

## 31<sup>st</sup> BBQG Quilt Show 2017

### ENTRY RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

**Entry Deadline:** Online entry opens July 2, 2017 at midnight. The registration site will be shut down after 140 quilts are registered or at midnight on August 12, 2017 – there will be no time extensions. As in the past, on-line entry will be utilized – each item requires a registration form *and* a digital picture of the entry.

**Registration Assistance:** If you do not have internet access or are have difficulty registering on-line, assistance will be available from Judy Bestkow. Please call 409-767-1707 for assistance.

The registration fee is \$10.00 per entry for BBQG members – \$25 for non-members. Registration is not considered complete until registration fees are received.

Entry will be limited to two (2) quilts per category, per person; except for the traditional pieced quilt category. The traditional pieced quilt category is limited to four (4) entries per person because this category is so popular. In addition, the traditional pieced quilt category will be divided by size (large and small), in order to equalize the category for judging.

**You may indicate a category on each entry form.** However, the final decision regarding categories will be made by the entry committee. Brazos Bluebonnet Quilt Guild reserves the right to refuse any entry that it deems inappropriate or that does not meet requirements.

Other than Go-Texan, each quilt may be entered in only one category. Go-Texan entries must comply with Go-Texan rules.

All entries must **be clean and in excellent condition.** *No exceptions.* No **substitution** of the original entry will be allowed. All entries must be displayed for the duration of the show. All entries must have been **completed within the last three (3) years.**

No unfinished or un-quilted tops will be accepted in any category. However, the photo submitted with registration to identify the quilt may show the it un-quilted – the top *must* be complete.

Each entry must have a cloth label sewn to the back of the quilt or the inside of the garment stating the entrants name, address and telephone number.

Each entry must have a four (4) inch double casing sleeve stitched to the reverse side of the entry. To prevent quilts from lying on the floor, quilts longer than 94 inches should have sleeves attached 94 inches from the bottom of the quilt. Other than garments, no entry will be accepted without a sleeve.

**Each entry must be in a clean fabric bag/pillowcase.** The entrants name must be legibly written and visible on the outside of the bag. One item per bag. **No exceptions.**

**Delivery:** All entries, including challenge quilts, must be turned in at the show intake tables located at the Brazos Center on Thursday, September 21st between 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM. *No entries accepted after 9:00 AM.* **EARLY DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED!**

When you turn in your show entry, you will be given an identification card, which you will need to have with you when you pick up your entry at the end of the show.

All entries must be picked up at the Brazos Center between 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**DISCLAIMER:** The Brazos Bluebonnet Quilt Guild will take every precaution to protect all entries in the show however the Guild is not liable for any damage or loss.