



**Entry Form Directions / General Rules  
Folsom Quilt & Fiber Guild's 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Show  
March 3-5, 2023**

**Important Dates**

**Quilt Show Entry Forms due Friday, December 2, 2022**

Entries may be delivered or sent by USPS to the Quilt Show Chairperson. Entry must be either postmarked by Friday, December 2, 2022 or received by 6 pm Friday, December 2, 2022. Entry forms may be given to the Quilt Show Chairperson at any Quilt Guild meeting prior to the December 2nd deadline. Email, fax, or other forms of entries will not be accepted. Be sure to include all the appropriate attachments to the entry form, i.e. quilt picture, personal pictures, check, etc. Failure to include the appropriate documentation delays the processing of the entry form.

**Quilt Show Entry Check In - Wednesday, March 1, 2023**

All Quilt Show entries are to be delivered to the Check In Desk at the Folsom Community Center between 7:00 am and 9:00 am. No entries will be accepted after 9 am.

**Quilt Show Entry Check Out - Sunday, March 5, 2023**

**Pick up all Quilt Show entries between 5:15 pm and 5:45 pm.**

Entrance into the Quilt Show's main room will open at 5:15 pm or after: (1) all the Quilt Show entries have been taken down and the Check-Out staff have accounted for all the entries; and (2) all the display equipment have been taken down and staged for loading into the truck. For the safety of the workers taking down the quilts and the vendors packing up their booths, entrance into the main room will be restricted to workers only until the Check-Out Committee Chairperson has indicated that the entries are accounted for and are ready to be released and the Equipment Chairperson has indicated that the display equipment is staged appropriately for loading the truck. Do not attempt to pick up your entries from the sorting tables.

Claim Check tickets are required for Quilt Show entry pick up. If for some reason a member is unable to pick up their entry – please make arrangements with a quilt buddy or contact either the Check In/Check Out Chairperson or the Quilt Show Chairperson prior to Check Out.

**General Rules and Information**

- Guild members may enter quilts, wearable art, and other fiber items they have made or have participated in making.

- The maximum number of entries is four (4) items per member excluding Quilt Guild Challenges, i.e. Emma Allebes Art Quilt Challenge. All challenge entries must adhere to the challenge rules.
- Entries must have been completed within the three (3) years prior to the show.
- Entries may not have been entered in a previous Folsom Quilt and Fiber Guild Quilt Show.
- **Quilts that have been juried (meaning submitted, accepted, judged, and exhibited) in any show or exhibit whether they won a ribbon or not can only be exhibited and are not eligible for professional judging.** These quilts may be exhibited with their ribbons displayed as a Special Exhibit.
- Each entry must have:
  - Completed entry form
  - Color photograph of the submitted entry item (photos of items in progress, patterns, and fabric swatches will also be accepted.) Preferred photograph size is 4" x 6".
  - Photograph of the maker and/or exhibitor. Photograph is not to exceed 2.5" x 3.5" (wallet size).
  - Photograph of the quilter (if not the maker) is optional.
  - Check for Judged entries. Make check payable to FQ & FG. Fee is \$15 per item.
- All quilt entries must be quilted, not tied. Exceptions: Cathedral windows, yo-yo, historical reproductions, youth quilts, and items entered in categories which by nature are not quilts.
- All Quilts must have an attached 4" hanging sleeve. See directions on FQ & FG website.
- Active members may sponsor, for exhibit only, **one item** made or owned by a nonmember. **Sponsored items are not eligible for judging.** Requests for an exception to the one item only restriction may be made to the Quilt Show Chairperson.
- Entries which are unavailable or incomplete at the time of the show may be withdrawn. Notify the Quilt Show Chairperson if an item is being withdrawn. Due to Quilt Show layout, color considerations, and entry paperwork, no substitutes will be accepted for withdrawn items. Judging fees will not be refunded for withdrawals.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The earlier an item is withdrawn from the Quilt Show, the less impact it has on the Quilt Show design, layout and documents related to Check In / Out and Judging. Please, out of consideration for the members working on developing all the plans and documents related to the Quilt Show, do not wait until the week before the show or on Check-In day to withdraw an entry.

### **Special Exhibit**

- Quilts that have been juried (meaning submitted, accepted, judged, and exhibited) in any show or exhibit whether they won a ribbon or not can only be exhibited and are not eligible for professional judging. These quilts may be exhibited with their ribbons displayed as a Special Exhibit.
- Entries must be delivered to the Check In Desk with any ribbons that the maker wishes to be displayed with the special exhibit quilt. The ribbons are to be in a clear plastic bag marked with the name of the quilt maker and the name of the quilt.

## **Professional Judging**

- Active FQ & FG members may enter items for Professional Judging.
- **Judged items:** Entries created by a guild member are eligible for professional judging. A fee of \$15 is charged for each judged entry.
- **Entrant's Names on Quilt Labels or Wearables submitted for judging must be covered prior to the submission of the item at Check-In.** The entire label may be covered or only the name of the entrant(s). Entrant's names must not be visible during the judging process. Suggested methods of coverage are painter's tape if it will adhere to the fabric, hand stitched fabric overlay, or safety pinned fabric overlay.
- **Master or Artisan Divisions.** Please follow the flow chart outlining the Master and Artisan Division. Questions should be directed to the Quilt Show Chairperson.
- **Awards and Ribbons:** In each category, judges may award First Place, Second Place, Third Place and Honorable Mention ribbons. The judges may also award ribbons for the following: Best Use of Color, Best Hand Quilting, Best Digitized Quilting, Best Stationary Machine Quilting, Best Long or Mid-Arm (Movable) Quilting, Judge's Choice, Best in Show, and Best of First Entry Quilts. Quilt entries made from kits will not be eligible for Best Use of Color or Best in Show.
- All Junior entries will receive participation ribbons as well as a Judge's Comment Sheet.
- Items entered for professional judging may be moved between categories at the discretion of the Quilt Show Chairperson and the Judging Chairperson.

## **Judging by Guild Members and Quilt Show Attendees**

- Quilt Show members and attendees vote for the Peoples' Choice. All entries including sponsored items are eligible for the Peoples' Choice awards.

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- Mail entry forms to: Peggy Harris  
1417 Rutsey Court  
Folsom, CA 95630
- Contact Information Quilt Show Chairperson – Peggy Harris
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