

2012 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.

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 judges 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 Viewers' 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.

2012 A Mountain Quiltfest Quilt Show Entry Form

A photo and entry form must accompany each submitted quilted item.
This form may be reproduced for multiple entries.

For OFFICE Use Only

Entry Number: _____

Return: TBM PUP APU

Take-in Rep Initials: _____

Name _____

(Please Print)

(Please list and attach additional names on separate sheet of paper)

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ Cell () _____

Email _____

Please circle an entire category. (See Guidelines to determine the category for each quilt entry.)

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| A. Large Professional | E. Large Quilts | J. Quilted for Hire Large Quilts |
| B. Small Professional | F. Medium Quilts | K. Quilted for Hire Small Quilts |
| C. Hand-Quilted Bed Quilts | G. Small Quilts | L. Specialty Quilts |
| D. Machine-Quilted Bed Quilts | H. Non-traditional Quilts | M. Youth Quilts |

Quilt Title _____ Quilt Perimeter _____ Length _____ Width _____

Made by: _____ Quilted by: _____

A few words about your entry (We reserve the right to edit) _____

Quilt for sale? YES or NO Asking Price \$ _____

Would you like your quilt critiqued? YES or NO (Please enclose check for \$10.00 per quilt made payable to The City of Pigeon Forge)

Pickup Option – Please Mark One:

I will pick up my entry between 5:00PM – 5:30PM, Saturday, March 17th at the Music Road Convention Center.

Ship my entry to me. I have enclosed return shipping.

I authorize _____ to pick up my entry between 5:00PM – 5:30PM, Saturday, March 17th at the Music Road Convention Center.

I wish to enter my quilt in A Mountain Quiltfest and understand that every precaution will be taken to protect said entry. The entry must have an identifying tag attached to the back of the quilt. It is further understood that insurance on this entry, including during shipment to and from A Mountain Quiltfest is the responsibility of the owner. By execution of this form, The City of Pigeon Forge, both guilds, all agents, employees and elected officials will not be held liable for any known and/or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments and/or claims from any causes whatsoever that may be suffered by any person to his/her property incurred as a direct result of A Mountain Quiltfest sponsored by the City of Pigeon Forge.

I have read and understand the registration information and requirements. I give permission to the City of Pigeon Forge to photograph and videotape this item for advertising, promotion of show or other lawful purpose.

By signing below, I understand and pledge to: Follow all of the rules and realize that my entry may be disqualified because I have disregarded a rule by entering in an inappropriate category. A Mountain Quiltfest reserves the right to reject or re-categorize any entry, not award all prizes and not to display any quilt deemed inappropriate to the category in which it is entered.

Please mark the correct statement below:

I certify that I am a professional quilter, as determined by the rules of A Mountain Quiltfest, and have entered in categories A and/or B only.

I certify that I am not a professional quilter, as determined by the rules of A Mountain Quiltfest, and have entered in categories C-L only.

Signature _____ Date _____

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 10th, 2012. 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 17th, 2012 from 11:00am – 2:00pm or Saturday, February 18th, 2012 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 Wally Allen at 865-429-7395 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 Saturday, March 17th, 2012 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.