valley Quilt Guild

Friday, February 21st - 10 am to 5 pm & Saturday, February 22nd - 10 am to 4 pm

DEADLINES

TO REGISTER ENTRIES:	Tuesday, January 14, 2025
To withdraw quilts	Tuesday, January 21, 2025
For receipt of mailed quilts:	Monday, February 10, 2025
For delivery in person (Between 1:00 and 4:00 pm):	Wednesday, February 19, 2025
Pick up Quilts (Between 5:00 and 5:30):	Saturday, February 22, 2025

CATEGORIES AND DEFINITIONS

Maximum size is determined by measuring width + length; e.g., a quilt 20” wide by 25” long = 45”.

Past Show Chair Theme: “An Amazing Tropical Paradise” *Open to CVQG members only, this quilt must be made within the last 1 year.*

Large Quilt: Any quilt measuring more than 150”.

Medium Quilt: Any quilt measuring from 91” to 150”.

Small Quilt/Wall hanging: Any quilt measuring from 90” or less. **If entry is more than 90” move to next size-up category.**

Predominately Paper/Foundation Pieced: Any size quilt that has been at least 75% paper or foundation pieced.

Predominately Appliqued: Any size quilt that has been at least 75% machine or hand-appliqued

Hand Quilted Quilt: Any size quilt that has been hand quilted.

Art Quilt: Original art inspired by artist's experiences, imagery, and ideas. **(i.e., no patterns or kits).**

Two Person Quilt: Two people worked on quilt in ANY way. (Includes quilting.)

Group Quilt: Three or more people worked on quilt in ANY way.

Wearables/Bags and Accessories: Item must be at least 50% quilted.

Re-Imagined Fashion: Not necessarily quilted.

Home Décor: Decor items such as pillows, placemats, table runners, bed runners, table toppers, etc. Item must be at least 50% quilted.

Youth Quilt: Any quilt made by someone under 18 years of age. (Can have adult assistance)

My First Quilt Show Entry: Quilt pieced and/or appliqued entirely by entrant **(one per entrant)**

RULES

1. Use one form for each entry. No quilt will be accepted unless the “Hold Harmless” agreement has been signed, dated, and submitted with photo of completed quilt top. **PLEASE SUBMIT ENTRY FORM 2-SIDED (1 PAGE, FRONT & BACK.)**
2. **Entries must have been finished in the last 5 years**, and not have been entered in any previous CVQG show.
3. CVQG reserves the right to divide or combine categories to facilitate judging.
4. Maximum size is determined by measuring width + length, e.g., a quilt 20” wide by 25” long = 45”
5. All entries must remain on display for the duration of the show. Pick up quilts between 5:00 and 5:30 pm, **Saturday, February 22, 2025**. Receipt or photo ID required.
6. Entry fee and a photo of the completed quilt top must accompany the entry form. If the entrant is not a member of CVQG by **October 1, 2024**, a **\$30.00** fee applies to each entry form. **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CVQG**. Do not send cash. If the quilt is to be returned by mail, see rule #9.
7. Entry fees are waived for entrants in the YOUTH category.
8. Quilts may be hand or machine pieced and hand or machine quilted. Commercially quilted quilts will be exhibited in the two-person or group category. Un-quilted wool appliqué, yo-yo quilts, Victorian-style crazy quilts and cathedral window quilts will be accepted. The following will not be accepted: unquilted tops, tied quilts, *or* framed or mounted quilts.
9. For shipped entries, enclose a return mailing label and a return postage fee equal to the amount of postage/insurance you have on your parcel plus \$5.00. Entrants are responsible for their own insurance and shipping costs on all items. Each item will be returned in the same container in which it was shipped.

10. Each item must be clean, odor-free, in good condition, and in a **SEPARATE, LABELED PILLOWCASE OR FABRIC BAG OF APPROPRIATE SIZE FOR YOUR QUILT**. **Bags other than cloth, bags with handles, etc. will not be accepted. No rolled quilts will be accepted.**
11. For hanging, **ALL** quilts must have a 4" or wider casing/sleeve **STITCHED** across the **TOP** back of the quilt. **Quilts LONGER THAN 92" MUST HAVE A CASING STITCHED so that TOP of the sleeve is 92" FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE QUILT TO PREVENT THE QUILT FROM LYING ON THE FLOOR WHEN DISPLAYED.**
12. Each quilt must have *only one visible* **SEWN ON** label. As you look at the back of the quilt, sew a fabric label to the lower left corner. The label must include: Name of quilt (as shown on your entry form), year made, entrant's name, address, and telephone number. Please cover this label with muslin held by two **safety** pins. Place a **safety** pin in the top corners of the muslin. **FOLD THE QUILT SO THAT THE LABEL (covered by muslin) IS EASILY VISIBLE AT CHECK-IN** (so that quilt does not have to be removed entirely from the pillowcase to view the label). Please fold your quilt and place it in your pillowcase with the label at the open end of the case. This label must be easily accessible during check-in. Remove or cover all other labels with an opaque fabric. This covering should be basted with thread, **NOT PINNED**.
13. CVQG reserves the right to refuse any quilt they deem inappropriate or not in compliance with the rules.
14. If the quilt maker is different from the owner of the quilt, the quilt will be entered in the category appropriate to the maker, i.e., artisan or professional/master. If you are unsure of the maker, it will default to professional/master.
15. For this show, **PROFESSIONAL/MASTER** means one who has pieced or quilted for profit, taught any quilt-making technique for profit, published a book or pattern, had a quilt selected for publication in a book or magazine, or won a total of 5 or more blue ribbons in any combination of the following: Best Little Quilt Show, any guild, state, national, or international quilting competitions.
16. **ARTISAN** is a person who does not fit the Professional/Master category. **If you fail to select a category on the entry form, you will be considered a Professional.**
17. The entrant must notify the entry chair **by Tuesday, January 21, 2025**, if their quilt(s) is being **withdrawn**, otherwise the entrant will not be allowed to enter the show the following year.

Entry delivery information and checklist

Deliver quilts **Wednesday, February 19, 2025**, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm to Knights of Columbus/La Grange Community Center, 190 S. Brown St., La Grange, TX

Mailed entries must be received no later than **Monday, February 10, 2025** Include:

- Quilt and **CHECK PAYABLE TO CVQG** (see rule #6)
- Return mailing label for each quilt to be mailed back to you. (See rule#9)
- Return postage/shipping for each quilt to be mailed back to you. (See rule #9)

Send all the above to:

Sharon Haechten
1069 Como Road
Columbus, TX 78934

QUESTIONS? Barbara Schellberg, Entries Chair
832-595-5505 or e-mail: bschell2000@hotmail.com

Pat Scherer, Show Chair
713 502-7786 or e-mail: johnnylovespatricia@juno.com

Contact info:

Anita Todd -Show Co-Chair
832 515-6107
anita@toddfarm.net

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RETURN ENTRY FORM by Tuesday, January 14, 2025

Mail your completed form to Sharon Haechten; 1069 Como Road; Columbus TX 78934

Complete a separate form for each quilt entered. Make a photocopy for your records. E-mailed forms will not be accepted.

Entrant _____

CVQG Member ____yes ____no

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone (cell) _____ (home) _____ email _____

Entrant Classification: MUST Check One

Artisan (see rule 16) **Professional/Master** (see rule 15)

Name of Quilt _____

Size of Quilt _____" wide + _____" Long = _____" total (rule #4) Year Completed _____

Category of Quilt: (see rules and definitions to determine the appropriate category)

Category (select ONLY one):

Made by (select one):

- Predominately Paper/Foundation pieced (Medium and Large)
- Predominately Appliqued (Medium and Large)
- Hand Quilted (any size)
- Group Quilt (any size)
- Large Quilt (over 150")
- Medium Quilt (91" to 150")
- Small Quilt/Wall-hanging/Table Topper/Bed Runner (90" or less).
- Past Show Chair Theme (CVQG Members only)
- Home Décor
- Art Quilt
- Wearables/Bags/Purses
- Youth Quilt _____6-11 _____12-18
- My First Quilt Show Entry

- One Person
- Two People
- Group

Re-Imagined Fashion (Members Only)

Maker of Quilt (If different from entrant) _____

Quilted by (name of quilter, not their business name): _____

INCLUDE QUILT DESCRIPTION & PHOTO ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PAGE

Return: Signed entry form with photo
\$30.00 per quilt if applicable (rule #6 & #7)
Checks payable to CVQG

Mail to: Sharon Haechten
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I have read and agree to the rules cited. I understand that reasonable care will be taken to protect my quilt. I further agree to hold the Colorado Valley Quilt Guild, its agents, or assignees, harmless against loss or damage to my entry.

Signature Required

Date

PICK UP YOUR QUILTS BETWEEN 5:00 AND 5:30 PM FEBRUARY 22, 2025

Quilt Story: In **100** words or less, tell us about the quilt, the name of the pattern & designer, why you made it, techniques used, how the pattern was changed or adapted, information about the fabrics, etc. It is recommended that the story also be sent via email to Shaechton@aol.com. Please copy your story onto your entry form even if emailing your story to CVQG.

ATTACH PHOTO OF COMPLETED QUILT TOP HERE (NO EMAILED PHOTOS ACCEPTED):