

**Raintree Quilters Guild, Inc.**  
**Harvest of Quilts XIII Quilt Show Rules and Registration Categories – 2019**

**General**

1. You must be a member of the Raintree Quilters Guild to enter a quilt in the show. There is no fee for members of RQG to enter (judge and/or exhibit) a quilt.
2. A quilt can only be entered in a RQG Show one time. Quilts may be included in Special Exhibits in more than one Show upon request of the Quilt Show Committee (e.g. Prior Winner category).
3. In all categories the entrant must have made the quilt top or quilted the quilt **if it is to be judged**. Quilts may only be exhibited (not judged or awarded a ribbon) if they are owned but not made (top and/or quilting) by the member (e.g. President's Quilts).
4. All quilt entries must have three layers joined by quilting (top, batting, and backing) unless they are of a construction method that precludes this (e.g. Cathedral Windows, Crazy Quilts). All quilts must be bound or faced. Quilts with false backs are not eligible for judging.
5. All entries must have a 4-inch sleeve attached to the top of the quilt with the exception of the Home Décor, Clothing, and Accessories Category. Sleeve instructions are available on the RQG Website. Temporary sleeves (safety pinned) are permitted, but the pins should not be visible from the front of the quilt.
6. All quilts must be able to be hung using standard hanging procedures. Do not send hanging rods or any kind of hardware or special hanging instructions. If your quilt has deeply scalloped borders, please contact the Chairperson in charge of hanging the Show for special instructions. Framed quilts will **ONLY** be accepted in this Show with special permission of the Chairperson in charge of hanging the Show and are not eligible for judging.
7. All entries must have a label sewn on the backside, lower left hand corner of the quilt. The label must include at least: the quilt name, the name of the owner (if different from the maker), the quilt maker's name, and year completed.
8. Each quilt must have its own entry form, including 2 color photographs, and the form must be completed in its entirety. **Entries will be accepted starting June 5, 2019 until August 7, 2019. There will be no exceptions made for late entries. If quilt is not completed by August 31, 2019, notify quilt registration chairperson by August 31, 2019.**
9. Upon receipt of the quilt show entry form(s), a quilt show entry number will be assigned to each quilt entered.
10. The participant will receive **TWO labels** which are to be securely affixed with safety pins to (1) the backside lower left hand corner of the quilt to cover the maker's and quilter's names on the quilt label and (1) to the hem of the pillowcase. **Quilts will not be accepted on judging day or for the show, without these numbered labels affixed.**
11. The committee reserves the right to reassign quilts to another category if they are entered incorrectly. Entrants will be contacted if this happens.
12. **Each quilt** must be folded and placed in a **separate pillowcase** when submitting for Judging or the Quilt Show. Please do not roll quilts on "noodles".
13. The Quilt Show committee reserves the right to refuse a quilt if it is soiled, has pet hair or if it smells of smoke, perfume or pet odors. Quilts will be inspected upon receipt, and the owner will be contacted if the quilt is refused.
14. While we endeavor to take the utmost care of your quilts, our committee will not be held responsible for any damage that may occur. Quilts entered with embellishments must be capable of withstanding normal folding and stacking without risking harm to the quilt or an adjacent quilt. It is your responsibility to have adequate insurance coverage for your quilt, although RQG does have insurance replacement coverage while the quilt is in possession of the guild.

15. If you value your quilt above the \$1200 limit, you must provide an Appraisal with the Entry Form, or notice of other coverage.

**Judging Day**

16. All quilts to be judged must be **dropped off between 8:00 am and 8:30 am on Thursday, September 5, 2019 at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 5130 Lincoln Avenue, Evansville, IN.** Quilts will be available for pickup between 7:00 pm and 7:30 pm. If judging finishes early, all entrants will be contacted to come and pick their entries up early.
17. If you are unable to get your quilt dropped off or picked up due to conflicts with Judging Day, please make arrangements in advance with a friend or someone who is working Judging Day.

**Quilt Show**

18. **All quilts MUST be received between 8:30 am and 9:00 am on Thursday, September 19, 2019 at the Quilt Registration Tables at the entrance to Exhibit Hall B at Old National Events Plaza, 715 Locust Street, Evansville, IN. Quilts may be picked up between 5:30 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. at the end of the Show on Saturday, September 21, 2019.** If someone else is picking up your quilt, their name and phone number MUST be on the paperwork.
19. **NO ONE IS PERMITTED TO PICK UP THEIR QUILT(S) WITHOUT SIGNING FOR IT (THEM) AT THE QUILT REGISTRATION TABLE.**

**Quilt Registration Categories – 2019**

**NOTE: If a quilt has been designed, constructed, and/or quilted by more than 2 people, it must be entered in the Group Category (1100).**

No.	Title	Description
100	<b>Small Quilts</b>	Less than or equal to 96" perimeter. All techniques.
200	<b>Baby/Juvenile Quilts</b>	No size limit, all techniques.
300	<b>Home Décor, Clothing, and Accessories</b>	Pillows, tree skirts, table runners/mats, placemats, banners, purses/tote bags, vests, jackets, etc. with a recognizable amount of quilting
400	<b>Small Wall Quilts</b>	Quilts made for Display on a wall. Less than 144" perimeter.
500	<b>Large Wall Quilts</b>	Quilts made for Display on a wall. Greater than or equal to 144" perimeter.
600	<b>Art Quilts</b>	Design reflecting innovative construction and design techniques, theme or subject matter and/or materials. No size limit, techniques such as pictorial, naturescapes, abstract, digital, modern, etc.
700	<b>Medium Handwork Quilts</b>	Perimeter is greater than 96" and less than or equal to 280". Any handwork on quilt: hand appliqued, hand pieced, hand embroidered and/or hand quilted, etc.
800	<b>Medium Quilts</b>	Perimeter is greater than 96" and less than or equal to 280".
900	<b>Large Handwork Quilts</b>	Perimeter is greater than 280". Any handwork on quilt: hand appliquéd, hand pieced, hand embroidered and/or hand quilted, etc.
1000	<b>Large Quilts</b>	Perimeter is greater than 280".
1100	<b>Group Quilts</b>	No size limit, all techniques. Quilts in this group have 3 or more people involved in the design, construction, and quilting of the item.
1200	<b>First Entry in RQG Show</b>	No size limit, all techniques. This is for members who have never entered a quilt in an RQG Show and is intended to encourage our new and less experienced quilters to participate.
1300	<b>2018 President's Crayon Challenge</b>	Quilts in this category must meet all requirements of the Challenge.
1400	<b>2018 Pumpkin Challenge</b>	Quilts in this category must meet all requirements of the Challenge.
1500	<b>2019 Red and White Quilt Show Challenge</b>	Quilts in this category must meet all requirements of the Challenge.