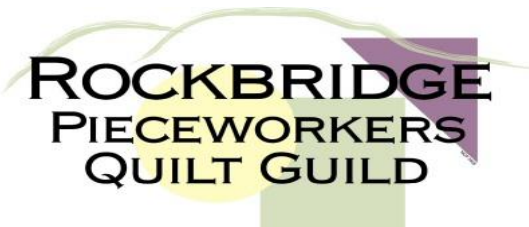


Quilts in the Country **2023** **Quilt Show**

**A Judged Quilt Show
Proudly Presented by
the
Rockbridge Regional Fair
and the
Rockbridge Pieceworkers
Quilt Guild (RPQG)**

**September 7-9, 2023
Glasgow Baptist Church**

**Quilt Show Hours
4 pm—8 pm Thurs & Friday
10 am-5 pm Saturday**



Rules and Regulations

1. Quilt Exhibit is open to all. An entry fee of \$5.00 (non-refundable) is required for each entry to be judged.
2. Quilts previously entered in the RPQG quilt show are not eligible for competition.
3. Classes for judging and their criteria are listed in this brochure. Please read carefully to determine the right class for each entry.
4. A 4" deep hanging sleeve is required for all quilt entries.
5. All entries must be clean and in good condition. No quilt made from commercially quilted fabric will be accepted.
6. All quilts MUST hang at the church for the duration of the show. No exhibitor will be permitted to set up, remove or rearrange the exhibit.
7. Each entry form must be accompanied by a photograph of the entry.
8. The Quilt Show reserves the right to accept or refuse an entry.
9. Exhibitors agree to allow photographs of their entry to be used in any publicity about the Quilt Exhibit and/or the Rockbridge Regional Fair.

For additional information, please contact our Quilt Show Director:

Carol Schoner
107 Colston Place
Lexington, VA 24450
cschoner@comcast.net

**Many thanks and appreciation to our
sponsors. Without them this show would not
be possible!!**

CLASSES FOR ENTRIES

Category 1 - Traditional, Hand Quilted

(Large/Small) - Quilting must be predominantly completed by hand.

Category 2 - Traditional, Machine Pieced, Quilted with Domestic Machine (Large/Small)

Category 3 - Traditional, Machine Pieced, Quilted on Long/Mid Arm Machine (Large/Small)

Category 4 - Traditional Applique (Large/Small) - Traditional applique is the primary design element.

Category 5 - Modern (Any size) - Quilts, using any technique, that are inspired by modern design, often using improvisational piecing or appliqué and including high color contrast, negative space, asymmetry, the updating of traditional designs in a new and often unexpected way. Expansive negative space may allow the quilting to take the forefront.

Category 6 - Art Quilt (Any size) - Quilts using any variety of techniques (ie. portrait quilts, landscape, abstract, non-traditional) often of original design.

Category 7 - Specialty Techniques - (Any size) digitized, programmed machine embroidered, yo-yo's, cathedral window, wholecloth, trapunto, tied-quilted, etc.

Category 8 - Youth (Any size) – Work of one person 12 years of age or younger; quilt may be quilted by another person.

Category 9 - Novelty (clothing, totes, pillows, table runners, placemats, etc.) - **must be quilted.**

Challenge Display (RPQG Members Only.) No entry fee—not judged. Displayed only as space permits.

ENTRY PROCEDURES

1. Entry forms are available through RPQG (www.rpqg.org) or from Carol Schoner (cschoner@comcast.net or 107 Colston Pl., Lexington, VA 24450.)
2. Entry forms must be received by Saturday, August 12, 2023, mailed to Judi Rhodes, 760 Jacktown Rd., Lexington, VA 24450.
3. **Mailed quilts** must be received by Friday, August 25, 2023, mailed to Mary Quarles, 1 Barger Dr., Lexington, VA 24450. Postage paid by the exhibitor; checks for return postage should be made out to RPQG.
4. **Hand delivered** entries must be brought to the Glasgow Baptist Church Wednesday, September 6, 2023, from 8:00 am to 9:30 am.
5. Each entry must have its own covering (pillowcase or cloth bag), clearly labeled with the exhibitor's name and phone number.
6. A claim check will be issued for each entry at check-in at the above show location and must be presented to receive the entry after the show.

RELEASE PROCEDURES

1. Quilts will be returned to exhibitors at the show location between 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. on Saturday, September 9, 2023. **NO QUILTS WILL BE RELEASED EARLY.** No entries will be released without its own entry claim check.
2. The Quilt Show Committee is not responsible for entries left after 7:30 pm on September 9, 2023, unless prior arrangements are made with the Quilt Show Committee, or they are to be returned by prepaid mail.

PRIZES AND JUDGING

1. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place, and Honorable Mention may be awarded in each class IF the judge deems this is appropriate. Only one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd ribbon will be awarded to each class; each 1st place will receive \$35.
2. The Judge will choose one quilt as the **Best in Show**, one as **Judge's Choice**, one as **Best Use of Color** and one as **Best Quilted**. Show viewers will vote on the **Viewer's Choice** award. These major awards receive \$35.*
3. The Quilt Show will be closed to the public during judging. The decision of the Judge and the Quilt Show Coordinator is final.
4. The Quilt Show Judge for 2023 is Paula Golden, quilt artist and teacher. Paula was named "Teacher of the Year 2001" by the Professional Quilter Magazine and also taught at the International Quilt Festival in Houston. Her passion for the stories behind the quilts is a leading theme in her work. We welcome Paula.

* Best Use of Color and Novelty awards are paid for by **The Quiltery**.

QUILT SHOW ENTRY FORM

(Each entry must be on the official form—please feel free to photocopy)

Name: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____ Local Newspaper: _____

PLEASE ATTACH A PHOTO AND A BRIEF STORY (pattern, history, etc.) OF THE QUILT.

I wish to enter the above item in the **QUILTS IN THE COUNTRY 2023** show and agree to abide by the rules and decisions of the judges. The Rockbridge Pieceworkers Quilt Guild and Rockbridge Regional Fair assume NO responsibility in case of loss or damage to quilts from any cause. Entries are received only upon this condition and I am responsible for carrying any insurance on my entry.

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ to cover all entry fees. Checks are to be made payable to RPQG (\$5.00 fee for EACH entry).

My quilt will be: _____ Mailed _____ or brought to the Glasgow Baptist Church

ENTRY FORMS AND FEES MUST BE RECEIVED BY August 12, 2023 AND MAILED TO: Judi Rhodes, 760 Jacktown Rd., Lexington, VA 24450.

Quilt Title: _____

Size in Inches: Width _____ Length _____ Class Category: _____

Quilted by: _____

Quilt Story: _____ (Please use the reverse side of this sheet.)

Please indicate if you are interested in selling your quilt and \$\$ is known. _____