

Quilt Show Entry Guidelines
Entry Deadline: Thursday, August 9, 2018

The Harvest of Colors 2018 Quilt Show is a Coastal Quilters Guild (CQG) member showcase that provides a venue for all members to display their best work and an opportunity to have their work judged by a professional quilt judge if they wish. Only CQG members may enter quilts. Each member may submit up to four (4) entries: first-choice and second-choice entries, and 2017/18 challenges. First-choice entries will be hung. Second-choice entries will be hung according to space availability. Challenge quilts from 2017 and 2018 are guaranteed space. A group project in which you participated may also be entered and does not count as one of your four entries.

Entering a quilt into the show is free. There is a \$15 fee per quilt if you wish it to be judged (limit of 2).

For purposes of this show, a quilt is defined as a fabric construction consisting of a front, filler layer, and back, held together with stitching. Quilts made from kits will be accepted but they must be acknowledged as such in the “Quiltmaker’s statement” section of the *Entry Form*.

Entry Form

Each entry must be completed before its *Entry Form* is submitted; **submission deadline is August 9, 2018.**

Special Handling

Quilt security is our greatest concern. When choosing quilts for the show, consider that they will be handled by different people and moved/transported multiple times. Submitting quilts in a cloth bag (pillowcase) is the safest and easiest way for the show committee to deal with an entry.

You are strongly encouraged to use a cloth bag!

However, recognizing that “one size does NOT fit all”, we have adopted a Special Handling procedure. If the quilt cannot be submitted in a stackable cloth bag, the entry will be considered to need Special Handling. Examples: quilt wrapped around a tube, quilt submitted in a box. These entries must be submitted fully protected and labeled with the quilt maker’s name and phone number. No plastic garbage bags will be accepted. If your entry requires Special Handling, check the appropriate box on the *Entry Form* and describe the container and/or any special hanging needs.

Group Projects (limited to one project per group)

- Defined as a group effort by a recognized CQG satellite where all participants are CQG members
- May consist of a single piece or multiple pieces (multiple pieces must be able to be hung as a single unit)
- Are not eligible to be judged
- Each group must select a point person who is responsible for
 - Ensuring all entry requirements are met
 - Completing and submitting the *Entry Form*
 - Delivering the project to the assigned collector
 - Picking up the project after the show
 - This special entry will not be considered as one of the point person’s four allowed entries

Multiple piece entries (e.g., triptych, some group entries)

- Must hang as a single piece – arrange and secure to a background (not to exceed 8 feet wide by 80 inches high) and include a 4-inch hanging sleeve

Judging procedure

- Each quilt to be judged will require a separate *Judging Form* with photo attached, in addition to the *Entry Form* which also requires a photo
- A maximum of two (2) quilts may be judged per member
- Both quilts may be entered in the same category per member

General Rules – whether or not the quilt is being judged

- Any member of the Coastal Quilters Guild may enter a quilt by submitting an *Entry Form* by **August 9**. All forms must be completed and received by this date
- All entries must be constructed and/or quilted by the person named on the *Entry Form*
- Members may submit a maximum of four (4) quilts by submitting an *Entry Form* for each quilt
- Each recognized CQG satellite may enter one group project (does not count as members' 4 max entries)
- Quilts may not have been hung at a previous CQG show
- By entering the show, the entrant gives permission for photography or video-taping by the public as well as the use of photos/videos in CQG event-related publications, publicity, promotions, and/or website
- A high-quality 4" x 6" photo, accurately depicting the entry's color, shape, proportion, and drape must accompany each *Entry Form*. Photos will not be returned
- Members will be contacted by a collector and must deliver their quilts to the collector, Aug. 22-Sept. 2
- All items exhibited will be displayed at the Earl Warren Show Grounds Sept. 15 and 16. No item may be removed from the exhibit during this period
- Members may pick up their entries on Sunday, Sept. 16 between 6:15 pm-7:00 pm at the Show Grounds. No entered item will be released until the exhibit hall is secured, the quilts have been taken down and bagged, and all items are accounted for
- If you will not be able to pick up your quilt on Sunday, you may assign someone else when you check in with your collector
- If the entry is for sale, CQG will charged a 20% fee. Items sold during the show must remain on display and go through the pick-up process Sunday evening

ALL entries must include the following:

- A 4-inch hanging sleeve attached to the back top of the quilt. If the quilt is over 80" long, please adjust the sleeve (or add a second sleeve) at 80".
- An identification label sewn to the back in a lower corner of the quilt stating at least the quilter's name and title of the quilt
- A pillowcase with the maker's name and phone number marked in large letters on the hem with indelible ink. This will help keep the quilt clean and facilitate transport. Special Handling entries must include the same information on their containers

Judged Quilts – additional requirements

- Labels must be covered by lightly basting a piece of cloth over the label. This will be removed by the judging committee before the quilt is hung in the show
- A separate *Judging Form* with photo attached must be submitted with the *Entry Form*
- The quilt must be entered into the show as an individual piece, not as part of a group exhibit
- A \$15 judging fee must accompany each *Judging Form* entry. Checks payable to: *Coastal Quilters*

Judging category definitions are listed on the back of the *Judging Form*.

The judging committee reserves the right to move a quilt to a different category, and to add or eliminate categories depending on the number and type of entries.

Conditions

Every effort will be made to protect all quilts. Accounting and surveillance will be strictly planned and maintained. Eating and smoking are prohibited around the quilts. Responsible white-gloved hostesses will try to keep all quilts in view at all times and will discourage touching by viewers. However, **CQG insurance does not cover the quilts. Each owner is responsible for insuring his/her own quilt(s) for loss and damage.**

Submission of your signed *Entry Form* signifies agreement with these conditions.

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