

*Green Country Quilters Guild*  
**Quilt Tulsa 2020 – Rules and Definitions**

**ENTRY RULES**

1. All entrants must pay a \$5 entry fee for each JUDGED quilt entry. Non-members must pay a \$20 entry fee for the first judged quilt and an \$8 entry fee for each additional judged quilt. Checks should be made payable to "GCQG." Entries for the Junior category are exempt from entry fees.
2. Completed entry forms will be accepted at any monthly GCQG group meeting or they may be mailed to:

GCQG - Quilt Tulsa 2020 Entry  
P.O. Box 35021, Tulsa, OK 74153.

**Deadline for entry forms is April 17, 2020.**  
No late entries will be accepted.
3. All entries must be displayed for the entire show.  
**Nothing will be removed before 5:00 PM, Saturday.**
4. Every effort will be made to assure your entry's safety. **NO** responsibility for loss or damage to the entry will be assumed by GCQG. Therefore, it is **the entrant's personal responsibility** to insure each entry. It is suggested that each entrant have an appraisal of the entry, and, in lieu of an appraisal, have a written description of how old the quilt is, pattern and any other pertinent information, plus a photograph.
5. Each entry must have a fabric identification tag including the entrant's name, address and telephone number firmly sewn on the back of the item.
6. Each entry must be submitted in a pillowcase that is securely labeled with the entrant's name and contact information. **No exceptions.**
7. Entries, except for miniatures and garments, **MUST HAVE A 4" sleeve attached securely to the back (NO PINS).** All quilts longer than 90" require the top of the sleeve to be placed 90" from the bottom of the quilt to ensure that the quilt will not touch the floor when hanging. Miniatures must have a sleeve no smaller than 2". Entries that do not have a properly attached sleeve, or sleeves that are improperly placed will not be accepted until the sleeve meets criteria.
8. Entries that are wider than 108" will be "gathered" onto the 108" wide hanging rod in the show.
9. Only entries that are clean (including smoke, odor and pet hair free) will be accepted.
10. Items previously entered into the judged portion of a GCQG show will not be accepted.
11. The entrant must be either the owner of the quilt/item entered or be the quiltmaker. GCQG defines the quiltmaker as the maker of the top.
12. Entries must have been completed in the last five years.
13. Each entrant may enter **no more than two items per category** with an overall total of **no more than five judged items** entered in Quilt Tulsa 2020.
14. No more than three entries per person in the non-judged (General) category.
15. Entrant must list the quilter's name and must give appropriate credit for any quilt or portion thereof that is not original.
16. No tied quilts, with the exception of the Junior category.
17. Modern/Pictorial/Landscape Quilts: Please indicate the primary style of your entry on the entry form, below the category designation. For instance: Modern (minimalism, negative space, improvisation piecing, etc.), Pictorial/Landscape (portrait, wildlife, landscape, etc.).
18. GCQG reserves the right to refuse any entry deemed inappropriate or which fails to meet entry and/or delivery requirements.
19. GCQG reserves the right to limit the number of entries per person due to space limitations.
20. **Entry Check-IN:** All entries must be brought to Central Park Hall at the Tulsa Fairgrounds between **7:30 AM and 2:30 PM on Tuesday, May 26, 2020.** It is permissible for your designee to deliver the entry. A signed drop-off form for each quilt will be provided. Keep this form in a safe place, as it will be required to pick up the quilt at the end of the show.

*\*\*GCQG will NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for entries left at the show venue prior to or after the stated delivery date and delivery time. The guild reserves the right to exclude any quilts from judging that are delivered to the show venue after 2:30 PM.*
21. **Entry Pick-UP:** All entries must be picked up on **Saturday, May 30, 2020 from 6:00 PM till 6:30 PM** at Central Park Hall at the Tulsa Fairgrounds. You **MUST** bring your copy of the signed drop-off form to pick up your entries. Designee may pick up your entries if they present the drop-off form.
22. The Acquisitions Committee, in conjunction with the Judges, reserve the right to determine final placement of quilts in categories and to combine or divide categories in order to facilitate judging.
23. At the judges' discretion, first, second, third and honorable mention awards will be given in the various categories. All awards may not be given in each category. **ALL DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.**
24. Quilts in two-person categories will be awarded two ribbons except for major awards.

## DEFINITIONS

**One-person quilt:** A quilt constructed, quilted and bound by the same person. A quilt that has been professionally quilted or bound by someone else may not be entered into a one-person category.

**Two-person quilt:** A quilt in which two people have contributed to the completion of the quilt. For instance: One person made the top and a second did the quilting or binding.

**Group quilt:** A quilt in which three or more people, including the quilter, have contributed to the completion of the quilt. Block exchanges and round robins belong in this category.

**Measurements of quilt:** Width (side to side) and length (top to bottom) *as it is to be hung*. For example, a pictorial quilt that is to be hung horizontally might have its longer side as the width. Perimeter is the total distance around all outside edges.

**Quilt top construction technique:** List the primary method with a "1" and then mark all other techniques that may apply.

**Quilting technique:** List the primary method with "1" and then mark all other techniques that may apply.

**Master/Artisan/Open:** The choice between Master and Artisan categories is determined by the eligibility of the "maker," the person who constructed the quilt top. See the flowchart to determine which is appropriate. Open and Non-Judged categories are open to all entrants, both Master and Artisan.

**Appliqué:** An entry using appliqué as the predominant design technique which can be sewn or fused on.

**Pieced:** An entry using piecing as the predominant construction technique.

**Stationary Machine Quilted:** Quilting must be predominantly completed on a stationary sewing machine that allows the quilter to move the fabric rather than the machine head.

**Movable Machine Quilted:** Quilting must be predominantly completed on a movable quilting machine that allows the quilter to move the machine head rather than the fabric.

**Digitized:** (A one-person or two-person quilt) A quilt with embroidered or appliquéd blocks produced from a pre-programmed design on an embroidery machine. Quilts that are long-arm quilted with a digitized (computer-generated) design are **NOT** included in this category unless the top is constructed from digitized designs on an embroidery machine.

**Original:** First, completely new creation; not a copy of a previous work nor derived from a previous work; patterns and/or works by others are not used. If you are using a traditional block(s) and design an original setting, not pulled directly from someone else's work, then the quilt is considered an original.

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## SPECIAL AWARDS\*

**Best of Show:** .....\$300 Award

This award is given to the maker of the quilt, which in the sole opinion of the judges is the most outstanding quilt entered in Quilt Tulsa 2020.

**Best Use of Color:** .....\$100 Award

**Best Machine Quilting**

**Stationary:** .....\$125 Gift Certificate

Donated by B-Sew Inn of Tulsa

**Best Machine Quilting**

**Long-arm:** .....\$125 Gift Certificate

Donated by B-Sew Inn of Tulsa

**Dolly Mosely Memorial Award:** .....\$200 Award

This award will be presented in the category of Hand Appliqué.

**Pauline Hartwick Memorial Award:** .....\$200 Award

This award will be presented in the category of Hand Quilting.

**Loving Memory Award -**

**Viewer's Choice:** .....\$200 Award

This award will be given to the quilt collecting the largest number of votes from attendees of Quilt Tulsa 2020. This award honors members who have passed away since the last quilt show.

**Judges Choice:** .....*Ribbon*

**NACQJ Award of Merit:** .....*Ribbon*

NACQJ certified judges have the option of awarding this special ribbon to a deserving quilt in any show he/she might judge. At the judge's discretion, it will be awarded to one quilt achieving recognized standards of quilt making excellence.

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*\*Special Awards receive only one ribbon, regardless of the number of people involved in making the quilt.*