



GVQC 2015 Quilt Show Entry Guidelines

Genesee Valley Quilt Club, Inc.

Show: June 5-7, 2015

Entries: Due April 1, 2015

Enter on-line at www.geneseevalleyquiltfest.com after January 1, 2015

- 1. Entries:** There are two categories for entry of quilts in the 2015 show: Professionally Judged (open to all interested quilters) and Peer Judged (open to 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, 2010. No quilt may have been exhibited at any prior GVQC quilt show.
- 2. Form:** Entry forms are available on line at the Quilt Fest website www.geneseevalleyquiltfest.com and will also be available at GVQC meetings. **Please be sure you are using the correct form.** If submitting quilts on the paper form, use a separate form for each entry and mail to the quilt registrar: Donna Schalge, 1269 N Hamlin Road, Hamlin, NY 14464. There will be members with computers at the January, February and March meetings of GVQC in Rochester to help with the entry of paper forms. **Enter online after January 1, 2015.** The "Enter Judged Quilts" online form allows three entries per form, \$10 per quilt entered with payment processing through the secure PayPal website. The GVQC Member Entry online form allows one entry per form. Submit as many forms as needed to register your 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 that all racks are 8' tall so your sleeve should be positioned so that the quilt will not drag on the floor.**
- 4. Quilt Label:** Each quilt must have a 4"x4" label stitched to a lower corner of the back. Include your name, the quilt title, quilt width and length, and your phone number.
- 6. Acceptance:** Entries are accepted on a first come, first served basis, and at the discretion of the GVQC.
- 7. Judging:** Quilt judging by a certified judge requires a fee of \$10.00 per quilt. All quilters are invited to enter their quilts in this category. If you wish to have your quilt judged, with comments returned to you after the show, fill out the form for the **JUDGED** Quilts. Forms will be available after January 1, 2015 both online and at GVQC meetings. If you are completing your registration form on line, fill out the online registration form and complete the remittance information. There are no limits to the number of quilts that may be entered.

GVQC members only may enter in the **PEER-JUDGED** category. The form is available on the website or at GVQC meetings beginning in January. There is no fee for this category. There are also no limits to the number of quilts that can be entered.

There will be cash prizes and ribbons awarded in the judged categories. The Youth category will be included in the PEER JUDGED category. Ribbons will be awarded to peer-judged entries at the discretion of the Co-Chairs. A Viewer's Choice Award will be awarded on Sunday afternoon.

- 8. Fees:** All judged quilts require a \$10 fee. You may also use a major credit card to pay for your judged quilt entries. Follow the instructions on the website. You may pay for your submitted quilts at GVQC meetings, by mail or on line. If you are paying by check, make the checks payable to GVQC Quilt Show. Please send your check with a completed Remittance Form (available on the website) to GVQC Quilt Show, c/o Donna Schalge, 1269 N Hamlin Road, Hamlin, NY 14464.

9. **Withdrawals:** To withdraw an entry, contact Donna Schalge at quiltregistrar2015@gmail.com or call 585-703-2298 as soon as possible. There will be no refunds of entry fees if withdrawal is after May 1, 2015.
10. **Deadline:** Entries will be open between January 1, 2015 and April 1, 2015.
11. **Categories** **Judged categories:**
Appliqué: single and multiple makers
Mixed Technique/Wholecloth: quilts with less than 50% appliqué, single and multiple makers.
Pieced: single and multiple makers
Small quilts: see size limits on application form
Art: Must be original design, any size, any material. There are several prizes in this category which include color, surface design and innovation,

Peer-judged (members only): Ribbons awarded by GVQC member-judges
Appliqué, Art, Mixed technique/Wholecloth, pieced, Wearable Art, Youth

The Show Committee reserves the right to re-categorize your quilt if necessary.
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 open edge. This helps keep your quilt clean.
13. **Quilt Drop Off:** Judged Entries: RIT Gordon Field House, Tuesday, June 2nd, 3:00 to 6:00 PM. Judged quilts MUST be dropped off on this day.
General Entries: RIT Gordon Field House, Tuesday, June 2nd, 3:00 to 6:00 PM and Wednesday, June 3rd between 9AM and Noon.
Mailed Entries: Mail to Donna Schalge, 1269 N Hamlin Road, Hamlin, NY 14464 so that it arrives after May 1st and before May 24th. Send notification of mailing to quiltregistrar2015@gmail.com. Include sender's name, phone number and tracking number for the package. Entrants are responsible for tracking their own packages.
14. **Quilt Pick Up or Return:** RIT GORDON Field House, Sunday, June 7th between 5:00-6:00 p.m. If someone is picking up your quilt, they must have your pick up pass.

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 Donna Schalge at quiltregistrar2015@gmail.com or 585-703-2298.
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