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you will need complete and mail to our entry chairman
listed in the enclosed instructions.

This form is designed to be completed BEFORE printing.
You may access the form as many times as needed,
fill in the information,
print the completed form and mail it
with the enclosures listed.

We strongly encourage you to fill in the information
before printing the form.
Unfamiliar handwriting can be much more difficult to decipher.
Thank you.



Welcome to the
32nd Annual Smoky Mountain Quilters of Tennessee Quilt Show & Competition
March 23–25, 2012
Cooper Athletic Center
Maryville College • Maryville, Tennessee

Located in Maryville, Tennessee, the campus of Maryville College is nestled in the foothills between the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and Tennessee’s third largest city. Just 15 miles from downtown Knoxville and 5 miles from McGhee Tyson Airport, the campus is near the convergence of Interstates 40, 75 and 81 making it within a day’s drive of two-thirds of our nation’s population.

The area is rich in quilting tradition and embraces the styles and techniques of prior generations as well as the innovative approaches of contemporary art quilters. Smoky Mountain Quilters of Tennessee serves more than 200 members and is only one of several area quilt guilds, many of which produce their own annual or biennial quilt shows.

Since 1980, our goals have been to promote and showcase both the artistic and technical abilities of quilt makers from all over our country and beyond its shores. We also encourage emerging quilters no matter what age they choose to thread their first needles whether hand held or in a machine. Our entries are not juried, however we depend on the services of highly trained and certified professional judges to evaluate the quilts and award the efforts of our entrants.

Our ample exhibit space is completely climate controlled with good lighting. Viewers will be able to examine the quilts and shop with a variety of vendors in the immediate vicinity. They will also enjoy shopping for small quilts created by our members. Merikay Waldvogel, Quilter’s Hall of Fame inductee in 2009, will present bed turnings at scheduled intervals during the show.

Please watch our website – www.smokymtnquilters.com – for updates on scheduled activities associated with the show.

- More than \$6000 in Awards**
- Vendors**
- Small Quilts for Sale**
- Bed Turning of Vintage Quilts**
- Ample Free Parking**
- Climate Controlled Exhibit Area for All Events**
- Quilters' Scavenger Hunt**
- Admission \$5**

- Timeline:**
- Deadline for Entries.....February 7, 2012**
 - Mailed Entries to Arrive.....March 12–17, 2012**
 - Hand Delivered Entries Due.....March 19, 2012**
 - Quilt Show.....March 23–25, 2012**
- Show Hours**
- March 23 & 24 9 AM to 5 PM**
 - March 25 11 AM to 4 PM**



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GENERAL INFORMATION

The quilts in this competition are not juried and are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Quilts will be judged for overall appearance, construction techniques, color, design and quilting stitch. Ribbons will be given to all winners, and cash prizes will be awarded to Best of Show–Bed Quilt, Best of Show–Wall Quilt, and First, Second and Third place winners in each category. A variety of special awards will also be given. Your quilt's safety and security are important to us. The quilts will be shown at Cooper Athletic Center on the campus of Maryville College in Maryville, Tennessee. White gloved attendants will be on hand during viewing hours, and the building is secured when the event is closed.

CATEGORIES

- A. Bed Quilts, Pieced and Quilted — Suitable for use on a bed; must be predominantly pieced but may include up to 10% other techniques; perimeter exceeds 264 inches, with smallest side a minimum of 60 inches.
- B. Bed Quilts, Mixed Techniques or Appliquéd and Quilted — Suitable for use on a bed; perimeter exceeds 264 inches, with smallest side a minimum of 60 inches.
- C. Wall Quilts, Pieced and Quilted — Designed for hanging as a wall display; must be predominantly pieced but may include up to 10% other techniques.
- D. Wall Quilts, Appliquéd and/or Mixed Techniques and Quilted — Designed for hanging as a wall display.
- E. Lap Quilts — Designed to be used as a lap quilt; any technique qualifies. Perimeter is 264 inches or less.
- F. Art Quilts — These quilts are expected to be entirely original in design, produced with creative thought and without replicating the work of others. They also exceed tradition in construction and appearance.
- G. Pictorial — A quilt that illustrates a recognizable image (for example: animals, people, floral, landscapes, etc.).
- H. Miniature — Utilizing the design elements and techniques of a full size quilt, this entry is scaled to miniature proportions; not to exceed 24 inches per side.
- I. Kids — Made for use on a child's bed.
- J. Other — Quilt entries that do not fit into any of the categories previously listed. Included in this category are: yo-yo, cathedral window, crazy quilts (tied), whole cloth, embroidered quilts, kit quilts and block-of-the-month patterns/kits.
- K. Junior — Quilt made entirely by an individual, age 21 or younger; not judged. Participation ribbon only.
- L. Two Person Team, Small — Two quilters work on the quilt; includes quilt for hire; maximum measurement per side is LESS than 80 inches.
- M. Two Person Team, Large — Two quilters work on the quilt; includes quilt for hire; minimum measurement per side is 80 inches.
- N. Group — Any quilt created by members of a creative team of three or more quilters.
- O. SMQ Members Only Challenge — This category is open only to active SMQ members and is a theme challenge.

RULES

- ◆ Entries must be quilted unless otherwise specified.
- ◆ Quilt is defined as three layers: top (fabric), batting and backing (fabric).
- ◆ Entry must be completely constructed and quilted by the individual on the entry form except for quilts entered in Group or Two Person categories.
- ◆ All persons who worked on the quilt must be listed on the entry form (design, construction, quilting, etc.) If not an original design, credit must be given.
- ◆ All entries must hang for the duration of the show and may not be removed for any reason prior to designated pick up time.
- ◆ No special handling or hanging requirements and no rigid framing allowed; quilts may be folded during handling.
- ◆ Entries must arrive clean, undamaged and odor free.
- ◆ SMQT reserves the right to reject, recategorize or not display inappropriate entries (soiled, damaged, misrepresented, unqualified, etc.)
- ◆ Entry fees for entries that are disqualified or not delivered are non-refundable.
- ◆ The judge will have the final say in disputes involving categories and reserves the right to not award all of the ribbons/prizes.
- ◆ Quilts must have been completed in the last five years.
- ◆ Previous entries in SMQT shows are not allowed.
- ◆ Quilts without proper LABELS and HANGING SLEEVES will not be accepted.
- ◆ Entries are limited to maximum of five entries per entrant and one per category. (Based on ownership of the quilt.)
- ◆ Perimeter is equal to the sum of the quilt's four sides.

32nd Annual Smoky Mountain Quilters: Quilt Show & Competition

Show Dates: March 23–25, 2012 ♦ Entry Form/Fee Deadline: February 7, 2012

A separate entry form and non-refundable entry fee of \$10 (SMQT Members) or \$15 (non-members) are required for each item entered. *Photocopies of this form are permitted.*

Please complete the information, then print your form, or PRINT if completing by hand.

For Committee Use
Catalog #
Check #
Amount
Date Received

Quilt Entrant's Name _____

SMQT Member? Yes No Please indicate if the address below is a new address:

Street _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Phone #1 w/ area code _____ Phone #2 w/ area code _____

Press release contact (Name & Address of local newspaper) _____

Entry Title _____

Category A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O

Who constructed the quilt? _____ Who quilted it? _____

Names of others who worked on the quilt: _____

Quilt Size (inches) _____ (width) x _____ (length) I have completed: Less than 4 4 or more quilts

Pattern/Design Source: (please credit all that apply) _____

Block of the Month? Yes No Kit Quilt? Yes No Your age _____ (Juniors only, entry fee waived)

Is this entry for sale? Yes No Sale price for catalog \$ _____ (if applicable)

Smoky Mountain Quilters of Tennessee does not handle any sales transactions. The names and contact information of individuals interested in purchasing quilt entries will be passed on to the owners of the quilts.

Entrant's statement for the show catalog. Please describe your entry and your inspiration in 35 words or less. We reserve the right to edit.

I wish to enter the above item and agree to the rules contained herein. I certify that the entry described above was made by the person(s) listed on this entry form. I understand that every precaution will be taken to protect my quilt but that Smoky Mountain Quilters of Tennessee and Maryville College cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to items scheduled to be exhibited during the show. My signature gives Smoky Mountain Quilters of Tennessee and its affiliated sponsors the right to use images of my quilt for promotion of the Smoky Mountain Quilt Show in any publications, advertisements and other printed or electronic media without further compensation to me.

Please check all that apply:

My entry will be: Shipped Hand delivered

My entry will be: Shipped back Picked up

Shipping Method: UPS US Postal Other

Mail entry form and fee to:

Jean Lester
3829 Maloney Road
Knoxville, TN 37920

Entry questions?
 Contact: Jean Lester
 865.577.0892
 jeanlester@comcast.net

 Entrant's Signature

Checklist — I have enclosed the following:

- Completed and SIGNED Entry Form
- Check (\$10 SMQT member or \$15 Non-member) per entry payable to Smoky Mountain Quilters
- Long, self addressed & stamped envelope for info & tags
- Nonreturnable full view photo or digital print of your quilt (no slides, please — for identification purposes only; not for jurying)