

Hot Springs Area Quilt Guild
QuiltFest 2017 - July 14 and 15, 2017
PIECEFUL FRIENDS

Quilt Entry Information and Rules:

Entry Deadline: May 1, 2017

Everyone is encouraged and invited to enter quilts in this show ... share your art and inspire us all!

- An entry form must be submitted for each quilt entered along with the **\$5.00 per quilt entry fee***.
*Members of the Hot Springs Area Quilt Guild may enter their first quilt at no charge.
- "Quilts" must consist of at least 3 distinct layers – top, batting, and backing. Quilts may be quilted by hand, machine or a combination of both. Crazy quilts may be tied.
- **NEW: A photograph of each entry (front) is requested** to make sure entry is in correct category and to help with staging of the show. It is okay to print out photo on 8-1/2"x11" paper and attach to entry form OR email to: info@hsaquiltguild.com with "2017 entry photo" as subject, including your name and quilt name.
- You want to show your work in good condition, so please no incomplete, soiled or torn quilts – they will not be accepted for this show.
- Each quilt entered **MUST be submitted in an individual fabric bag**/pillowcase with name, address and phone number written on the bag or on a label firmly attached to the outside of the bag.
- Each quilt **MUST have a sleeve** attached to facilitate hanging of the quilt. Sleeve must have an opening of at least 4" to allow a pole to slide through the sleeve. Check out the website About.com/Quilting on "How to Make a Quilt Hanging Sleeve".
- All entries **MUST have a label** with the name of the quilter attached to the back of the entry.
- Quilts will be accepted for display on Wednesday, July 12, 2017 between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm at the **BACK entrance of Hall A** located on Church Street.

Hot Springs Convention Center Hall A - Back Entrance

134 Convention Center Blvd. Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas

- After mailing in your check and entry form by May 1, *if you wish to ship your quilt*, send to:
Dagmar Atkins, 133 Green Ridge Ln., Hot Springs, AR 71913, *including prepaid return postage label*.
It must arrive by July 7, 2017. Please indicate on entry form that your quilt will be shipped.
- Quilts are to be picked up after 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 15 *at the front entrance*. It takes time to take down all the quilts and organize them for return to the proper people. Your patience is much appreciated during this process. The back entrance will be busy with vendors loading up so please stay out of that area.
- If someone else will be picking up your quilt for you, please indicate that person on your entry form.
- While this is a judged show, it is your option to choose that your quilt NOT be judged. Please check your choice on the entry form. To help you make the decision, more information about the judges and what a judge may be looking at can be found on our Hot Springs Area Quilt Guild website www.hsaquiltguild.com.

Cash Awards and Ribbon Awards

Cash + Ribbon awarded for 1st place in each category and Best of Show

Ribbons awarded for 2nd and 3rd place in each category

Prizes and Ribbons given for Viewer's Choice and Best in Challenge

Ribbons given for "Best Hand Quilted" and "Best Machine Quilted"

Ribbons awarded by each Judge for "Judges Choice Award" and "Honorable Mention"

HSAQG QuiltFest 2017 Entry Categories:

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
100	"PIECEFUL FRIENDS" Theme Challenge (Friendship/Group, see separate rules on HSAQG website) We want to showcase your friendship and/or group quilts. Your friendship quilt can be of any size. The blocks and/or top must be compiled/constructed by two (2) or more people, and completed since July 2015. (An individual hired solely to quilt your project is NOT included in the group count.) It can include autograph quilts, bee, block exchange or group quilts. Write a short story (100 words or less) of what or who inspired you and your friends to join this "challenge". An explanatory photograph may be included with the story.
200	LARGE PIECED Quilts over 88" width Predominantly pieced quilts; king size or more.
300	MEDIUM PIECED Quilts between 56" and 88" width Predominantly pieced quilts; full to queen size.
400	SMALL PIECED Quilts up to width of 56" Predominantly pieced quilts; crib, lap, twin, as examples.
500	HAND APPLIQUE or HAND EMBROIDERY Quilts Only hand applique or hand embroidery by the entrant; includes crazy quilts, any size.
600	MIXED TECHNIQUES Quilts Two or more combined techniques, including piecing with machine and/or fusible applique, computerized embroidery, dyeing, embellishing, etc.
700	ARTISTIC / INNOVATIVE Quilts Quilts reflecting the maker's original creativity in artistic design, innovative form, technique, or combination of materials used in a non-traditional way; can be heavily embellished.
800	WALL HANGINGS / MINIATURES Quilts intended only for display on a wall. This category is for any technique or combination of small-scale techniques.
900	QUILTED PROJECTS Flat home decor including table runners, placemats, tree skirts, bed runners, etc. Clothing/bags not accepted. These items may be pinned for display.
1000	MISCELLANEOUS To include dominate techniques that don't match any other category above; for example: purchased panels, yo-yo's, cathedral windows, wholecloth quilts.
1100	SPECIAL DISPLAY A display of vintage friendship/autograph or group/bee quilts that highlights this year's "Pieceful Friends" theme, honoring our past traditions of friendship/group quilts. Blocks or tops must be made by two (2) or more people and completed before July 2015. Any size. No cash award, no ribbons, no judging.

- **CAREFULLY CHOOSE YOUR CATEGORY. Look at your focal point.** If the quilt has 50% or more of one technique, you should enter in the category that applies to that technique. However, the show committee and judges reserve the right to determine final category placement of quilts based on entry photograph.
- Some items may be pinned for display.

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May 1, 2017

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Quilt Entry Form

I want my quilt
judged:
Yes [] No []

Please carefully review QuiltFest entry rules, instructions and category selections BEFORE completing this form. Complete ALL sections of the form; feel free to photocopy this form or download additional copies. Complete one form per entry. Attach a PHOTOGRAPH of each entry.

QUILT ENTERED BY:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Cell # _____

Email Address _____

Please note: We need phone and email info in case we have questions or need additional information about your form.

*Signature of Entrant _____ Date signed _____

- I authorize _____ to pick up my quilt after the show.
- _____ My entry will be shipped to the quilt show to arrive by July 7, 2017 with pre-paid return postage.

*Hold Harmless Agreement

By signature above, I agree to abide by all conditions stated on the form and instruction sheets. I agree to permit Hot Springs Area Quilt Guild to display my entry during the quilt show July 14 & 15, 2017. I also grant HSAQG the right to photograph this entry for publicity and/or website. I understand that care will be taken to protect my entry. I understand that no responsibility for loss or damage to my entry will be assumed by HSAQG.

QUILT INFORMATION:

Title of Quilt _____

Size : Width {side to side} _____ Length {top to bottom} _____

Top made by : _____

Quilted by : _____

Did you use a published book or pattern to create your quilt?

____ Yes If so, please give credit here: _____

____ This is my original design

Please indicate
Category # _____
Note: See category descriptions on instruction pages

Photograph attached: ____ Yes ____ No

QUILTER'S STATEMENT:

Please take a moment to tell us about your quilt. Tell us the story behind your quilt in 300 words or less, what inspired you to make this quilt. Please write legibly. We reserve the right to edit for clarity/or length. For more room to write, use the back of this sheet or attach a separate sheet with your name, quilt name and quilt category. Thank You.

Please enclose \$5.00 per entry – make checks payable to: Hot Springs Area Quilt Guild

Mail forms with entry fees to: Hot Springs Area Quilt Guild P.O. Box 21003 Hot Springs, AR 71903