



Darting Needles Guild Quilt Show Entry Rules and Information

PLEASE Read the entire Entry Information and Categories page, then determine category and fill out entry form.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Friday, July 8, 2020:** Entry forms must be received by this date.
Entry fee is \$10.00 per item.
Make checks payable to Darting Needles Quilt Guild, Inc. (DNQG, Inc.)
Mail entries and checks to **DNQG PO Box 2684, Appleton, WI 54912-2684.**
- Thursday, August 6, 2020:** Hand delivered entries must be brought to **Fox Valley Lutheran High School, 5300 N Meade St.,** from 4:30-8:00 p.m. on this date. If you cannot deliver your quilt at this time, call June Vandenberg
- Saturday, August 8, 2020:** Show hours 10pm-4pm.
- Sunday, August 9, 2020:** Show hours 10am-3pm.
*All quilts must remain on display for the duration of the show.
No Quilts Will Be Labeled For Sale during the show.*
- Sunday, August 9, 2020:** Quilt pickup will be on Sunday beginning at 3:30 p.m. You must have your claim tickets.
Judging sheets can be claimed at that time. Non-member entrants will be served first.

Entry Information, Criteria and Rules:

- All entries should include 1 photograph of each quilt: If you are unable to provide a photo upon submission of this form please be patient when dropping the quilt/s off so that the entry may be checked for the correct category. Thank you.
- **Entry fees:** \$10 each. Youth quilts are free.
- Quilts can be appraised for. Please indicate your desire for an appraisal of your quilt on the other page.
- All quilts must contain 3 layers and must be quilted by hand or machine, unless this requirement is consistent with the intent of the pattern, i.e. crazy quilts.
- Framed or mounted quilt pieces will be displayed in the unjudged category. Because of liability and safety reasons, NO glass can be allowed in the show.
- All entries must be clean and free of animal hair. **Soiled or damaged items will not be accepted.**
- All entries must be entered in the name of the maker(s).
- A 4 inch (4") sleeve must be attached to the back top of every quilt. For quilts longer than 84", the sleeve must be 84" from the bottom of the quilt. **Quilts without a sleeve cannot be displayed and also will not be judged.**
- A fabric label, including name must be attached to the back of each item entered. Please attach label on the back of the quilt, at the bottom right as you look at the front of the quilt.
- Tied Quilts are allowed in the youth category only.
- Quilts made entirely from printed panels will only be accepted in the youth category.
- Un-quilted quilt tops will not be accepted.
- To allow ribbons to be awarded to more entrants, entrants cannot enter 2 or more quilts in a single category.

An Art quilt is an original design made without a commercial pattern, an expression of your personal design.

Ribbons and Awards:

We will be accepting approximately the first 225 quilts/items. At the judges' discretion ribbons will be awarded for each category. The following awards will be given: ribbons will be awarded for first, second, third and honorable mention in each category. A Viewer's choice ribbon will be presented at 2:00 on Sunday, August 9th. There will also be ribbons awarded for the following: Best Hand Workmanship, Best Machine Workmanship, Best Long Arm Quilting (2 ribbons awarded for maker and quilter), 2 for Judges Choice (one from each judge) and Best Hand Quilting, and (3) Founders Choice Award for Best Traditional, Best Modern, Best Art Quilt. Quilt Show Chair for Youth Entry.

Security:

Your quilt's safety and security are important to us. The facility will be locked and secure overnight, however items are entered at your own risk. White gloved hostesses will be on hand to assist visitors in viewing the quilts.

Each entry item must have a category indicated on the entry form. However, final category placement is the decision of the registration and inspection committees. Some categories may be combined if entries are few.