



Quilt Challenge

Entry Information and Guidelines

THEME – Welcome to the Neighborhood

QUILTERS' DAY OUT – MARCH 9, 2024

The Welcome to the Neighborhood quilt must have a perimeter of at least 168 inches (no less than 42" square). There are three categories: Traditional, Modern, and Art. The quilt must be made by one person. An individual can enter up to two quilts, but they must be in different categories, and an entry form received for each quilt. The quilt must have been made within the last year.

Traditional: A repeating pattern such that multiple versions of your block make up the finished quilt.

Modern: The modern quilt does not rely on repeating design, and can have change in size or color of strips, can have unusual piece placement or off-center motif, and tends to not rely on a grid. Can focus on bold, modern fabrics instead of the traditional classic designs. The use of batiks will be considered modern.

Art: An original exploration of a concept or idea, rather than a handing down of a pattern. It experiments with textile manipulation: color, texture, and/or a diversity of mixed media. It often pushes the quilt world boundaries.

Challenge Committee has the right to change the category if deemed necessary.

1. The Entry Form must be received either by email or USPS postmarked by Friday, February 16, 2024. No late entries will be accepted. USPS to Millie McAfee at 7 Daytona Drive, Louisville, KY, 40214 or email to mmcafee@live.com
2. All quilts must be clean, smoke free, pet hair and odor free, and constructed of fabric.
3. Quilt must have an identifying label on the back. That label must contain your name, your city and state, the name of your quilt and the month and year finished. Must be attached on the back in the bottom Right Corner as you look at the quilt.
4. Only **two entries per person will be permitted, They must be in different categories and submitted on individual entry forms.**
5. A confirmation email will be sent to you upon acceptance of your entry form. Any entry form received without an email address will receive a phone call as an acceptance. You may contact the Challenge Committee at mmcafee@live.com or eunicerayburn@outlook.com
6. All quilts must be received between 1:00 pm and 5:30 pm on Friday, March 8, 2024, at the Paroquet Conference Center. No quilts will be accepted day of show.
7. All quilts can be **picked up no earlier than 3:15 p.m.** following the close of the Quilters' Day Out. After the show has ended, your completed entry form and a picture ID must be presented to pick up your quilt. If your quilt will be picked up by someone else, you must include the name and phone number of the person picking up your quilt in your submission email or envelope. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
8. First Place winners will not be eligible for another First Place win for two consecutive years. Example: 2020 first place winners will not be eligible to win until 2023.
9. QDO is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged quilts, or for personal items.