



GVQC 2021 Quilt Show Entry Guidelines

Genesee Valley Quilt Club, Inc.

Show: June 4th thru June 6th, 2021

Entries: Due by April 1, 2021

Enter on-line at www.geneseevalleyquiltfest.com after January 1, 2021

1. **Entries:** There are two categories for entry of quilts in the 2021 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, 2016. No quilt may have been exhibited at any prior GVQC quilt show.
2. **Form:** Entry forms available (after January 1, 2021), 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 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 from the bottom or a second sleeve added to the quilt at a lower height.**
4. **Quilt Label:** Each quilt must have a 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 serve basis, and at the discretion of the GVQC.
7. **Judging:** Quilt judging by a professional judge requires a fee per quilt of \$15.00 (GVQC members) or \$20 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, 2021 both online and at GVQC meetings. If you are completing your registration form online, fill out the online registration form and complete the remittance information. There are no limits to the number of quilts per person 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 \$20 fee for non-members/\$15 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 online. If you are paying by check, make the checks payable to GVQC QuiltFest. Please send your check with a completed Remittance Form (available on the website January 1, 2019) to GVQC Quilt Show, c/o Beth Kelly, 1089 Bear Creek Circle, Webster, NY 14580. Mailed entries must be received by April 1, 2021 to be entered into the show.
9. **Withdrawals:** To withdraw an entry, contact **Beth Kelly** at quiltregistrar19@gmail.com or call **585-750-7595** as soon as possible. There will be no refunds of entry fees if withdrawal is after May 1, 2021.
10. **Deadline:** Submission of entries will be open and accepted between January 1, 2021 and April 1, 2021.

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 Single Maker
Pieced Multiple Makers
Small quilts
Mixed techniques
Art
Modern

Additional Cash prizes will be awarded for: Quilting: Hand (\$100), Quilting Machine – stationary (\$100), and Quilting Machine – track mounted (\$100), Best Use of Color (\$100), Judges Choice (three, each \$100), and Best of Show (\$500).

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 Single Maker
Pieced Multiple Makers
Mixed techniques
Small

Other member only categories (no prizes):

- Award Winning or Published Quilts by invitation only – exhibit only, no prizes
- “Traditional to Modern” Quilting Challenge – exhibit only, no prizes
- Youth entries: must have a GVQC member sponsor. There is no restriction on size or type of quilt entered. Participation ribbon awarded.

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

The Show Judges reserve 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 opening 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, June 1, 3:00 to 6:00 PM. Professionally JUDGED quilts MUST be dropped off on this day.

All other Entries: RIT Gordon Field House, Tuesday, June 1, 3:00 to 6:00 PM or Wednesday, June 2 between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM.

Mailed Entries: Mail to Karen Alexander, check to see what address she wants to use so that it arrives after May 17th and before May 28th. Send notification of mailing to Karen Alexanders email Include sender’s name, phone number and tracking number for the package. Entrants are responsible for the cost of sending the quilts both ways. Please include a prepaid mailing label for the return of your quilt. Entrants are responsible for tracking their own packages.

14. Quilt Pick Up or Return:

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

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 Beth Kelly at quiltregistrar19@gmail.com or (585) 750-7595.
