2023 AVQA QUILT SHOW ENTRY RULES & JUDGING GUIDELINES

1. AVQA MEMBERS current as of January 1, 2023, may enter quilts for judging for a $10 fee per quilt or exhibition only at no charge. AVQA MEMBERS who join after January 1, 2023, may enter quilts for exhibition only at no charge.

2. Quilts judged in previous AVQA shows cannot be entered again, except by invitation for exhibition only.

3. Entrant must be the maker of the entry to be judged or approved as “special circumstance.”

4. Each quilt entry requires a separate entry form with 2 photographs of the quilt attached. The photograph may be of a quilt in progress (unfinished).

5. DEADLINE FOR ENTRY OF JUDGED QUILTS IS THURSDAY, MARCH 9th. We need to know how many quilts will be judged so we can make arrangements with the judge. Please note: Judging will take place 2-3 weeks prior to quilt show, so quilts must be finished by the judging date. See more information below.

6. DEADLINE FOR ENTRY OF DISPLAY ONLY QUILTS IS THURSDAY, APRIL 13th. We need to allow time to prepare the spreadsheet, legends and program.

7. Electronic entry forms will be published in the newsletter and will be on the AVQA website. Printed forms will also be available at Guild meetings. All entry forms should be submitted electronically if at all possible to Carla Wolf cwolf5012@sbcglobal.net. PLEASE SUBMIT EACH ENTRY FORM IN A SEPARATE EMAIL WITH THE NAME OF THE QUILT IN THE SUBJECT LINE. You will receive a return email to acknowledge receipt of your entry.

7. Quilts must be finished, clean, and free of odors and pet hair.

8. A four-inch sleeve is required on all quilts except small quilts. Quilts wider than 110 inches cannot be hung on AVQA quilt stands unless folded and draped over the rod.

9. Quilts must have a label sewn on the back with entrant's & quilt's name. Names must be covered for judging.

10. All judged quilts and display only quilts must be delivered to AV Fairgrounds on May 19, 2023, between 8:00 & 10 am. Receipts will be provided with each entry. If you cannot bring your quilt or pick up your quilt, please arrange with someone else to do so for you.

11. The facility will be closed during the "take down" process of the show to all except to those who are working.

12. Quilts may be picked up at the checkout station between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 21, 2023. BRING IDENTIFICATION. For security purposes, entries may only be removed from the facility through the checkout station.

**JUDGED QUILTS**

 GUIDELINES: Judging Committee Chair reserves the right to move, split, or combine categories dependent on number of entries received.

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

1. **Judging will take place on Friday April 28, 2023. Depending on the number of quilts entered for judging, a second day may be required which will be Friday May 5, 2023. Judging will take place at Peggy Campbell’s condo in Lancaster, CA 93536. You must bring your quilt(s) on Thursday the day before your judging day and pick up your quilt(s) on Friday. If you cannot deliver and pick up yourself, please arrange with someone to do so for you.**
2. **Entrants will be informed of their designated dates, times and location in advance, once final arrangements have been made with the quilt judge. Only members of the judging committee may be present at the time of judging.**

May 20-21, 2023

AV Fairgrounds

*2023 AVQA Festival of Quilts*

PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH QUILT TO BE SUBMITTED

Entrant’s Name:

Phone Number: Email:

Quilt Title: [ ]  Quilt to be Judged ($10 fee per entry)

[ ]  Quilt for Display Only (no fee)

Pattern name and/or source:

Size: width \_\_\_\_inches X length\_\_\_\_\_inches = \_\_\_\_\_\_ sq. in.

(Please multiply the width by length to obtain the area in square inches of your quilt)

**Category** (please choose one): (Judging committee reserves the right to move entry to a different category).

[ ]  **Utility** (Bed, Lap, etc.) (Including pieced, applique, and other techniques)

[ ]  **Art** (Wall) (Including specialty techniques, collage, pictorial, abstract, and applied arts such as wearable art, pillows etc.)

**Other Information:**  Indicate all that apply. (Include any additional information about the quilt/makers in the Comments section below)

[ ]  **Quilted by Entrant** [ ]  **Professionally Quilted** **by** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[ ]  **Made by more than one person** [ ]  **First time entering a quilt in an AVQA Quilt show**

[ ]  **Quilt available for purchase?** Asking Price:

(10% of sale goes to AVQA.)

Are you interested in having your quilt professionally appraised for an additional fee? (This is for the purpose of determining if there is an interest. Fee to be determined) [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

**Comments:** Please delete these instructions in red when you write a paragraph and tell us about your quilt! Who worked on the quilt, how was the quilting done, where did you find the pattern or inspiration? What techniques did you use. What type of thread, batting or embellishment was used. Does this quilt have a story? What would you like to tell the person who is looking at your quilt? This information will be used for the Legend displayed with your quilt. 450 characters or less.

I have read and understand the Quilt Show Entry Rules. I also understand that liability insurance is the sole responsibility of the entrant. If offering my quilt for sale, I acknowledge that the guild will receive 10% of the asking price.

SIGNATURE OF ENTRANT\*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*\* Signature not required if submitted electronically – email transmission will signify agreement.*

EMAIL FORM AND A PICTURE OF THE MAKER(S) TO: Carla Wolf cwolf5012@sbcglobal.net

$10 ENTRY CAN BE PAID AT QUILD MEETINGS OR BY MAIL FOR JUDGED QUILTS. SEND 2- 5x7 PHOTOGRAPHS FOR ALL QUILTS TO :

AVQA

P.O. BOX 4107

LANCASTER, CA 93539

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To be completed by AVQA Judging Committee:

QUILT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ JUDGING CATEGORY: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

JUDGING FEE PAID? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ QUILT PHOTOS 2-5X7\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ MAKER PHOTO\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_