

Hot Springs Area Quilt Guild QuiltFest 2017

Theme Challenge Quilt Contest Rules

Theme: PIECEFUL FRIENDS

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. 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 of what or who inspired you and your friends to join this "challenge". An explanatory photograph may be included with the story. These quilts must be completed since the most recent HSAQG show, which was in July 2015.

Vision:

Realizing quilts are often group activities to recognize special events and life changes, this challenge is an opportunity for quilters to display items which have special meaning for the artists and/or the intended recipient. The stories which accompany the quilt are likely to have a significant impact on the viewer.

Judging Criteria:

1. Displays the best use of show theme: Pieceful Friends
2. The quilt blocks or top must be completed by two(2) or more people. A hired quilter does not count as the second person for the purposes of this challenge.
3. The quilt must be a quilt, defined as having a top, backing, and batting. The three layers must be stitched together. Tied quilts are not included in this definition. A sleeve to hang the quilt must be attached to the top back.
4. A story MUST accompany your quilt. In 100 words or less, explain the history of the creation of your quilt. Ideas to include: the reason for your quilt; who was included in the creation and why, and any other information that would be of interest to the viewer of the quilt. These stories will be printed and hung near your quilt*. Note: If names are critical to your story, include them in the version to be hung with your quilt. Also, include a version without names for the judges to read as part of the judging.
5. A photograph of quilt is requested to be included with entry form.

*The show committee reserves the right to edit stories at their discretion.