

2011 A Mountain Quiltfest

Guidelines for Quilt Show Entries

A Mountain Quiltfest is free and open to the public. There are no fees for entering a quilt in to our show.

There is a limit of 4 entries per person, none of which have been entered in a previous A Mountain Quiltfest. Tied quilts will not be accepted, with the exception of the youth category.

Please Note: All entries, regardless of size, must have a 4" sleeve sewn to the upper back of the quilt. *Quilts without a sleeve will be returned to owner, no exceptions. For quilts longer than 88", the top edge of the sleeve must be 88" from the floor.* Quilts may be turned up from the bottom, however straight pins are not allowed.

The entries will be hung as space permits, but all accepted entries will be displayed. A Mountain Quiltfest reserves the right to reject, re-categorize or refuse to display any entry. The quilt show will be professionally judged before the start of the show and all decisions of the judge(s) are final.

Professional Categories

Professional- a quilt or quilter who has won an award equal to or exceeding \$1,500 –**or–** an entry by someone who writes or designs patterns, teaches for remuneration, sells quilts on a regular basis or operates a quilting business.

* **Professionals must enter in A and/or B only** and are not eligible for categories C-L, Best of Show, or Viewer's Choice awards.

- A. **Large Professional** –Minimum perimeter: 200 inches
- B. **Small Professional** - Maximum perimeter: 199 inches

Traditional Categories

"Quilt using traditional techniques"- A pieced or appliquéd quilt constructed using simple stitching methods. There can be traditionally accepted embellishment (i.e. hand embroidery, buttons, etc.)

- C. **Hand Quilted Bed Quilts** – Quilt made using traditional techniques and 100% hand quilted. Must be larger than **287** inches in perimeter.
- D. **Machine Quilted Bed Quilts** – Quilt made using traditional techniques and must be machine quilted. Must be larger than **287** inches in perimeter.
- E. **Large Quilts (includes wall hangings)** – Must be made and quilted using traditional techniques. Maximum size **287** inches in perimeter and minimum size is **221** inches in perimeter.
- F. **Medium Quilts (includes wall hangings)** – Must be made and quilted using traditional techniques. Maximum size **220** inches in perimeter and minimum size is **161**.
- G. **Small Quilts (includes wall hangings and miniatures)** –Must be made and quilted using traditional techniques. Maximum size is **160** inches in perimeter.

Additional Categories

- H. **Non-traditional Quilts** – A quilt of any size that extensively uses non-traditional techniques to show originality in theory, design, color and or technique. (i.e.: thread play, painting, crayons, beading, crystals, machine embroidery, etc.).
- J. **Quilted For Hire Large Quilts** – Any quilt made by two or more persons, one of whom is qualified as a professional and/or is regularly paid for quilting services. Quilt must be entered by the non-professional quilter. Must be larger than **287** inches in perimeter.
- K. **Quilted For Hire Small Quilts** – Any quilt made by two or more persons, one of whom is qualified as a professional and/or is regularly paid for quilting services. Quilt must be entered by the non-professional quilter. Must be smaller than **286** inches in perimeter.
- L. **Specialty Quilt** – A quilt of any size which does not fit in to any other category (includes hand embroidered, counted cross stitch, yo-yo quilts, crazy quilts, cathedral windows, etc.)
- M. **Youth** – (12th grade or below.) Quilt must be made in its entirety by the youth.

Quilt Delivery

Quilts may be shipped or hand delivered to A Mountain Quiltfest. Please see directions below.

Mail Your Quilt to A Mountain Quiltfest – must be postmarked by Friday, February 11th, 2011. UPS or United States Postal Service ONLY please!

1. Send in a returnable box- one quilt per box.

If using UPS to ship your quilt, please send to:

**Kathie Weatherford
3107 Parkway
Pigeon Forge, TN 37863**

If using the US Postal Service to mail your quilt, please send to:

**Kathie Weatherford
P.O. Box 1554
Pigeon Forge, TN 37868**

The City of Pigeon Forge highly recommends that proper insurance and delivery confirmation services be purchased for the shipment of your entry(s) to **AND** from A Mountain Quiltfest.

2. Enclose a completed registration form and photo for each entry.
3. Include a self-addressed, stamped postcard, which will be mailed to the sender as acknowledgement of delivery.
4. Please mark the preferred method of quilt return on your entry form(s) and follow the appropriate instructions below.

Hand Deliver Your Quilt to A Mountain Quiltfest – quilts will be accepted on Friday, February 18th, 2011 from 11:00am – 2:00pm or Saturday, February 19th, 2011 from 9:00am – 3:00pm ONLY.

1. Quilts may be delivered to the Pigeon Forge Office of Special Events, located in the Information Center at Stoplight #5 in Pigeon Forge, TN. The physical address is 3107 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN 37868.
2. Bring with you a completed registration form and photo for each entry.
3. Please mark the preferred method of quilt return on your entry form and follow the appropriate instructions below.

Please call Leigh Ellington at 865-429-7350 with any questions concerning the return of your quilt.

Quilt Return

Quilts may be picked up or shipped back to you at the end of the show. Your selection must be made on the entry form for your quilt when shipped or delivered to A Mountain Quiltfest. Please see directions below for quilt return.

Have Your Quilt Shipped Back from A Mountain Quiltfest:

1. If you request your quilt be mailed back to you and you included pre-paid postage, it will not be available for personal pickup. Absolutely no exceptions.
2. Include in your original shipment, or hand deliver with your quilt, a separate self-addressed mailing label and pre-paid postage label for the return of your quilt. If you hand deliver your quilt to A Mountain Quiltfest, please remember to bring with you a box for the return of your quilt. We do not accept checks for return postage. Failure to comply will result in the disqualification of your entry.
3. Insurance coverage is your responsibility. Please tell your shipping carrier to include your desired amount of insurance with your pre-paid postage label.

Pick Your Quilt up from A Mountain Quiltfest:

1. Pick up for quilts will be available at the Music Road Convention Center on Sunday, March 13th, 2011 from 5:00 – 5:30pm. (Shipping boxes and/or packaging will not be returned with picked up quilts)
2. Please bring proper identification with you, in order to reclaim your quilt.