



Folsom Quilt and Fiber Guild's 34th Annual Quilt Show 2019 Sew Peaceful

2019 Quilt Show Rules and Instructions

Important Dates

Saturday December 1, 2018: Entry Deadline. All entries must be **received** by the deadline to be included in the show. Entries may be hand delivered or mailed USPS.

Wednesday February 6, 2019: Entry drop off. Bring all your entries to the Folsom Community Center between 7:00 am & 9:00 am (no quilts will be accepted after 9:00 am).

Sunday February 10, 2019: Entry pick up. You may pick up your entry between 5:15pm and 6:00pm. You will not be allowed to pick up your entries until all the quilts have been taken down and are ready to be distributed. Members waiting to pick up their entries must remain outside of the show rooms to allow for quick take down of the show displays. Don't forget your claim checks. Please make sure to pick –up by 6:00 (or we get to keep it ☺).

General Rules and FYI's

- Guild Members may enter quilts, wearable art and other fiber items they have made or have participated in making.
- The maximum number of entries is 4 (four) items per member. Exceptions: ensemble members may enter additional entries in the Emma Allebes Art Quilt Challenge and any other FQFG Challenges they participated in during the current year. All entries must adhere to challenge rules.
- Each entry must have a completed entry form with a photo of the item (photos of items in progress, patterns, and fabric swatches will also be accepted.) Each entry shall include a photo of the maker and/or exhibitor not to exceed 3"x5". Judged entries need to include a \$12 check payable to Folsom Quilt and Fiber Guild for each item judged.
- All quilt entries must be quilted, not tied. Exceptions; Cathedral windows, yo-yo, historical reproductions, youth quilts, and items entered into categories which are by nature not quilts.
- All Quilts must have an attached 4" hanging sleeve. See directions on FQFG Website.
- Active members may also sponsor, for exhibit only, **one item** made or owned by a non-member. **Sponsored items are not eligible to be judged.**
- Entries which are unavailable or incomplete at the time of the show may be withdrawn. Please notify the Quilt Show Chairperson if an item is unavailable. Due to quilt show layout, color considerations, and entry paperwork, no substitutes will be accepted for withdrawn items.
- FOR SALE by owner. Check the box marked "FOR SALE" on the Show Entry Form. No further action will be needed by you until the show. A card will be attached to the item advising guests it is For Sale and direct them to the Information Desk. A form will be maintained at the Information Desk with prospective buyer contact information. It will be up to the seller to check the list and contact buyers. No prices will be posted on the quilt. No entries will be allowed to be removed from the show display areas until the show has ended. Please advise your buyers they will not be allowed to remove the purchased items early. Only active members will be allowed to list their items For Sale.

Professional Judging

- Active Members may enter items for **Professional Judging**
- **Exhibit Only (Category 19):** We welcome all members to enter items of any vintage including historical family treasures. There is no fee to enter items in this category. ***Note*** every effort will be made to include all entries in the show, however vintage or historical entries may not be displayed due to space considerations.
- **Judged items:** Created by a guild member and completed within the last 3 years (since January 2016). Item may not previously have been entered into any regional, national, or international shows. You are welcome to enter previously shown/judged items in the Exhibit Only category. There is a **\$12** fee for each judged entry.
- **Masters - Category 18:** Quilters should reflect on their own abilities when deciding their eligibility to enter items into this category. Quilters who are professionals or who are considered masters through their experience and techniques are encouraged to enter. Examples of professional or master quilter include: prior Best in Show awarded from judged shows, those who tour their quilts at multiple shows, are paid for their work in galleries or shows, and those who have achieved an exemplary level of skill through experience. Quilters entering this category are encouraged to enter all their entries within the Masters Category. Exception: Challenge entries. Number of entries may allow the Masters Category to be expanded to include: Traditional Pieced Quilts, Art Quilts, or Group Collaborations.
- **Awards and Ribbons:** In each category, judges may award First Place, Second Place, Third Place and Honorable Mention ribbons. The judges may also award ribbons for the following: Best Quilt Show Theme, Best Use of Color, Best Hand Quilting, Best Free Motion Quilting, Best Digitized Quilting, Best Machine Quilting by Self, Judges Choice, Best in Show, and Best of Masters. All Junior entries will receive participation ribbons. *Quilt kits will not be eligible for Best Use of Color or Best in Show.* Quilt Show non-member attendees vote for the Viewers' Choice and Gentlemens' Choice. FQFG members who attend the show may vote for Members Choice. All entries including sponsored items are eligible for the Members Choice and Viewers Choice Awards.
- Items entered to be professionally judged may be moved between categories at the discretion of the Quilt Show Chairperson and the Judging Chairperson.

Entries may be mailed or hand delivered by December 1st, 2019

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NOTE You may hand deliver entries to me at meetings. The last guild meeting to hand deliver entries is the November meeting. The December meeting will be after the deadline.