

2012 Charlotte Quilters' Guild Quilt Show Rules

March 9 and 10, 2012

The Charlotte Quilters' Guild (CQG) will host its 2012 Quilt Show on March 9 and 10, 2012 at Metrolina Tradeshow Expo, 7100 Statesville Road, Charlotte, NC. All CQG members are encouraged to share their completed works (as judged or non-judged). Qualified judges will provide a brief critique for each entry in Categories 1 through 16 and judge the entries. Judging criteria will include design, workmanship, color, and general appearance. Ribbons will be awarded and special awards will also be given. The Judges reserve the right not to award every ribbon in every category. The Quilt Show Committee reserves the right not to display any entry deemed inappropriate.

- ⇒ Entrants must be current CQG members as of January 1, 2012. If the Quilter is not a CQG member as of January 1, 2012, the entry is not eligible for Best of Show, Best Machine Quilting, or Best Hand Quilting awards. Entrants in the Young Quiltmakers category must be a relative of a current CQG member and be 17 years or younger.
- ⇒ Entry must be the member's own work (unless entered in the Group category) and must never have been shown at a previous CQG show. Any entry worked on by more than one person (excluding the quilting) must be entered in the Group category.
- ⇒ Entries must fit in the categories listed. Judges and the Judging Committee reserve the right to re-categorize any entry and to combine or split categories as deemed necessary.
- ⇒ There is no limit on the number of entries a member may enter in the judged portion of the show, but no more than 2 quilts per category. There may be a limit per entrant for the non-judged category if space limitations arise.
- ⇒ Each entry must be a "quilt" -- that is, two layers of fabric with a filler in between, held together with stitching. Wearable Art must consist -- at least in part -- of 3 layers held together by machine and/or hand quilting stitches.
- ⇒ No frames or special mounting devices will be accepted unless pre-approved by the Quilt Show Committee.
- ⇒ We will take the utmost care of your quilt. Those entered with embellishments must be capable of withstanding normal folding and stacking without risking harm to your quilt or another.
- ⇒ Each entry must have a label with the maker's name, address, and telephone number. The label must be covered with muslin or masking tape to hide identification during judging.
- ⇒ Quilts must have a 4-inch wide sleeve stitched across the top of the back. Little Quilts sleeves must have a 2-inch to 4-inch wide sleeve. Wearables and Miscellaneous do not need a sleeve.
- ⇒ Each entry must be delivered in a clear plastic bag which is labeled with the quilt title, name, address, and telephone number of the entrant. Clothing must be delivered on a hanger in a clear plastic bag which completely covers the garment.
- ⇒ The entry fee is \$8.00 for each item entered -- except for the Challenge (\$0), Non-Judged (\$5), and Youth Quilt (\$0) categories. Entry fees are not refundable and must accompany the entry form.
- ⇒ Send entry forms to Carol Kirchberg (7100 Leawood Lane, Charlotte, NC 28227). Forms must be postmarked by January 14, 2012. Forms may also be turned in at the February CQG Meeting, but there will be an additional \$2 late fee per entry.
- ⇒ Quilts are to be picked up at Metrolina Tradeshow Expo on Saturday, March 10, 2012 after 5:30 pm. No pieces will be returned without a receipt.
- ⇒ If you have questions on entries, please contact Robbi Banks or Carol Kirchberg at quiltshow@charlottequiltersguild.org