

# Holly Jolly Christmas Quilt Show 2024

## Rules and Information

*Show Date: November 15<sup>th</sup> and 16th 2024*

*Location: Choctaw Event Center 3702 Choctaw Rd Durant, OK 74701*

### **RULES:**

Entry of this quilt means that you acknowledge that Lulu and Hazel Quilt Shop and the Quilt Fest Officials will take every precaution to protect your show item, but you understand that we cannot be responsible for situations beyond our control. You also agree that any visitor, news media person, and/or entrant may photograph your quilt entry while on display. You also agree that the Lulu and Hazel Quilt Shop can use any photograph taken of your quilt at this show to promote future shows.

All entries must be Christmas or Winter themed (red and white, blue and white, blue and silver, and red and green quilts would all be considered to have a Christmas or Winter theme.)

A quilt appraiser will be on site during the quilt show to appraise any and all entries that wish to be appraised. Please note on your entry form if you are interested in your quilt being appraised. The quilt appraiser will contact entrants directly to schedule a meeting time and go over fees. Appraisal fees are to be paid directly to the appraiser.

Quilts must be free of dirt, stains, damage, fading and odors. Quilts must be three layers and fully finished. Quilts should only be entered if they will be shown throughout the entire show. Quilts MUST have an attached label. Quilt Fest WILL NOT attach a label for you. Any quilt entered into the show without an attached label will be disqualified. We reserve the right to disqualify any quilts that are not quilt show ready.

***IMPORTANT:*** Any quilt entered into the show without a 4" sleeve attached will be hung from drapery clips. Lulu and Hazel Quilt Shop is not liable for any damage possibly done to your quilt or entered item by said clips. If you do not want your quilt to be hung by drapery clips, it is your responsibility to attach a 4" finished sleeve 90" from the bottom of your quilt.

At this time, we are not limiting entries to the Holly Jolly Christmas Quilt show. However, we do reserve the right to limit space and only show one or two of your entries if space becomes an issue. Please indicate in the space to the top right of your form **ENTRY \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_** how many entries you are submitting, and which of the entries is your first choice, second choice, etc., in the event that we have to limit space (1 of 3 being your first choice and 2 of 3 being your second choice. If you are only entering one quilt, your answer would be 1 of 1.)

## **CATEGORIES**

The Holly Jolly Christmas Quilt show is an EXHIBITION and NOT a Judged show. There will be “ribbons” awarded in some categories (i.e. “Santa’s Choice” and similar awards) but there will not be traditional judges. Because of this, there is no need to enter your quilts into a specific category. The show will be laid out in the way that is found to be the most visually pleasing, but we do ask that on your registration form, you let us know what kind of work will be found in your quilt (i.e. paper piecing, hand embroidery, hand quilting, etc...) Circle all that apply.

There will be ample space at this exhibition for miniature quilts, if you have any that you would like to exhibit.

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There is an area to provide information about your quilt on your entry form. Please read carefully. This area is for a description of the quilt or any information you want to share about this quilt and why it is important to you. This information will be printed and displayed along side your quilt in the show. It would be our desire for each quilt that is hung to have something printed in this area, so please try and provide even the smallest amount of commentary in this area. I have had people simply write “I saw the fabric at the quilt store, and I had to make a quilt with it.” The more information you want to provide, the better, but if you just want to include one line, that is enough.

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If you have any other questions, or need clarification on any point, please feel free to email us at [entries@quiltfestdurant.com](mailto:entries@quiltfestdurant.com) or give us a call at (580) 924-8883 (leave a message and we will get back to you,) or come drop into the Lulu and Hazel Quilt Shop at 502 Bryan Drive Durant, OK 74701.

**PLEASE PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING KEY DATES:**

*Even though the Holly Jolly Christmas Quilt Show is an exhibition, and not a judged show, it still takes a great deal of planning to make sure the show is laid out perfectly and your quilts are exhibited in the best manor. Because of this, we require your quilt registration form be turned in by a specific date. This ensures that we know what is coming in enough time to properly plan the show. Be sure to note that the date your registration form is due is NOT the date you will drop off your quilt for the show.*

**REGISTRATION FORMS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE October 1st, 2024** THIS IS NOT THE DATE YOU DROP OFF YOUR QUILT but your entry form MUST be completed and turned in **by** this date. When making your plans to drop off your entry forms, keep in mind that the Lulu and Hazel Quilt Shop will be closed September 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>. Forms will not be able to be dropped off in person on those dates, but they can still be emailed or mailed in during those dates.

***YOU MUST INCLUDE A COLOR PHOTOGRAPH OF YOUR QUILT WITH ENTRY.*** You may either email a digital picture of your quilt or you can attach a printed picture to your form that you either mail in or drop off in person.

You have 3 options to turn in your form:

1. Drop completed entry form **including picture** off in person at the Lulu and Hazel Quilt Shop, 502 Bryan Drive Durant, OK 74701, any time on or before OCT 1st, 2024.
2. Mail completed entry form **including picture** to the Lulu and Hazel Quilt Shop, 502 Bryan Drive, Durant OK 74701, on or before OCT 1st, 2024.
3. Email a copy of completed entry form **including picture** to [entries@quiltfestdurant.com](mailto:entries@quiltfestdurant.com) on or before OCT 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

**QUILTS MUST BE DROPPED OFF BETWEEN OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup> – NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2024\*** Drop off quilts at the Lulu and Hazel Quilt Shop located at 502 Bryan Drive Durant, OK during regular business hours. (Regular hours are Mondays 11am – 5 pm, Tues-Fri 9am – 5 pm, Saturdays 10 am – 2 pm)

**QUILTS MUST BE PICKED UP NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> – NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2024\*** Pick up quilts at the Lulu and Hazel Quilt Shop located at 502 Bryan Drive Durant, OK during regular business hours. (Regular hours are Mondays 11am – 5 pm, Tues-Fri 9am – 5 pm, Saturdays 10 am – 2 pm)

**Under no circumstances will a quilt be able to be picked up during the quilt show, or during tear down of the quilt show. This rule also applies to Quilt Fest Volunteers. Quilt Fest Volunteers must show up during regular quilt retrieval dates and times as listed above, the same as every Quilt Fest Entrant.**

*\*If you have extenuating circumstances or live outside of Bryan County, Oklahoma and need to make special*

*arrangements or appointments to drop off or pick up your quilt, please contact the Lulu and Hazel Quilt Shop at 580-931-9112 during business hours or email [entries@quiltfestdurant.com](mailto:entries@quiltfestdurant.com) to inquire.*