

# Heritage Quilters of Huntsville (HQH)

## Fanfare 2024 Quilt Show Entry Rules

1. You must be a member of HQH to submit a quilt into the show. The HQH member must be the quilt maker or a participant in the making of the quilt. Acceptance of entries will begin on Thursday, September 21, 2023.
2. A maximum of 225 quilts will be accepted into the show. A maximum of four entries per entrant with only one quilt per category will be accepted. A Fifth Quilt may be submitted with the understanding that all show entries other than Fifth Quilts will have priority acceptance, and a Fifth Quilt may not be accepted once the maximum number of entries is reached.
3. The quilt must meet the Categories, Sizes, & Terms specified on the website. The Registration Committee reserves unlimited rights to: (1) re-categorize any entry, (2) refuse acceptance of any entry, and (3) add categories, cancel any category, or combine a category with a similar category where fewer than 7 entries are received, in which case an entrant may have more than 1 quilt in a particular category.
4. The quilt entry deadline is when 225 entries have been received or at the HQH guild meeting on January 18, 2024. Mailed entries to the registration chair must be postmarked no later than January 18, 2024. Mail entries to Pat Vittitow, 27598 Eastland Drive, Harvest, AL 35749.
5. All entries must be quilted by machine or hand or both.
6. A 4 inch hanging sleeve is required on all quilts with a perimeter of 160 inches or more, and a 2½ inch sleeve is required on quilts with a perimeter less than 160 inches.
7. The quilt entry must include a completed and signed Entry Form, and a 4"X6" printed photo of the quilt. On the back of the photo write your name, the name of the quilt, and draw an arrow to indicate the rod pocket location.
8. A written appraisal is required for quilts valued over \$1,000.
9. The following will not be accepted: Previous HQH Fanfare Quilt Show Entries; Quilts completed before January 2018; Quilts that can't be hung using the existing HQH pole system; Quilts framed with wood, metal, glass, etc.; Quilts with electrical components or special lighting; Antique Quilts; Tied Quilts; Acquired Quilts; Quilts where one or more makers are unknown; Soiled Quilts; Quilts with visible pet hair; Quilts in need of repair; and Quilts displaying profanity.
10. Each quilt must have a label attached to the back of the quilt stating the name of the entrant and the name of the quilt. The label must be covered with painter's tape or a fabric patch.
11. Each quilt entry must be submitted in a bag or pillowcase with the registrant's name and phone number permanently marked in legible print near the opening of the bag.
12. Drop off information and location details will be sent via email close to show time. Your receipt form will be required for quilt pick up at the quilt show.

*For answers to questions about Rules, Categories, Terms, Sizes and Entry Qualifications contact Registration Chair, Pat Vittitow, vittitowp2@gmail.com, 256-874-0813 or Show Co-Chair, Kari Hawkins, karihawk@knology.net, 256-508-9409.*

# Ribbon Recognition

## **\*Best of Show**

Chosen from all 1<sup>st</sup> Place category winners

## **Best Original Design**

## **Best Use of Color**

## **\*Best Hand Quilting**

Exclusively hand quilted

## **\*Best Machine Quilting, Stationary Machine**

Quilt is moved by hand under the sewing machine needle - 75% of quilting must use this method

## **\*Best Machine Quilting, Track Machine**

Sewing machine needle is moved over the stationary quilt - 75% of quilting must use this method.

## **1st, 2nd, 3rd Place & Honorable Mention in each Category**

Awarded at Judge's discretion

## **President's Choice**

## **Judge's Choice**

## **Viewer's Choice**

1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place ribbons awarded - Selected by show attendee voting

\*When Entrant and Quilter are not the same a ribbon will also be awarded to the Quilter