



GVQC 2022

Quilt Show Entry Guidelines

Genesee Valley Quilt Club, Inc.

Show: May 20st to May 22nd, 2022

Entries: Due by March 10, 2022

Enter on-line at www.geneseevalleyquiltfest.com after January 1, 2022

- 1. Entries:** There are two categories for entry of quilts in the 2022 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, 2017. No quilt may have been exhibited at any prior GVQC quilt show.
- 2. Form:** Entry forms available (after January 1, 2022), online at the QuiltFest 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. Entry 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 computer entry of quilts.
- 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 down from the top or up from the bottom.**
- 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. 4" by 4" works well.
- 6. Acceptance:** Entries are accepted on a first come, first serve basis, and at the discretion of the GVQC.
- 7. Judging:** If you wish to have your quilt judged, with comments returned to you after the show, fill out the form for **JUDGED** Quilts. 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. Forms will be available after January 1, 2022 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 also 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 Quilt Entry Form (available on the website January 1, 2022) to GVQC Quilt Show, c/o **Beth Kelly, 1089 Bear Creek Circle, Webster, NY 14580**. Entries mailed must be received by March 10, 2022 to be entered into the show.
- 9. Withdrawals:** To withdraw an entry, contact **Beth Kelly** at quiltregistrar22@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, 2022.
- 10. Deadline:** Submission of entries will be open and accepted between January 1, 2022 and March 10, 2022.

11. Categories

Professionally JUDGED categories

Monetary prizes will be awarded in each category: 1st (\$150), 2nd (\$100), 3rd (\$50) and Honorable Mention. Other prizes in the judged categories are for Best Hand Quilting (\$100), Best Machine Stationary Quilting (\$100), Best Machine Track Mounted (\$100), Best Use of Color (\$100), and Judges Choice (three, each \$100) and Best of Show (\$350)

Quilt Categories:

Note: The show judges reserve the right to re-categorize your quilt if necessary.

Applique—50% or more is appliqued, 36" or larger on a side, perimeter greater than 144".

Art-- (abstract or pictorial)—Any size, original design reflecting innovative construction and design techniques, theme, or subject matter and/or materials. No commercial patterns, kits, or copies of previous work.

Pieced Single Maker—Size: 36" or larger on a side, perimeter greater than 144". Piecing predominates over other techniques in amount or effect. Only one person is involved in the completion, including the quilting.

Pieced Multiple Makers—Size: 36" or larger on a side, perimeter greater than 144". Piecing predominates over other techniques in amount or effect. More than one person is involved in the completion, including quilting by a person other than the maker (or makers) of the top.

Small Quilts—Any quilt whose sides are less than or equal to 36", total perimeter less than or equal to 144".

Mixed Techniques—Any size. Included are quilts using two or more techniques with similar importance. The category also includes Whole-cloth Quilts, Crazy Quilts, Embroidered quilts, and preprinted Whole-cloth quilts.

Modern—Any size. A quilt inspired by modern design which includes use of bold color and prints, high contrast and graphic areas of solid color, expansive negative space and improvisational piecing. It may include an update of classic quilt designs.

GVQC MEMBERS ONLY: There is no cost to membership only categories. See the category descriptions above. However, **there are no size requirements in any of the member only categories.** There are no small or modern categories for membership only quilts.

Ribbons will be awarded by GVQC member-judges for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention. The categories are:

- Appliqué
- Art
- Pieced Single Maker
- Pieced Multiple Makers
- Mixed techniques (Whole-cloth, Crazy Quilt, Painted, or Embroidered quilt)

Other members only categories (no prizes):

- 1. **Award Winning or Published Quilts** by invitation only – exhibit only, no prizes
- 2. **"Traditional to Modern" Quilting Challenge** – exhibit only, no prizes.
This Challenge honors the 85 plus years of the quilt club. Members, or groups of members can submit one or a set of two quilts. Each quilt can be a traditional block (or blocks) or a modern interpretation; but not a mixture. Each quilt can be made up of one or many blocks. But, the finished quilt must measure approximately 36" by 36". There are 15 traditional blocks allowed, either with a traditional or modern interpretation. The blocks are: Dresden Plate/Fan, Grandmother's Flower Garden, Basket Design, Drunkard's Path, Sunbonnet Sue, Flying Geese, Nine Patch, Star, Bow Tie, Tumbling Blocks, Snail's Trail, New York Beauty, Log Cabin, Card Trick, and Diamond in a Square.

- **3.Youth Entries** (up to age 16) must have a GVQC member sponsor. There is no restriction on size or type of quilt entered. Participation ribbons are awarded

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

- 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, May 17, 2022 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 17, 2022 3:00 to 6:00 PM or Wednesday, May 18,2022 between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM.
- Mailed Entries:** **Mail to Karen Alexander, 23 Thistlewood Lane, Spencerport, NY 14559.** All quilts need to arrive between May 5 and May 15, 2022. Send notification of mailing to karenalex23@earthlink.net. 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, May 22 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 quiltregistrar22@gmail.com or (585) 750-7595.**