

Blue Mountain Quilters' Guild Entry Rules & Guidelines Quilt Show 2016

RULES AND GUIDELINES:

1. Entry to the show is open to any BMQG member in good standing.
2. Entries must not have been displayed in a previous BMQG Quilt Show.
3. All entries must be constructed in three layers and must be quilted by hand, machine or special technique.
4. All piecing work must be executed by one person except in the Group category.
5. Entries must not exceed 120 inches on any one side.
6. Each entry form must include a **4 x 6 in colour photograph** of the entry printed on **photographic paper**.
7. Entry forms and photographs must be received by the show registrar by Sept 15, 2016.
8. All entries must have an official BMQG Quilt Show label sewn on the lower left corner on the back of the quilt. With the exception of challenge quilts, this label must include your name, membership #, show entry # and quilt title. **Challenge quilt labels only require the entry # and quilt title.**
9. All entries must be accompanied by a hanging dowel correctly sized for each quilt. The dowel must be supplied by the member and will be returned to the member at the end of the show.
10. All entries must have a hanging sleeve sewn on the top edge of the quilt that is large enough to fit the doweling supplied by the member. Any entry with a frame, glass or other hanging device will not be accepted.
11. All entries must be delivered to the show packaged in a clear translucent plastic bag with an ID label attached to the bag.
12. BMQG reserves the right to limit the number of entries displayed per member.
13. BMQG reserves the right to move an entry to another category without notifying the member.
14. By entering the show, the member gives permission for photography or videotaping of their quilt and use of the photograph provided with the entry form in any event-related publications or on the BMQG web page.
15. Every effort will be made to safely care for all entries however entries should be insured through the owner's individual insurance company.

HINTS FOR PHOTOGRAPHY:

- Non-flash photographs, taken outside on a calm, cloudy day are best.
- Eliminate props or distractions when photographing your entry.
- Photograph your entry centered, against a solid background showing the entire entry.
- Hanging your quilt is recommended to avoid distortion.

HOW TO ENTER "CHECKLIST":

- Complete an entry form available from any BMQG meetings or the website.
- Include a 4 x 6 colour photograph with each entry.
- Deliver completed entry forms and photographs to a BMQG meeting, or mail in the pre-addressed envelope available at guild meetings.
- Entry forms and photographs must be received by the show registrar by Sept 15, 2016.**
- Label packages will be provided at the Oct 7, 2016 Guild meeting or can be picked up from Joanne Nelson at 830 Washington Drive, Port Moody, B.C.

For more information call:

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