# THE WEST VIRGINIA QUILT FESTIVAL

June 20-22, 2024



Summersville Arena and Conference Center Summersville, WV

# Quilt Entry Form

Please submit a separate entry form for each project entered.

Limit of 1 entry per category. All entry forms must be postmarked by

April 30, 2024. Entry forms should be photocopied for your records and will be needed to pick up the quilt after the Festival concludes.

Only the first 200 quilts will be accepted.

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## CASH PRIZES for 2024!

Please see page 2 of the Newsletter for Cash Prize Amounts.

Delivery & Return:

Required information for the security of your quilt:
Check appropriate responses:

Delivery: UPS FedEx US Mail
Hand, by whom

Return: UPS FedEx US Mail

If return is other than by hand, include a check or money order, made payable to the shipping company or Post Office, to cover costs of return shipping, including insurance.

Membership & Dues: Membership is open to all individuals interested in quiltmaking; West Virginia residency is not required. If you are not currently a member, use the included membership form, or download from our website wvquilters.org. Mail membership form and check for dues made payable to WVQI to the Membership Secretary at the address listed on the membership form.

**Insurance:** We encourage each quilt owner to seek insurance coverage through online websites or contact your individual home owners insurance company.

Quilt Entry Form & Fees: You must be a member of West Virginia Quilters, Inc. to enter. Please see above for membership information if you are not yet a member, or if your membership has lapsed. Mail completed quilt entry form(s) and entry fees with check <u>made payable to WVQI</u> to Linda Vaughan at the address below.

# \*\*MEMBERSHIP DUES & QUILT ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID SEPARATELY\*\*

First quilt: \$10 Additional quilts: \$7 each

**TOTAL ENTRY FEES: \$** 

Make check or money order payable to WV Quilters, Inc.

Mail Quilt Entry Form & Fees to: Linda Vaughan 1305 Stonehouse Road Caldwell, WV 24925

MUST be postmarked by April 30, 2024

You will need a COPY of this form to pick up your quilt.

Recommended: To help ensure your quilt has been entered in the correct category, please enclose a picture of each entry with your form, or email pictures to Connie Forth at cforth9339@aol.com

FORMS RECEIVED <u>JUDGING ROOM ONLY</u> Assigned Quilt #

### >>Please Read All Descriptions Carefully...<<

# \*Placing your quilt in the wrong category could disqualify it from awards in that category.

Check the <u>one</u> appropriate category for your entry.

Category descriptions are in the right column.

\*Quilting stitches should be present, front and back, and penetrate all layers.

#### Perimeter is the total of ALL sides.

INDIVIDUAL - <u>Made ENTIRELY by ONE person</u>
☐ 1. Pieced <u>Large</u> - Perimeter <u>288</u> " and larger
☐ 2. Pieced Medium - Perimeter 176"-287"
☐ 3. Pieced Small - Perimeter 175" or less
☐ 4. Appliqué <u>Large</u> - <u>240</u> " and larger
☐ 5. Appliqué Small - 239" or less
☐ 6. Mixed/Other <u>Large</u> - Perimeter <u>240</u> " and larger
☐ 7. Mixed/Other <u>Small</u> - Perimeter <u>239</u> " or less
DUET - Made ENTIRELY by TWO people
■ 8. Pieced Grand - Perimeter 380" and larger
☐ 9. Pieced <u>Large</u> - Perimeter <u>340"-379"</u>
☐ 10. Pieced Medium - Perimeter 275"-339"
☐ 11. Pieced Small - Perimeter 274" or less
☐ 12. Appliqué Large - 240" and larger
☐ 13. Appliqué Small - 239" or less
☐ 14. Mixed/Other <u>Large</u> - Perimeter <u>240</u> " and larger
☐ 15. Mixed/Other Small - Perimeter 239" or less
GROUP - <u>Made by THREE or MORE people</u> ☐ 16. Any size, any technique.
MODERN
☐ 17. Any size, any technique.
PICTORIAL  □ 18. Any size, any technique.
<b>CLOTHING/ACCESSORIES/HOME DÉCOR</b> - <i>Non-Judged</i> ☐ 19. As defined in category descriptions.
YOUTH - The maker must be 16 or under

**20**. Any size, any technique. (Evaluated, participatory ribbon only)

NON-JUDGED - For display only

**21**. Any size, any technique.

(No evaluation or ribbon given)

Category Descriptions: There is a limit of one entry per person in each category. Categories are determined by the number of people involved in making the quilt and its size. For your convenience, size requirements (large, medium and small) are listed in the column at left with each specific category. Perimeter is the total of all sides.

All categories are eligible for Best Of Show unless otherwise noted.

- ❖Individual (categories 1-7) are bed or wall quilts made and quilted entirely by one person.
- ❖ Duet (categories 8-15) are bed or wall quilts made by 2 people.
  Examples include tops pieced by one person and quilted by someone else or blocks pieced by someone, then assembled and quilted by another.
- ❖Group category is for quilts <u>made by 3 people or more</u>. Examples include Guild or Raffle quilts, Round Robins, Block Exchanges, etc. where at least 3 people contributed to the quilt's construction.
- Modern Quilts are functional and inspired by simplistic design. They may include, but are not limited to, the following characteristics and techniques: minimalism, asymmetry, expansive negative space, alternate grid work, improvisational piecing and bold, neutral or solid fabrics and colors. They also may be based upon a re-interpretation of traditional blocks or lack visible block structure.
- ❖Pictorial Quilts are representational, and feature a person, place, or thing, such as a landscape, still life, or portrait of a person or animal. Pictorial quilts can be any subject or style, from photo-realistic to whimsical, to slightly abstract. They are often created more for the sake of art than with an intended function, and are usually displayed on a wall rather than a bed.
- Clothing / Accessories / Home Décor is a combination of wearable items, (including, but not limited to jackets, vests and full ensembles), personal accessories (such as purses or tote bags) and home decoration pieces (including, but not limited to table runners and pillows). All items must include a minimal amount of quilting. No part of a clothing ensemble may be purchased ready-to-wear. Entries will be accepted for display in order of registration and as space allows. They will not be judged nor considered for Best of Show.
- ❖Youth-the maker must be 16 or under. Maker must be sponsored (entry fee paid) by a member of West Virginia Quilters, Inc. Quilt will be evaluated and a participatory ribbon will be awarded.
- ❖ Non-Judged category is for those who prefer to not have their items evaluated and will be accepted for display in order of registration and as space allows. Items entered in this category will not be considered for Best of Show and cannot be entered in a judged category in future WVQI Festivals.

If you have any questions about which category your quilt should be in or any questions about entering our Festival,

Contact Connie Forth, Judging Room Coordinator, at cforth9339@aol.com or 304.633.2290 or Linda Vaughan 304.994.0146 Ldvaughan13@gmail.com

# **Quilt Requirements**

# If you cannot determine your quilt's category, contact Connie Forth at 304.633.2290 or cforth9339@aol.com

- Quilts must have been completed after January 1, 2019
- Entries in judged categories will be evaluated by a judge from the National Association of Certified Quilt Judges and written evaluations will be given to the entrants. Ribbons and awards will be granted at the discretion of the Judge. The Judge and Festival Committee reserve the right to divide or combine categories or to not award all ribbons.
- Quilts should be placed in the category for the dominant technique (greater than 50% of the quilt design).
- Your project <u>must not</u> have been displayed in previous West Virginia Quilt Festivals.
- All entries must be clean, constructed of fabric and quilted. Whole cloth, Yo-Yo's, Cathedral Windows, and Crazy quilts will be accepted in the "Mixed/Other" category, along with embroidered, painted or heavily embellished works. Preprinted quilt tops or tied comforters will not be accepted.
- West Virginia Quilters, Inc. will not assume responsibility for fragile embellishments or hanging devices.
- All quilts must have a 4" hanging sleeve (sewn or basted securely at top and bottom of sleeve) attached to the back top and must be no more than 86" from the bottom of the quilt to the top of the sleeve. Wall quilts must have a sleeve (minimum of 1") or loops appropriate to their size. All quilts must be labeled on the back with the name of the entrant.
- ❖ Quilts FOR SALE West Virginia Quilters, Inc. will assist entrants in the sale of their works to Festival viewers. Special tags pinned to the front of the quilt will designate those pieces that are for sale. Prospective buyers may ask for the quiltmaker's contact information at the front desk; however, WVQI will not be responsible for any monetary compensation. The transaction will be handled solely between the maker and the buyer, and transfer of the quilt must take place after the conclusion of the Festival. Please check the appropriate box on page one of the Quilt Entry Form.

## Packing/Delivery of the Entries

#### **Shipped Entries:**

- ❖ Entries must arrive between Monday, June 10 and Saturday, June 15, 2024 at the address listed below.
- All entries must be shipped in a sturdy box, which will be used for the return shipment, unless you pick up your quilt in person on Saturday upon the closing of the Festival.
- Place entry in a plastic bag before placing in the box. The extra large Ziploc storages are recommended.
- If you want to be notified of entry's arrival, include your phone number(s) or email address.
- Return Shipping -Tape an envelope to the plastic bag with the following enclosed:
  - -Pre-addressed return label
  - -Indication of shipping preference
  - -Check or money order for return shipping and insurance made payable to your chosen shipping company or the Post Office (same as your shipping costs).
  - -Return shipping will be by Friday, June 28, 2024.

Ship Entries To: (To arrive between June 10 - 15, 2024)
Connie Forth
1009 Big Bend Road

Barboursville, WV 25504-9799

#### **Hand Delivered Entries:**

### Entries must arrive on Tuesday, June 18, 2024, 9:00 am-12:00 pm.

Summersville Arena and Conference Center

3 Armory Way

Summersville, WV 26651

#### Personal Pickups:

- ❖ Personal pickup will be Saturday, June 22, 5:00 pm-6:00 pm.
- Quilts will be released using a numbering system. Numbers will be available at the registration table on Saturday, June 22, after 12:00 pm.
- Personal ID will be requested at pick-up.

#### **More Pickup or Delivery Questions?**

If, after you have sent an entry form, you are not able to send or deliver your quilt, please contact:

Linda Vaughan 304.994.0146

Ldvaughan13@gmail.com

A COPY of this Entry Form must be presented to pick up the quilt.