

Quilt Entry Instructions and Conditions

Register online at www.hmqs.org

- HMQS Quilt Competition is *not* a juried competition.
- For questions contact Brenda Bell, 385-414-0633, kehlhomes@gwestoffice.net or Patsy Shelton, 801-782-4673, patsy@hmqs.org

Quilt Entries: Entrants in the Quilt Exhibit may enter 3 quilts into the Judged Competition and 3 quilts into the Exhibit Only area (display conditional upon space availability).

Each entry must fall under the definition of a quilt that consists of three layers i.e.: quilt top, batting and backing. No false backings.

Entries must be machine quilted. No handquilted entries. Quilts completed before May 1, 2014 may not be entered. Previous entries to the HMQS quilt competition will be disqualified. Entries that are larger than 480" perimeter will not be accepted.

QSC Expos reserves the right to place entrants' quilts in a more appropriate category if deemed necessary.

If you need assistance with the online quilt entry, please contact Patsy Shelton, 801-782-4673, patsy@hmqs.org

Deadlines: Quilt entry must be submitted no later than April 16, 2016. Quilts must be received between April 16-23, 2016.

Photographs: Two photos MUST accompany each quilt entry for identification purposes, one picture of the entire quilt and one close-up. *These photos should be uploaded during the online entry process or mailed with the printed entry.*

Label: Each quilt must have a quilt label secured to a lower corner of the back of the quilt. Each label should include: Name of Quilt, and Quilt Owner's Name.

Sleeve: Each quilt must have a 4-inch sleeve attached to the top, back of the quilt enabling the QSC Expos volunteers to properly hang each quilt. Art quilts must be able to be hung with minimal attention. *Quilts delivered without the required 4" sleeves will be judged but not photographed or hung in the quilt exhibit.*

Show Insurance: QSC Expos will insure quilts up to \$500 for a mandatory cost of \$5. It is highly recommended that quilts over \$500 in value be appraised and the owner has appropriate insurance to insure the quilt while in transit and at HMQS 2016. Quilts appraised at a value over \$500 are the owner's responsibility to insure.

Shipping/Drop Off: Ship or drop off quilts in clear or any transparent plastic bags only. The quilt number must be seen through the bag. No black bags, pillowcases or other cloth bags. **(Bags will not be returned).** *Please include the quilt entry # on the front of the shipping box.*

Return Shipping and Insurance: The return shipping cost is \$25, and additional quilts will cost \$15 each. Insurance for quilt shipping is \$1 for every \$100 of the quilt value. FedEx Ground liability with regard to any package is limited to the sum of \$100 unless a higher value is declared at time of tender and a greater charge paid. All return shipping and insurance fees must be paid with the quilt entry form. Shipping fees are non-refundable. *Odd shaped/ sized or tube packaging* must enclose a PRE-PAID RETURN SHIPPING LABEL with the shipped quilt and the quilt entrant should not pay the return shipping fee on the entry form. *All international quilt entries* must be accompanied by a PRE-PAID INTERNATIONAL RETURN SHIPPING LABEL with FedEx or UPS and the quilt entrant should not pay the return shipping fee on the quilt entry form.

Quilt Return: Quilts may be picked up at the designated secure location on Saturday, May 7, 2016 between 7pm-8pm. No quilts will be released from the exhibit floor. The quilts will be returned to the owner upon proof of ownership. Picture ID will be required. All quilts shipped will be sent no later than 7 days after the show closes unless other arrangements are made. Quilt shipments will be made by UPS or FedEx. P.O. Box addresses will be sent by USPS.

Awards: Cash prizes and awards will be given to the person submitting the Quilt Entry Form. It is the intention of HMQS to award ribbons only during HMQS Awards Ceremony. Otherwise, all cash prizes and awards will be sent to winners within 14 days of the show closing.

Conditions: Entrants agree that they will abide by the QSC Expos judges' decisions. By checking the box indicated on the Online Entry Form or signing the printed entry form entrants agree to the following conditions:

1. QSC Expos reserves the right to refuse to hang any quilts that are received in poor condition, including, but not limited to: no binding, torn/stained fabric, poor construction, misrepresentation, exceeds size limitations, etc.
2. QSC Expos reserves the right to place entrant's quilt in a more appropriate category if deemed necessary.
3. Quilt entry fees are nonrefundable.
4. QSC Expos reserves the right to accept or refuse any quilt for entrance into HMQS 2016 quilt exhibit. Entrant will not hold QSC Expos, HMQS 2016, South Towne Expo Center, event management or any of the above mentioned employees or volunteers liable for damages or loss of quilt beyond the insurance limitations specified in this form.
5. HMQS has permission to photograph competition entry quilts and use the image(s) in promotional materials such as articles, ads, videos and internet sites for and about HMQS/QSC Expos or its exhibits and be included in the HMQS 2016 Photo DVD. HMQS will give credit in such instances as it is possible, but there will be no compensation paid.