

FRIENDSHIP QUILT GUILD – GARDEN PARTY QUILT SHOW  
FEBRUARY 5 & 6, 2016 FIREMAN'S TRAINING CENTER  
HWY 290, BRENHAM, TEXAS

ENTRY RULES

1. Exhibitors must be current paid members of Friendship Quilt Guild, with the exception of quilters 18 years of age or younger who may enter the Youth category.
2. Exhibitors may enter a total of 5 quilts to be judged and/or exhibited (Challenge quilts made for Hospice are not included in the total). All quilts entered to be judged must be made by the exhibitor. The 5 entered quilts may be in as many or as few categories as the exhibitor chooses.
3. Judged quilts must not have been entered in any previous Friendship Quilt Guild show.
4. All quilts must consist of 3 layers: top, batting, and backing. Quilts must be quilted by hand or machine. Tied quilts will not be accepted for this show - only exception is a crazy quilt. Quilts should be clean, undamaged, and free of strong odors.
5. No pre-quilted fabric may be used.
6. Casing/Sleeve required: Each entry, with the exception of Wearable Art, must have a 4" finished casing/sleeve sewn to the upper back. Miniature quilts must have a 2" finished casing/sleeve sewn to the upper back. The casing/sleeve should extend the width of the top edge of the backing and be securely stitched at the top and bottom. **\*\*\*Any quilt measuring longer than 90" MUST have the top of the casing/sleeve sewn 88" from the bottom of the quilt across the full width of the quilt. OR the quilt may be basted up from the bottom so that the overall length does not exceed 88"(label will need to be above the basted bottom). Exhibitor should make the choice regarding which method and the quilt must be prepared for hanging when delivered to the Show.**
7. Labels required: Each quilt must have a label including the name of the quiltmaker and the name of the quilt (other info may be included). The label must be sewn on the bottom right corner (as you look at the back) of the quilt backing. For judged quilts the label must be temporarily covered so that the quiltmaker's name is obscured.
8. Each quilt must be enclosed in a separate cloth bag with the name of the quilt and the name of the exhibitor visible on the outside of the bag. Plastic bags will not be accepted. A copy of the Registration/Entry Form must be securely attached to the outside of the bag.
9. **SIZE OF THE QUILT** is determined by adding the length of the top edge plus the length of one side. For odd-shaped quilts, measure the perimeter or circumference and divide by 2. **Quilts measuring less than 100" are SMALL. Quilts measuring 100" or more are LARGE.**
10. Entry Fee is \$6.00 per Judged Quilt for current members of Friendship Quilt Guild. No fee for non-judged entries. Entry fee(s) must accompany Registration Form(s) and are **non-refundable**.
11. A **Registration Form** for each entry must be mailed to : **PATRICIA CLARK, 12655 SAWMILL RD., BURTON, TX 77835, postmarked no later than DECEMBER 4, 2015.** Quilt(s) for the Show do not need to be finished by this date – the Committee needs the info on quilts to be entered in order to determine how the quilts will be hung.
12. **Delivery of completed quilts:** A copy of the Registration/Entry Form must be attached to each quilt bag.  
**Date: Wednesday, February 3, 2016, 1 - 3 p.m. and 5 - 7 p.m. (If date changes, exhibitors will be notified) Place: Fireman's Training Center (If place changes, exhibitors will be notified)**
13. Ribbons and Cash Awards:
  - a. First, Second, and Third place ribbons will be awarded in each Judged category. Honorable Mention awards will be at the discretion of the judge. The judge may also choose to give his/her own special award(s).
  - b. Best of Show will receive a \$100 cash award.
  - c. Viewer's Choice will receive a \$100 cash award.
  - d. Youth Category entries will not be judged. Exhibitors will receive participant certificate.

e. Other non-judged categories will not be eligible for ribbons or awards.

14. The Friendship Quilt Guild Show Committee reserves the right to refuse any quilt it deems inappropriate or not in compliance with stated rules.

**15. Every precaution will be made to protect your quilt. However, the Friendship Quilt Guild, including all its individual members, is not responsible for damage or loss. If desired, you may obtain your own insurance.**

16. All entries must remain on display for the duration of the show. They will be released at 5:30 p.m. upon the conclusion of the Show. They must be picked up at that time. If you cannot pick up your own entry, you must provide written permission for another person to pick it up for you by signing the Release Form on the Registration/Entry Form OR sending letter to Patricia Clark, 12655 Sawmill Rd., Burton, TX 77835.

Any questions regarding these Entry Rules may be directed to Patricia Clark.

## 17. QUILT SHOW ENTRY CATEGORIES

If you have questions or need help deciding the category(ies) for your entry(ies), please call Diana Bennett (979 836 1302).

### JUDGED QUILTS

1. Select the Style of your quilt – Traditional or Contemporary. The Style of your quilt is your decision.

2. Select the Category and Category Number from the appropriate table below. Note that there is a separate table for each of the Style categories. Enter the Category Name and Number on the Registration/Entry Form for each of the quilts you are entering to be judged.

NOTE: A quilt made using blocks from a quilt shop Block of the Month service may be entered as a Judged Quilt.

NOTE: Quilts that have been quilted by a group should be entered in the Two Person category.

### Traditional Style Quilt

Quilt made using a standard/classic quilt pattern. Fabric and color reminiscent of quilts made prior to 1980. Traditional and/or updated sewing and construction techniques may be used.

CATEGORY NUMBER	CATEGORY	DEFINITION
1100T	One Person Small Pieced	A quilt involving one person in its making and finishing. Piecing/Patchwork will be predominant in amount and effect. May be hand or machine pieced and quilted. Width of quilt plus length of quilt should be 100 inches or less. Includes wall hangings and miniatures.
2100T	One Person Large Pieced	A quilt involving one person in its making and finishing. Piecing/Patchwork will be predominant in amount and effect. May be hand or machine pieced and quilted. Width of quilt plus length of quilt should be more than 100 inches.
1200T	One Person Small Appliqued	A quilt involving one person in its making and finishing. Applique will be predominant in amount and effect. May be hand or machine appliqued and quilted. Width of quilt plus length of quilt should be 100 inches or less. Includes wall
		hangings and miniatures.
2200T	One Person Large Appliqued	A quilt involving one person in its making and finishing. Applique will be predominant in amount and effect. May be hand or machine appliqued and quilted. Width of quilt plus length of quilt should be more than 100 inches.

1300T	Two Person Small Pieced	A quilt involving two persons in its making and finishing. Piecing/Patchwork will be predominant in amount and effect. May be hand or machine pieced and quilted. Width of quilt plus length of quilt should be 100 inches or less. Includes wall hangings and miniatures.
2300T	Two Person Large Pieced	A quilt involving two persons in its making and finishing. Piecing/Patchwork will be predominant in amount and effect. May be hand or machine pieced and quilted. Width of quilt plus length of quilt should be more than 100 inches.
1400T	Two Person Small Appliqued	A quilt involving two persons in its making and finishing. Applique will be predominant in amount and effect. May be hand or machine appliqued and quilted. Width of quilt plus length of quilt should be 100 inches or less. Includes wall hangings and miniatures.
2400T	Two Person Large Appliqued	A quilt involving two persons in its making and finishing. Applique will be predominant in amount and effect. May be hand or machine appliqued and quilted. Width of quilt plus length of quilt should be more than 100 inches.

## Contemporary Style Quilt

1. Quilt made from a new or recent pattern that does not reference a standard/classic quilt block or pattern.

AND / OR

2. Quilt made using fabrics or colors not available or used in traditional quilts – e.g., batiks; bright, saturated colors; contemporary conversational prints; hand-dyed fabrics; etc. Quilt may be made using a traditional pattern but using contemporary style fabrics

Traditional and/or updated sewing techniques may be used.

CATEGORY NUMBER	CATEGORY	DEFINITION
1500C	One Person Small Pieced	A quilt involving one person in its making and finishing. Piecing/Patchwork will be predominant in amount and effect. May be hand or machine pieced and quilted. Width of quilt plus length of quilt should be 100 inches or less. Includes wall hangings and miniatures.
2500C	One Person Large Pieced	A quilt involving one person in its making and finishing. Piecing/Patchwork will be predominant in amount and effect. May be hand or machine pieced and quilted. Width of quilt plus length of quilt should be more than 100 inches.
1600C	One Person Small Appliqued	A quilt involving one person in its making and finishing. Applique will be predominant in amount and effect. May be hand or machine appliqued and quilted. Width of quilt plus length of quilt should be 100 inches or less. Includes wall hangings and miniatures.
2600C	One Person Large Appliqued	A quilt involving one person in its making and finishing. Applique will be predominant in amount and effect. May be hand or machine appliqued and quilted. Width of quilt plus length of quilt should be more than 100 inches.

1700C	Two Person Small Pieced	A quilt involving two persons in its making and finishing. Piecing/Patchwork will be predominant in amount and effect. May be hand or machine pieced and quilted. Width of quilt plus length of quilt should be 100 inches or less. Includes wall hangings and miniatures.
2700C	Two Person Large Pieced	A quilt involving two persons in its making and finishing. Piecing/Patchwork will be predominant in amount and effect. May be hand or machine pieced and quilted. Width of quilt plus length of quilt should be more than 100 inches.
1800C	Two Person Small Appliqued	A quilt involving two persons in its making and finishing. Applique will be predominant in amount and effect. May be hand or machine appliqued and quilted. Width of quilt plus length of quilt should be 100 inches or less. Includes wall hangings and miniatures.
2800C	Two Person Large Appliqued	A quilt involving two persons in its making and finishing. Applique will be predominant in amount and effect. May be hand or machine appliqued and quilted. Width of quilt plus length of quilt should be more than 100 inches.

### SPECIAL JUDGED CATEGORIES

CATEGORY NUMBER	CATEGORY	DEFINITION
300	Group Quilt	Any quilt whose top has been constructed by more than 2 persons. Any style, any size, any construction techniques.
400	New Quilter	Any quilt that is one of the first three made by the entrant. Quilt must have been made within the last three years. Entrant has never entered a quilt for judging in any show. Quilt may be any style, any size, any construction techniques.
500	Art Quilt	A totally original quilt. Designed and constructed by the entrant. Examples: portraits, naturescapes, abstract, whimsical. Any size, any construction techniques.
600	Wearable Art	Any item which can be worn, including purses, and constructed using quilting techniques. Label should be sewn inside garment or bag.
700	Other	Any item for home decor, e.g., table or bed runner, place mats, decorator pillows, that is pieced and/or appliqued and quilted.

## **NON JUDGED CATEGORIES**

**YOUTH:** Any quilt made by a quiltermaker who is 18 years of age or younger.

**KITS:** Any quilt made from pre-cut kits and/or cheater cloth.

**EXHIBIT ONLY:** Any quilt a member wishes to show but does not wish to have judged. Also, any special quilts deemed appropriate.