

Quilt Fest Durant 2024

Rules and Information

Show Date: August 1st, 2nd and 3rd 2024

Location: Donald W. Reynolds Library 1515 W Main St, 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.

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.*

Limit 2 entries per person. Due to limited space, we reserve the right to only show one of your entries. 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, in the event that we have can only choose one (1 of 2 being your first choice and 2 of 2 being your second choice. If you are only entering one quilt, your answer would be 1 of 1.)

PLEASE PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING KEY DATES:

****NEW DATE –DEADLINE EXTENDED****

ENTRY FORMS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE MAY 27TH, 2024 THIS IS NOT THE DATE YOU DROP OFF YOUR QUILT but your entry form MUST be completed and turned in **by** this date.

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 MAY 27 2024.
2. Mail completed entry form ***including picture*** to the Lulu and Hazel Quilt Shop, 502 Bryan Drive, Durant OK 74701, on or before May 27, 2024.
3. Email a copy of completed entry form ***including picture*** to [**entries@quiltfestdurant.com**](mailto:entries@quiltfestdurant.com) on or before May 27, 2024.

QUILTS MUST BE DROPPED OFF JULY 8TH – JULY 20TH, 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 AUGUST 6th – AUGUST 17th, 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 live outside of Bryan County, it is possible to make special arrangements to drop off and pick up your quilts. 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.*

CATEGORIES:

Your entry form asks for the category you would wish your quilt to be entered in for judging. A description of the categories are listed below. Quilt Fest reserves the right to add or take away from categories if we deem necessary. Quilt Fest Officials will review the information on your entry form, including requested category, and ultimately place your quilt in the category we feel is appropriate for your entry.

The quilts in these categories can be completed by 1-2 people. Any quilt that was completed by more than 2 people should be placed in the **Group or Friendship Quilt** category.

TRADITIONAL PIECED

Any quilt that is traditionally pieced as the overwhelming method of construction, with a traditional look or theme.

APPLIQUE

Any quilt that the primary technique used visually is applique. This includes any method of applique.

MIXED TECHNIQUE

Any quilt that displays a balance of two or more specific techniques (for example, piece block and applique)

ART QUILT

Any quilt of an original design that uses any techniques that would be used in a non traditional way. This may include a combination of techniques and/ or materials that are used in a non traditional way.

WORKMANSHIP

Quilts that were made using block of the month programs, panels or kits.

PICTORIAL

Any quilt that uses any technique to depict or illustrate an image that is recognizable, such as a portrait, a landscape, wildlife, etc.. This category does not include quilts using panels.

OTHER TECHNIQUES

Quilts that include hand embroidery, yo-yo quilts, crazy quilts, whole cloths, painted quilts, or any quilt that doesn't readily fit in any of the other expressly written categories.

CONTEMPORARY

Quilts that display or are inspired by a "modern" or contemporary design. This may include but is not limited to quilts that make use of large areas of negative space, bold colors, use of contrast, minimalism, improv piecing, etc...

ABSTRACT

Any quilt that does not depict or represent a realistic image, but focuses on shape, line or color to create a strong visual composition or design.

GROUP OR FRIENDSHIP QUILT

Any quilt of any category that was completed by 3 or more people. (*Quilt tops or quilt blocks that you acquire and are finished by you to become a completed quilt would be included in this category if you wish to be in a judged category. We would include these types of quilts in this category due to the fact that, many times, it is unknown how many people were originally involved in the creation of already completed quilt blocks or tops that we inherit or purchase.*)

NON JUDGED

Any quilt that you would like displayed but not judged.

HERITAGE QUILT – NON JUDGED

Any quilt that you inherited or acquired in any way that you did not have any hand in doing any work on; it came to you as a completed quilt. These quilts will not be judged, but we do love to see them and have them on display. The previously listed rules requiring quilts to be “show ready” and free of any dirt, stains, damage, fading and odors still applies to this category.

There are two places to provide information about your quilt on your entry form. Please read carefully. The space in the “preferred category” box is for any other information you feel we may need to know to accurately place your quilt in the proper category. This is especially useful if you are unsure of which category you belong in. This information is for internal quilt fest use only and will not be made public in anyway.

The second area, at the end of the form, 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.

If you have any other questions, or need clarification on any point, please feel free to email us at 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.