

Quilt Entry Rules

Ogallala Quilt Festival

April 13 & 14, 2012, Dimmitt, TX

“The Way I See It”

- Three (3) entries per person are allowed.
- The Challenge Quilt does not count as one of the three (3) entries; you must use the separate entry form for the challenge quilt provided in the purchased packet.
- The fee is \$10 per entry (OQS members get 1st entry free).
- Make check payable to Ogallala Quilters' Society and send with entry form.
- Make two (2) copies of the Quilt Entry Form for each entry. Send one copy of the entry form with the check and a picture of the quilt (stapled to back of form), postmarked by February 22, 2012, to **Elizabeth Lawrence, Show Chairman, Ogallala Quilters' Society, Box 252, Dimmitt, TX 79027**. The second copy of the Quilt Entry Form will be attached via safety pin to the outside of the entered item's cloth sack.
- The Quilt Entry Form, check, and picture deadline is February 22, 2012 (postmarked) or the first 200 entries, whichever comes first.
- All quilts must be clean, free of smoke and odor. Quilt Show Chairperson has the right to refuse any quilts on this basis.
- All quilt entries must be at the Expo Building in Dimmitt by 9:00 a.m. on April 10, 2012 to be exhibited at the Festival.
- All entries sent by mail must include a return address label and return postage fees.. Each quilt must be placed in a separate, labeled cloth sack with your name and phone number affixed, and a copy of the Quilt Entry Form attached via safety pin. If you are mailing your entry, send to: P.O. Box 252, Dimmitt, TX 79027.
- Quilt pickup is at end of Festival, April 14, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. Quilts left after that time may be picked up at the drop-off locations or you may contact Joyce Davis at (806) 647-5362.
- The quilt show chairman has the right to change any entry's category as appropriate. Quilts entered in an inappropriate category may not be hung.
- Each entry must be in its own separate cloth sack with your name and phone number affixed (written or sewn) to the cloth sack, and a copy of the Quilt Entry Form attached with a safety pin. **NO PLASTIC BAGS!!!**
- Quilts entered may not have been shown previously in an Ogallala Quilt Show.
- All entries must be completed. No “Works in Progress” will be accepted.
- All participants are responsible for insuring their own entries.
- Exact measurements for all quilts should be included on the entry form. The quilt may not be hung if the measurements are wrong.
- All quilt entries must have a sleeve opening firmly attached to the back: 4” opening for a large/medium quilt, 2” opening for small/miniature. If a quilt is longer than 93” it **MUST** have a 4” sleeve at 93” from the bottom of the quilt to the top of the sleeve to prevent dragging on the floor. **Quilts without sleeves will not be hung.**
- Fabric identification labels must be sewn to the back of all quilts, including miniatures. The name of the quilt and the quilter should be clearly printed on the label. Clothing items must be labeled with the name of the owner.
- **Definitions:**
 - **Quilts** (other than wearables) must consist of three distinct layers – top, middle, backing. These layers must be held together by hand or machine-made functional stitches or other elements that pierce all layers and are distributed throughout the surface of the work. Stitches or elements must be visible on the back of the work. Edges of the work must be finished, but not necessarily with a traditional binding. Quilts must be able to be hung.
 - **Large** – Appliqué, Pieced and Mixed Technique quilts are those over 70” in width. **Large Art Quilts** have a total perimeter of over 150”. **Quilts over 96” wide will be accepted based on available space.**
 - **Amateur Quilter** – not a professional
 - **Professional Quilter**– The OQS Show Committee considers any person who sells their work, teaches or has won any award in a juried competition to be a professional quilter.
 - **Two-Person Quilt** – two quilters worked on any part of the quilt. This includes the quilting.
 - **Group Quilt** – more than two quilters worked on the quilt.
 - **Mixed Technique Quilt** – Combination of pieced, appliqué, and/or embellishing techniques.
 - **Original** – created first hand without copying the works of others.
 - **Art Quilt** – The quilt must be **original**, composed first-hand without copying the works of others. May be made by 1 to 2 persons or a group.
- 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. This rule does not apply to the group category.
- Quilts made from kits and/or blocks of the month are not eligible for the Cotton Boll Awards for color and design, but are eligible for other awards.

Form **MUST** be postmarked no later than
February 22, 2012

Quilt Entry Form

Send to: OQS, Box 252, Dimmitt, TX 79027

The fee is \$10 per entry. (OQS members get their 1st entry free.)

Personal Information *(must provide complete information; please print legibly or use form at www.ogallalaquilters.org)*

Last Name:		First Name:	
Address:		Email:	
City, State, Zip		Phone:	

ALL of the following information about your entry MUST be completed! *(one entry per form; please complete all fields)*

Made by:	Pattern by:		
Quilted by:	Pattern Title:		
Size of Quilt in Inches: Width: Length:	Name of Entry:		
<i>See Quilt Entry Rules about sleeve if quilt length is more than 93"</i>			
Is quilt an original design?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Was computer guided quilting used?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is quilt made with a kit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is quilt from a Block of the Month pattern?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Additional Information (25 words or less):			

Check only one of the following categories *(see definitions in Quilt Entry Rules)*

<input type="checkbox"/> Theme Quilt – Your interpretation of the theme of the 2012 Quilt Festival. Total of 4 sides not to exceed 200".	<input type="checkbox"/> Challenge Quilt – See rules and use entry form in purchased challenge packet. This is not included in the 3-entry limit.
<input type="checkbox"/> Miniature – Quilt must represent a scaled down full size quilt. Total of 4 sides not to exceed 100".	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Technique Quilt Amateur – Combined pieced appliqué, and/or embellishing techniques. Any size larger than Wall Quilt. ONE PERSON CATEGORY
<input type="checkbox"/> Specialty Quilt – Crazy, Yo-Yo, Cathedral Window, Whole Cloth, Tied quilt of any size.	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Technique Quilt Professional – Any size larger than Wall Quilt. ONE PERSON CATEGORY
<input type="checkbox"/> Appliqué Quilt Amateur – Predominately appliqué. Any size larger than Wall Quilt. ONE PERSON CATEGORY	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Technique Two Person/Group Quilt – Width 70" or less, and larger than Wall Quilt.
<input type="checkbox"/> Appliqué Quilt Professional – Predominately appliqué. Any size larger than Wall Quilt. ONE PERSON CATEGORY	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Technique Two Person/Group Quilt Large – Width over 70".
<input type="checkbox"/> Appliqué Two Person or Group Quilt – Predominately appliqué. Any size larger than Wall Quilt.	<input type="checkbox"/> Wall Quilt Amateur – Total of quilt's 4 sides not to exceed 200". ONE PERSON CATEGORY
<input type="checkbox"/> Pieced Quilt Amateur – Predominately pieced. Any size larger than Wall Quilt. ONE PERSON CATEGORY	<input type="checkbox"/> Wall Quilt Professional – Total of quilt's 4 sides not to exceed 200". ONE PERSON CATEGORY
<input type="checkbox"/> Pieced Quilt Professional – Predominately pieced. Any size larger than Wall Quilt. ONE PERSON CATEGORY	<input type="checkbox"/> Wall Quilt Two Person/Group – Total of quilt's 4 sides not to exceed 200".
<input type="checkbox"/> Pieced Two Person Quilt – Predominately pieced. Width 70" or less, and larger than Wall Quilt.	<input type="checkbox"/> Wearable Art – Clothing made of fabric using quilting techniques such as piecing, appliqué, and/or quilting. Batting not required.
<input type="checkbox"/> Pieced Two Person Quilt Large – Predominately pieced. Width over 70".	<input type="checkbox"/> Art Quilt – Total of quilt's 4 sides is 150" or less.
<input type="checkbox"/> Pieced Group Quilt – Predominately pieced. Any size larger than Wall Quilt.	<input type="checkbox"/> Art Quilt Large – Total of quilt's 4 sides exceeds 150".
	<input type="checkbox"/> Embroidery Machine – One or more persons, quilted by maker or another person. Any size.

I understand the OQS will take every precaution in the care and handling of my quilt. I will not hold OQS responsible for any damage due to unforeseen events that might occur. I also understand that my signature gives Ogallala Quilters' Society the right to use a photo of my quilt for promotion of the Ogallala Quilt Festival in any publications, advertisements, or catalogs of show quilts and other printed or electronic materials. Quilt pickup is at end of Festival, April 14th at 6:00 pm. Quilts left after that time may be picked up at the drop-off locations or you may contact Joyce Davis at (806) 647-5362.

Signed _____ **Date** _____