



The Newsletter of Quilters: **Needle Notes**

JULY

2019

President's Message

NEW MEETING LOCATION -- VERNON COLLEGE ON MAPLEWOOD

Good news! We found a great location for our future meetings!! We will be meeting there for both our meetings and our workshops! Enter through the northwest door, near the flags. The door is on the west side of the building, facing Maplewood, then follow the signs to the room.

Several members researched and offered potential meeting places, and I thank each of you for helping. We looked at many, many locations over several weeks. Vernon College turned out to be less expensive than what we were paying! Not being a church, the chances of being bumped are extremely slim. If, for some reason, our regular room isn't available, there are several other rooms we can utilize. We won't have any surprises.

Our pot luck and silent auction was delicious and fun! I don't know the exact number, but we made over \$900 for our treasury! Thank you everyone who brought things and who bought things. I hope you got some great treasures!

Summer is here. I'm allergic to hot weather, so I plan to spend most of my days inside, with the air conditioning, at my sewing machine, catching up on UFOs. I hope your summer is as enjoyable as I intend mine to be.

Peace by Piece

Audrey Bee

940-235-5056

WELCOME
new members



Melba Flinn



**Next Meeting:
Mon., July 1st**

**Vernon College
On Maplewood
Registration 6:00 PM
Meeting 6:30 PM**

Programs

We are going to have a really good meeting in July. We will be having stations at which five of our members will be showing different techniques...

Marianne Patillo will be showing simple paper piecing, Michelle Schmidt will be doing smocking Vicki Schreiber will do hand quilting, Audrey bee we'll show us how to bind, Glenda Shepherd will show us how to tie our quilts.

In August Audrey B will do our program and in September Ace sewing machine will be coming. Looking forward to seeing you all there and hope you enjoy our future programs.

July Birthdays

Sheila Hubenka—9th
Ashley Norris—9th
Jeannine Roberts—11th
Tina Nichols—12th
Janis RuBane—13th
Susan Aday—16th

Officers and Committees

President: Audrey Bee
Vice-President: Mary McElvain
Secretary: Barbara Wesley
Treasurer: Carolyn Hawpe
Membership: Jeannine Roberts and Annette Richey
Programs: Jane Benson
Workshops: Brenda Owens
Comfort Quilts: Tina Nichols
Hospitality: Dianne Bernhardt
Refreshments: Betty Brown
Newsletter: Kristin Johnston
Webmaster: Audrey Bee
Directory: Melissa Taylor
Quilt Show: Mary McElvain

Workshops

Hey Quilter's.

Audrey Bee will be teaching the July workshop, teaching half square triangles in 5 or 6 different ways and perfect points. You will have a choice of quilts to make, one being the *Carpenter's Star* that is all half square triangles, or a versatile combination of half square triangles and four-patches that can be laid out in any of 13 different ways. A Supplies List will be available at the July meeting.

In August, Cindy Simmons will be teaching a Judy Neimeyer quilt. She will offer two choices. More will be available on these at the July guild meeting.

We will not be having a September workshop but if there is enough interest we can have a "Finish" my quilt for the Quilt show workshop. Please let me know soon so we can arrange with the college to have the room.

For those of you who have not seen the new meeting area and workshop area you are in for a real surprise. It is terrific. Mary gets all the kudos for finding this location. Thank you Mary.

One more thing we need a new workshop chairman for next year. It has been terrific being the Workshop person. The job is not hard and you get to meet almost everyone in the guild. So please think about it and if you have time please let the nominating committee know and I will be happy to work with you in arranging the workshops for next year.



One last thing....we will be having a workshop in October and I am asking someone to teach that class. We have some terrific quilters with knowledge that they could share. I can think of a dozen or more fabulous quilter's that I would love to learn from. Please take that Saturday in October to share your knowledge with us newbie's. Thanks for your time and attention and a really BIG thank you to Kristin for putting together our newsletter. Hugs and see you soon.

Treasurer's Report

Red River Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report
May 1, 2019

	General Fund	Quilt Show Fund	Raffle Quilt	Total
Opening Bal	16,691.72			18,174.93
Income				
Vendors		920.00		
Silent Auction	874.35			
Workshop	250.00			
Membership	12.50			
Memorial for Yreva Shirey	226.00			
Change for Silent Autction	200.00			
Total Inc 2019 income	1,562.85	920.00	0.00	2,482.85
Club Expenses	General	Quilt Show	Raffle	
James Shirey	-226.00			
Just Store It	-85.50			
Change for Silent Auction	-200.00			
Workshop (Huebenka)	-100.00			
workshop (Walker)	-200.00			
Publicity		-188.14		
Total Expenses	-811.50	-188.14	0.00	-999.64
Ending Bal 5/31/2019	17,443.07	731.86	0.00	18,174.93
Savings opening	3,871.01			
Interest	0.10			
Savings ending 01/31/19	3,871.11			

Comfort Quilts

We have received 6 completed quilts and will be handing those out. We are in need of volunteers for binding and quilting. If you are interested please let me know. Contact Tina Nichols if you are interested in donating a quilt to our Comfort Quilts. 940-636-0128.



We also have kits of fabric for you to use to make quilts.
Your generosity of time is much appreciated.

RED TEE SHIRTS – ORDER YOURS TODAY

We will be placing *one* order for red RRQG tee shirts. We make a striking presence when we wear our red tee shirts at the quilt show. Get yours now! If you would like to order a tee shirt, please order it at the *July guild meeting* or let me know via email or phone *no later than July 8, 2019*.

Styles are:

Regular

V-neck

Prices are:

S-XL \$15

2X \$20

3X-5X \$22

Payment is due when ordered. If you don't bring your money to the guild meeting, please mail it to me at the address below. Make checks out to RRQG.

Shirts should be delivered at the August guild meeting.

To order your shirt, please contact me before the deadline.

Stella Haas

806-781-9519

Stema956@gmail.com

3676 State Hwy 79 N

Wichita Falls, TX 76308

Quilting in the Falls 2019, Sept 27th & 28th

Greetings!

The Quilt Show planning is going well. We have several vendors committed and our publicity team is busy getting the word out to vendors, guilds, shops, and other interested parties. We had a meeting at the MPEC this week to discuss their roll in helping us grow the event. They have some great marketing plans that will be a big help to us as we transition to a larger space and hopefully a larger general show.



The July Quilt Show meeting is set for Tuesday, July 16 at 6PM in the rear dining room of the IHOP on Broad. In the meantime, please let me know if you have any questions or would like to participate on a committee.

Thank you!

Mary McElvain

806-441-3501

mefmcelvain@gmail.com

Red River Quilting Guild

June 10, 2019

Meeting called to order by president, Audrey Bee

Prayer for food by Kathy Minderman.

Food is served. Good eats

The guild will be moving to Vernon College for all meetings as we will no longer be at the church. The time of the meetings will be the same as before and so will the workshops. Entry into Vernon meeting space is by way of the North West side by the flag poles. See all of you there.

We are on Mystery #5.

Phyllis and her husband's last meeting. Phyllis is leaving now and her husband will later.

Silent Auction is from 7-7:20.

Auction over.

Workshop: Brenda states there will be a workshop on June 22nd. the last one at the church. Cindy Simmons will be teaching the One Block Wonder from 9-4. In July Diann can't do it, we need someone else. Aug unknown.

Diann Can't talk tonight but she need help to work @ Horse Shoe Tournament. Please sign up. We have comfort quilts done but they need binding. **Help!!!!!!**

Membership: 49 members 2 Visitors 1 New member

We lost some records of our member list due thumb drive problem, please check at table to see if they have your information.

Programs: We will have stations @ new place. there will be 5 stations to show different projects. Meeting room and workshop room. Aug. - Audrey Bee -Tips.

Board Meeting: June13th @ IHOP.

Quilt Show: We need new ribbons, change dates on signs. Meeting June 18th @ 6:00pm @ IHOP. Marilyn Lawtner - ribbons, Stella Haas - T-shirt, Marilyn and Ginger - Yard signs. Please sign up to work quilt show.

Ginger wants report on raffle quilt tickets.

Show and Tell

Adjourn. 7:54pm

Sect. Barbara Wesley

BUSY BEE QUILT SHOW

City & State: Post Oak, Texas
Date & Time: September 27 & 28, 2019
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sponsor: Busy Bee Quilt Club
Location: Community Building, Post Oak, Texas
201 Schmittou Rd at FM Road #2127
Directions: Post Oak (in Jack County) off FM Road #2127
between Jacksboro & Bowie (off Hwy 59) or
between Jacksboro & Henrietta (off Hwy 148)
Admission: \$3.00
Features: Quilts on Display; Door Prizes;
Craft Items; Local Vendor; Donation Quilt;
Trash and Treasure Sale;
Lunch 11am-2pm \$4.00
Contact: Wanda Davis
E-mail: busybees@postoakquilters.com
www.postoakquilters.com

Mystery Quilt

Clue #5 was handed out at the June meeting and sent out in a flash email. At this point, your quilt may look like it is finished, but it isn't quite finished yet. Clue #6 will be handed out at the July meeting. Then, please bring your finished quilt, or quilt top, to the August meeting for the Grand Reveal! I'm anxious to see everyone's fabric choices and finished tops and quilts.

Starfall

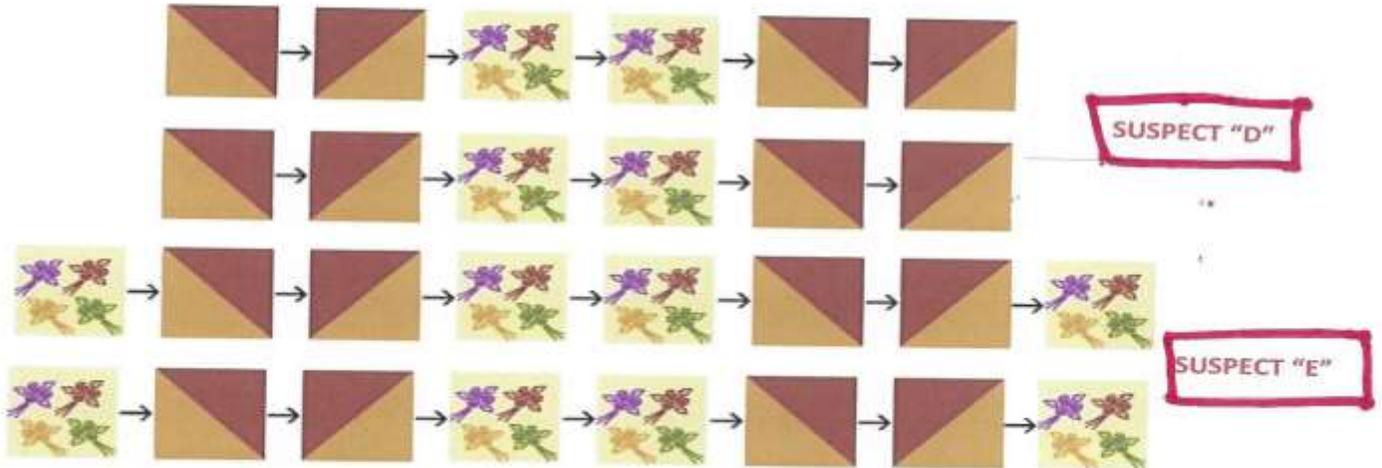
a mystery quilt

Part 5 - Connect the Stars

[printer friendly version](#) | [PDF](#)

Sewing Instructions:

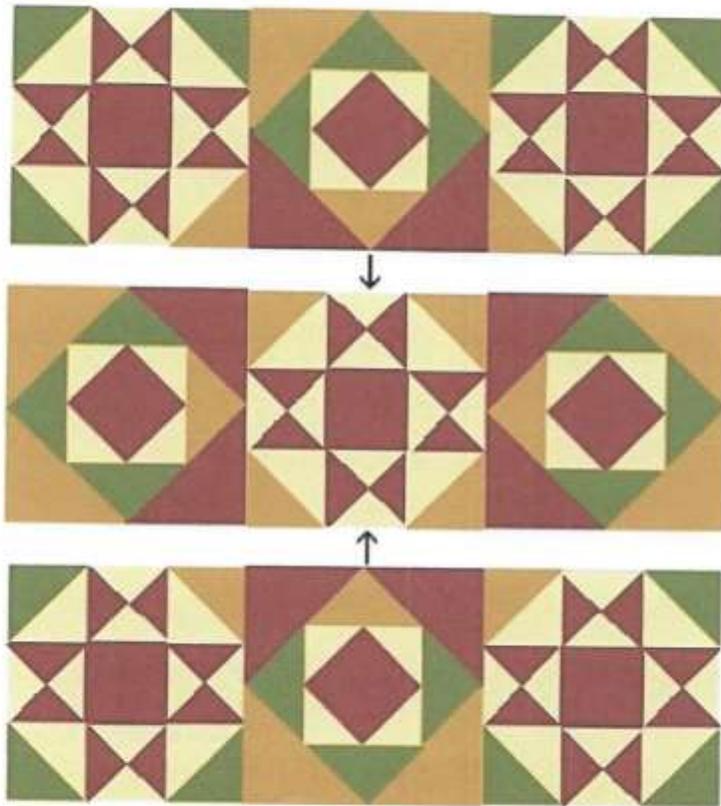
Step 1: Arrange the A/B half-square triangles and the 6-1/2" Color E squares into four rows as shown below. Stitch together to finish the pieced borders.



Step 2: Arrange the Star blocks and the Square in Squares blocks as shown below. Sew them into rows. Press seams allowances toward the Square in Squares blocks.



Step 3: Sew the rows together to finish the center of the quilt. Press seams toward the center row.



Step 4: Sew the shorter pieced borders to the left and right sides of the quilt center. Press seams toward the borders. Sew the longer pieced borders to the top

and bottom of the quilt center. Press seams toward the borders



Add Suspect E to the top and bottom

Quilting in the Falls July 2019 Newsletter Report

Show Dates: September 27-28, 2019

Countdown to Quilting in the Falls! July – August – September – It's getting close!

Quilt Entry Forms are due at the August Meeting. Your quilt doesn't need to be finished by the August meeting, but it will need to be finished before the turn-in Date of September 25. Each quilt should have its own entry form. You may write one check for multiple entries. Take a picture of your quilt or the pattern picture and attach it to the back side of each entry form, with the picture side facing out. This will greatly assist with the planning of the layout of the quilts.

Quilts need to have a label on the back with the name of the quilt, your name, and the quilt maker if not you. When you turn them in, they should be in a pillow case with your name and phone number on the outside of the pillow case. Quilts should be clean, free of pet hair, and odor free. BE sure to remove all loose threads.

At the August meeting we will give more details on where and how to turn in quilts. We will also give details of the quilt show set-up and activities during the quilt show.

The attached Rules, Categories, and Entry Form will help you with the specifics.

Volunteers: The quilt show needs helpers Thursday for set-up, Friday and Saturday at the show, and Saturday for ear-down. The Volunteers Committee will be asking members to sign up for a specific area at the July meeting. Terry Coleman, Volunteer Chair, will not be at the July meeting, and Mary McElvain will be taking names for her.

ALSO:

We have a lot of new members who are not familiar with our quilt show. Many of our previous members know all of this, but some may not. Hopefully this overview will give you more details.

We have a quilt show, *Quilting in the Falls*, every year. It is our "Show and Tell" to the public. It isn't about winning a ribbon, though that is nice and we award a lot, but about showing our craft to the community. Everyone is encouraged to enter quilts. We can't have a quilt show without quilts! With the larger room, we are advertising 200 quilts, so please, please enter at least one quilt and hopefully several. This is our fund raiser or the year that supports our guild and our charities.

Quilt Entry: The Rules, Categories, and Entry Form will give you more information.

These are attached below and also on the website. Members pay \$5 to enter their quilts, non-members pay \$25. Members are encouraged to enter several quilts as we have a larger room this year and advertised 200 quilts. Each entry should have a separate form and a picture of your quilt. The picture helps the committee with planning the layout of the quilts for display.

Boutique: The Boutique items are hand crafted items that well sell at the quilt show. It can be about anything hand-made, either sewn, crocheted, knitted, or other. Examples are pin cushions, aprons, pillow cases, pot holders, and just about anything hand made. We try not to compete with our vendors, so no embroidered towels please. Old quilt magazines are bundled in groups of 12 and sold for \$3 per bundle. Old books are sold for \$1-\$5 each. Give Boutique items to Annette Ritchie.

Mason Jar Auction: The Mason Jar Auction is similar to a brown bag auction, if you are familiar with those. Items are donated and are new or like-new non-hand made items, such as rulers, rotary cutters, jelly rolls, irons, ruler stands, etc. They do not have to be quilt related as we have non-quilters attending our show, too. One year we had a mechanic's stool, so anything new or like new. New items are put out each day. Tickets are 25 for \$5 and you put your tickets in the mason jar of the item you hope to win. At the end of the day tickets are drawn and if your ticket is drawn then you win that item. Give donated items to Sheri McGee.

Fat Quarter Baskets: Donated Fat Quarters are separated and put in baskets and are placed in the Mason Jar Auction.

Quilt Items for Sale: People often attend the quilt show hoping to purchase a quilt. Members are asked to donate miniature quilts, table runners, lap quilts, or quilts of any size. The quilts will be priced for immediate sale. Suggested items for this are baby quilts, youth-themed items, sports teams, anything someone would like to buy as a Christmas gift for a loved one. Give quilt items for sale to Barbara Wesley.

Program Ads: We give out a program at our quilt show and we ask local vendors to place an ad. Our books are regular paper folded in half, so the size is 5.5" x 8.5". We sell three sizes of ads. The goal is to sell enough ads to pay for the printing of the program (about \$900). Any ads we sell above that amount is pure profit for the guild. You can get a form and copy of last year's program from Brenda Owens.

Remember, all the forms are on the website, WichitaFallsQuiltGuild.org. You can print the Program Ads Form, Rules, Categories and Entry Form at your convenience. If you have any questions, please ask one of your board members, a quilt show committee member, or me.

Respectfully submitted,
Audrey Bee, President

Quilting in The Falls
Red River Quilters' Guild
Rules for Entering Quilts

September 27-28, 2019, MPEC, Wichita Falls, Texas

Please read all rules and instructions before completing the entry form.

Entry Fees. Members \$5.00, Youth \$10, Non-Members \$25, for each quilt entered in the show.

Make check(s) payable to RRQG and attach it to your entry form(s).

Categories: RRQG reserves the right to place a quilt into a category different from that indicated by the entrant if a quilt is obviously entered in a wrong category. Exact quilt measurements are *required* on the entry form for use in placement in the show layout.

Photograph: A Photograph of your quilt or quilt top *is required* with *each* entry form. The quilt needn't be finished at this point, but a photograph or drawing is essential in planning the quilt show layout.

Print photo on back of entry form or staple it to the back *with the photo facing out*.

Entries shown in the **2017 and 2018** RRQG shows are not eligible for showing in 2019.

Clean and odor free. Quilts should be clean, free of pet hair, and odor free. Quilts determined to be offensive to the judge or the hanging committee may be disqualified and not hung.

Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and Honorable Mention will be awarded in all categories unless entered for "exhibit only". Ribbons will also be awarded for "Judge's Choice", "People's Choice", "Member's Choice", "Vendor's Choice", and "Honorary Judge's Choice".

Quilt Label. A quilt label is *required* to be sewn to the lower back edge of each quilt with the entrant's name and title of entry.

Quilt Bags. All entries, including shipped entries, *must* be submitted in a cloth bag (*pillowcase*) labeled with the entrant's name and telephone number.

Entry form. One form must be completed for *each* quilt being entered. The due date for submitting entries is **August 5, 2019** at the **Guild meeting**. Entry forms not turned in at the meeting can be mailed, postmarked no later than Wednesday, August 7, 2019, to: Mary McElvain, 1528 Bacon Switch Rd, Iowa Park, TX 76367. **Late entries will not be accepted.** *Entries will not be accepted without your signature on the Hold Harmless Agreement on the Entry Form.* RRQG reserves the right to refuse any entry it deems inappropriate, that is incomplete, or which fails to meet entry requirements.

Local entries: Deliver entries in person on **Wednesday, September 25, 2019**, between **10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. or 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm.** *Entries will not be accepted at any other time or place.* You will receive a receipt, which *must* be presented to pick up your quilt after the show.

Deliver entries to: *Jane Benson 4631 Pendleton Dr., Wichita Falls, Texas.*

Pick up after the show: Quilts will be available for pick up after the show on **Saturday, September 28 between 5:30 and 6:00 p.m.** at the MPEC center *after all quilts have been taken down, bagged and sorted.* Please wait patiently while the takedown occurs. **For security reasons, quilts may not be taken down or removed early or by anyone not on the takedown committee.** Receipt *must* be presented to pick up your quilt.

Out of town entries: Ship the entry in a secure carton to *Jane Benson 4631 Pendleton Dr., Wichita Falls, Texas. 76310.* Be sure that a cloth bag (pillowcase) labeled with the entrant's name, address, telephone number and title of the entry is attached. If we will be shipping your entry back to you, a prepaid return label, including insurance charges, must be included. Entries must be received no later than **September 20, 2019.** No exceptions.

RRQG is not responsible for lost or delayed receipt of any entry. Mailed quilts may be picked up on Saturday, September 28 at the MPEC between 5:30 pm and 6:00 pm.

Quilting in The Falls
Red River Quilters' Guild

ENTRY CATEGORIES FOR 2019 QUILT SHOW

Categories are determined by the *type of quilting or patchwork* rather than size. If the number in sub-categories are large enough, entries may be further sub-divided by size or other techniques.

All entries must meet the definition of a quilt -- at least three layers of fabric held together with stitches. The middle layer may be batting or any other type of fabric.

Refer to the Quilt Show Rules for instructions and rules. Complete one Entry Form for each quilt submitted.

All entries must be capable of being hung with plastic hangers for display.

Determine which category best fits your entry. The committee reserves the right to move an entry to a different category if appropriate.

Categories will be subdivided if deemed necessary and appropriate by the committee.

Hand Quilted: (quilting is done by hand)

100 Pieced

100A Appliquéd

Machine Quilted by Home Machine or Mid-arm (Quilting done with a table-top machine)

200 Pieced (Construction is predominately pieced)

200A Paper Pieced (Construction is predominately paper pieced)

200B Appliquéd (Construction is predominately appliquéd)

200C Other (Mixed Technique, Embroidery or Whole Cloth)

Longarm Non-Custom Quilting: (Quilting is done edge-to-edge, free motion or meandering)

300 Pieced (Construction is predominately pieced)

300A Paper Pieced (Construction is predominately paper pieced)

300B Appliquéd (Construction is predominately appliquéd)

300C Other (Mixed Technique, Embroidery or Whole Cloth)

Custom Quilting: (Quilt blocks contain individual designs in each block or area of the quilt)

400 Pieced (Construction is predominately pieced)

400A Paper Pieced (Construction is predominately paper pieced)

400B Appliquéd (Construction is predominately appliquéd)

400C Other (Mixed Technique, Embroidery or Whole Cloth)

Special Categories

500 First Quilt (Can be any size or any technique)

600 Young Quilters (Any quilt made by a quilter aged 17 or under)

700 Art Quilt (An original design, a creative interpretation, something different)

700A Pictorial (Recognized scene or object and made from a pattern or published design)

800 Miniature (Not just a small quilt, but a miniature version of a larger quilt.

Not to exceed 100" outside perimeter. Blocks of a pieced miniature must not exceed 4")

900 Garment (must include a recognizable amount of patchwork, appliqué and/or quilting)

1000 Non-Judged (antique, restored treasure, or one that you would like the public to enjoy)

**Quilting n The Falls
Red River Quilters' Guild
Quilt Show Entry Form
Quilt Show: September 27-28, 2019**

For Administrative Purposes

Review *Quilt Show Rules* and *Entry Categories* before Completing this form.

Complete ALL sections of the form. Complete *one form for each quilt* being entered. Items indicated with an "*" are required and are the only items that will be published. These will go in the program and/or on the signage at the show.

Attach a photo or drawing of your quilt or quilt top. It needn't be finished at this point, but a photo or drawing is needed to plan the layout. Staple picture to the back of the form with the picture facing out.

The due date for submitting entry forms is **August 5, 2019** at the **Guild meeting**. Entry forms not turned in at or before the guild meeting can be mailed, **postmarked no later than Wednesday, August 7, 2019**. **Late entries will not be accepted**. Mail entry forms and checks to: *Mary McElvain, 1528 Bacon Switch Rd, Iowa Park, TX 76367.*

Please type or print CLEARLY in pen.

*Category Number: _____ Width: _____ inches; Length: _____ inches

Quilt length and width are essential in planning the layout of the quilts at the show.

Please be accurate with these measurements and enter in inches, rounding up to the next whole inch.

*Entrant's Name _____ City, State,; _____

Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail address _____

Phone number and/or e-mail address are needed if questions arise about the entry

*Title of Entry _____

*Maker's Name _____ If a Youth, state age _____

*Quilter's Name _____

Did you use a published book or pattern (not your own) to create your quilt or garment?

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please list all sources here.

*Tell us something about the quilt in about 25 words. These comments will be included on a sign attached to the quilt. Please print legibly. The committee reserves the right to edit for clarity and/or length.

*

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT: With my signature below, I hereby agree to abide by all the conditions stated on this Entry Form and in the Rules. I agree to permit RRQG to display my entry at the RRQG Quilt Show. I also grant RRQG the right to photograph this entry for the RRQG files, publicity and/or promotional purposes, which may include print, website or video. I understand that reasonable care will be taken to protect my entry. I understand that no responsibility for loss or damage to my entry will be assumed by RRQG or the MPEC.

I HAVE READ THE QUILT SHOW RULES AND AGREE TO ADHERE TO THE RULES SET FORTH. (PLEASE CHECK BOX.)
 INCOMPLETE ENTRY FORMS MAY BE DISQUALIFIED.

Enclose photo and entry fee per quilt of: Members \$5. Youth \$10. Non-members \$25 per quilt.
Make checks payable to RRQG. If multiple entries, may write one check for all entries.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____ Cash Check # _____