

Quilt Entry Rules

Please read **ALL ENTRY RULES** before submitting your entry.

Quilt Entry Process

- The **Quilt Entry Form, check, and picture deadline is February 14, 2024** (postmarked) or the first 200 entries, whichever comes first.
- Four (4) judged entries per person are allowed, but no more than one quilt by a quilt maker may be entered in a category, and only one combination of quilt maker/ quilter may enter a quilt in a two-person category. *Note:* This rule does not apply to the group category or exhibition category. Exhibition quilt limit is 2.
- The Challenge Quilt does not count as one of the four (4) entries. You must include the separate entry form for the challenge quilt provided in the purchased packet with the regular entry form.
- Quilts entered may not have been shown previously in an Ogallala Quilt Festival.
- The type of machine used for quilting must be indicated on the entry form: stationary, track-mounted, or computer-guided.
- Have two (2) copies of the Quilt Entry Form for each entry. Send the original entry form with your check and picture of the completed quilt top (attached to back of form), postmarked by Friday, February 16, 2024, to **Jean Grimes, 21103 FM 179, Wolfforth, TX 79382**. Save the second copy to attach to your quilt bag.
- Your entry will not be accepted without a **hard copy color photo** of your **completed quilt top** attached to the entry form. Your quilt **DOES NOT** have to be quilted and bound at the time you send in your quilt entry. Photo can be printed on paper. Remember, your quilt's image (photograph) is all that the committee sees to determine category eligibility of your quilt for judging.
- The fee is \$15 per entry for non-members; \$10 for OQS members (OQS members get 1st entry free). Exhibition quilt fee is \$5 per entry. Make check payable to Ogallala Quilters' Society and send with entry form.

Quilt Delivery Process

- All quilts must be completely finished upon delivery. No "works in progress" accepted. Each quilt must be in its own separate cloth sack with your name and phone

number affixed (written or sewn) to the cloth sack, and the second copy of the Quilt Entry Form attached with a safety pin to the bag. **NO PLASTIC BAGS!!!** And no straight pins!

- **All quilt entries must be at the Dimmitt High School Activity Center by 9:00 AM on Tuesday, April 2, 2024**, to be exhibited at the Festival.
- If your quilt needs to be shipped, contact Jean Grimes at jeancrgrimes@gmail.com or 806-787-6682 or Char Montgomery at 505-227-4144.
- All quilts must be clean and free of smoke and odor. Quilt Show Chair has the right to refuse any quilts on this basis.
- **All quilts must have a sleeve firmly sewn to the back with a 4" opening for a large/medium quilt or 2" opening for small/miniature. If a quilt is longer than 93", it MUST have a 4" sleeve at 90" from the bottom of the quilt to the top of the sleeve.** Quilts without sleeves or with sleeves that have been safety pinned will not be hung. Sleeves for table runners and bed runners need to be on the **SHORT** ends.
- Fabric identification labels must be visible and sewn to the back of all quilts, including miniatures. The label must be located in one of the lower corners on the back of the quilt. The name of the quilt and the quilter **MUST** be clearly printed on the label.

Special Notes

- Final category placement is at the discretion of the Show Chair. The Quilt Show Chair has the right to change any entry's category as appropriate. Quilts entered in inappropriate categories may not be hung.
- All participants are responsible for insuring their own quilts.
- **Quilts made from kits and/or blocks of the month are not eligible for the Cotton Boll Awards for color and design or for Best of Show, but are eligible for other awards.**
- Quilt pickup is at end of Festival, April 6, 2024, beginning at 6:30 PM.