

2010 A Mountain Quiltfest

Guidelines for Quilt Show Entries

A Mountain Quiltfest offers a unique opportunity for the display and viewing of creative quilts, while taking classes and attending lectures led by some of the nation's most recognized names. A Mountain Quiltfest is free and open to the public. Fees, however, will be charged for classes and lectures.

There is a limit of 3 entries per person, none of which have been entered in a previous A Mountain Quiltfest.

Please Note: All entries, including the Mountain Heritage Challenge, regardless of size, must have a 4" sleeve attached to the upper back of the quilt. *Quilts without a sleeve will be returned to owner, no exceptions. For quilts longer than 90", the top edge of the sleeve must be 90" from the floor.*

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

Please Note: *New measurements this year. Please measure and add the total of all sides for the perimeter of your quilt to determine correct category.*

Quilt Categories

- A. **Large Professional** – a quilt or a quilter who has won Best of Show or First Place at a major quilt show or an entry by someone who writes or designs patterns or teaches for remuneration, sells quilts on a regular basis or operates a quilting business. A major show is defined as a show where Best of Show or First Place Award equals or exceeds \$1000. Minimum perimeter: 200 inches
- B. **Small Professional** -- a quilt or a quilter who has won Best of Show or First Place at a major quilt show or an entry by someone who writes or designs patterns or teaches for remuneration, sells quilts on a regular basis or operates a quilting business. A major show is defined as a show where Best of Show or First Place Award equals or exceeds \$1000. Maximum perimeter: 199 inches
- C. **Quilted For Hire** – any quilt made by two or more persons, one of whom is paid for quilting services.
- D. **Hand Quilted Bed Quilts** – must be larger than **287** inches in perimeter and must be made using traditional techniques and must be hand-quilted.
- E. **Machine Quilted Bed Quilts** – must be larger than **287** inches in perimeter and must be made using traditional techniques and must be machine quilted.
- F. **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.).
- G. **Large Quilts (includes wall hangings)** – Maximum size **287** inches in perimeter and minimum size is **221** inches in perimeter. Must be made and quilted using traditional techniques.
- H. **Medium Quilts (includes wall hangings)** – Maximum size **220** inches in perimeter and minimum size is **161**. Must be made and quilted using traditional techniques.
- J. **Small Quilts (includes wall hangings and miniatures)** – Maximum size is **160** inches in perimeter. Must be made and quilted using traditional techniques.
- K. **Youth Individual** – (12^h grade or below.) Quilt must be made in its entirety by the youth.

Use one entry form per entry. Form may be reproduced.

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 12th, 2010. 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 19th, 2010 from 1:00pm – 5:00pm or Saturday, February 20th, 2010 from 8:30am – 5:00pm 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 delivered 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 14th, 2010 from 5:00 – 5:30pm.
2. Please bring proper identification with you, in order to reclaim your quilt.