



GVQC 2017 Quilt Show Entry Guidelines

Genesee Valley Quilt Club, Inc.

Show: June 2- 4, 2017

Entries: Due April 1, 2017

Enter on-line at www.geneseevalleyquiltfest.com after January 1, 2017

- 1. Entries:** There are two categories for entry of quilts in the 2017 show: Professionally **JUDGED** (open to all interested quilters) and **GVQC MEMBERS ONLY**. There are no limits on the number of quilts that can be entered in either category. Your quilts must have been completed AFTER January 1, 2012. No quilt may have been exhibited at any prior GVQC quilt show.
- 2. Form:** Entry forms available (after January 1, 2017), on line at the Quilt Fest website www.geneseevalleyquiltfest.com and will also be available at GVQC meetings. **Please be sure you are using the correct form.** Each quilt must have a separate Entry Form. Forms may be completed on line or printed and mailed to the registrar. There will be members with computers at the January, February and March meetings of GVQC in Rochester to help with the entry of paper forms.
- 3. Sleeve:** Each quilt must have a 3" sleeve sewn or securely pinned (with safety pins) to the back upon delivery. Failure to provide a sleeve will result in the quilt not being shown.
*****Please note the quilt height from the top of the sleeve to the bottom/floor may not exceed 84". If the quilt is longer it MUST be pinned up.**
- 4. Quilt Label:** Each quilt must have a 4"x 4" label stitched to a lower corner of the back. Include your name, the quilt title, quilt width and length, and your phone number.
- 6. Acceptance:** Entries are accepted on a first come, first served basis, and at the discretion of the GVQC.
- 7. Judging:** Quilt judging by a professional judge requires a fee per quilt of \$10.00 (GVQC members) or \$15 for non-members. All quilters are invited to enter their quilts in this category. If you wish to have your quilt judged, with comments returned to you after the show, fill out the form for **JUDGED** Quilts. Forms will be available after January 1, 2017 both online and at GVQC meetings. If you are completing your registration form on line, fill out the online registration form and complete the remittance information. There are no limits to the number of quilts that may be entered for judging.

Only GVQC members may enter in the **MEMBERS ONLY** category. The form is also available on the website or at GVQC meetings beginning in January. There is no fee for this category. There are no limits to the number of quilts that can be entered.

There will be cash prizes and ribbons awarded in the professionally **JUDGED** categories. Ribbons will be awarded to **MEMBERS ONLY** entries at the discretion of the Co-Chairs. The Youth category will require a GVQC member sponsor.

- 8. Fees:** All professionally judged quilts require a \$15 fee for non-members/\$10 for GVQC members. Payment may be made using a major credit card to pay for **JUDGED** quilt entries. Follow the instructions on the website. You may pay for your submitted quilts at GVQC meetings, by mail or on line. If you are paying by check, make the checks payable to GVQC Quilt Show. Please send your check with a completed Remittance Form (available on the website January 1, 2017) to GVQC Quilt Show, c/o Marcia Birken, 250 Monteroy Road, Rochester, NY 14618.
- 9. Withdrawals:** To withdraw an entry, contact Marcia Birken: quiltregistrar2017@gmail.com or call 585-461-5974 as soon as possible. There will be no refunds of entry fees if withdrawal is after May 1, 2017.
- 10. Deadline:** Submission of entries will be open and accepted between January 1, 2017 and April 1, 2017.

11. Categories

Professionally JUDGED categories: *See Judging Categories for size requirements and entry criteria*

Monetary prizes will be awarded in each category: 1st (\$150), 2nd (\$100), 3rd (\$50) and Honorable Mention in the following categories:

Appliqué
Pieced
Small quilts
Special techniques

Art: Must be original design, any size, any material. *See Judging Categories for entry criteria.*

Other prizes in this category: Best Use of Color (\$100), Surface Design (\$100), and Innovative Design (\$100)

Additional Cash prizes will be awarded for Quilting: Hand (\$100), Machine – stationary (\$100), and Machine – track mounted (\$100), Judges Choice (three, each \$100), and Best of Show (\$350).

GVQC MEMBERS ONLY: *See Judging Categories for size requirements and entry criteria*

Ribbons will be awarded by GVQC member-judges for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention in the following categories:

Appliqué
Art
Pieced
Small quilts
Special techniques
Modern

Youth entries must have a GVQC member sponsor. Ribbons will also be awarded.

Vintage Quilts will not be judged and will not receive a ribbon award.

A **VIEWERS CHOICE** ribbon +will be awarded at the conclusion of the Show on Sunday afternoon.

****The Show Committee reserves the right to re-categorize your quilt if necessary****

12. Quilt Packaging:

Each quilt must be submitted in its own large clear zipper plastic bag, with your name and phone number printed in large black letters on the open edge. This helps keep your quilt clean. Your quilt will be returned to you in this bag.

13. Quilt Drop Off:

Professionally JUDGED Entries: RIT Gordon Field House, Tuesday, May 30th, 3:00 to 6:00 PM. Professionally JUDGED quilts MUST be dropped off on this day.

All other Entries: RIT Gordon Field House, Tuesday, May 30th, 3:00 to 6:00 PM or Wednesday, May 31st between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM.

Mailed Entries: Mail to Donna Schalge, 1269 N Hamlin Road, Hamlin, NY 14464 so that it arrives after May 1st and before May 24th. Send notification of mailing to schalge5@aol.com. Include sender's name, phone number and tracking number for the package. Entrants are responsible for tracking their own packages

14. Quilt Pick Up or Return:

RIT GORDON Field House, Sunday, June 4th between 5:00 - 6:00 PM. If someone else is picking up your quilt, they must have your pick up pass.

For Mail Return: Provide appropriate packaging, prepaid UPS or FedEx return mailing label for all entries – both national and international entries (tracked/signature required).

15. Contact

For further information contact Marcia Birken at quiltregistrar2017@gmail.com or (585) 461-5974
