

Lethbridge Festival of Quilts 2023

Presented by Lethbridge Centennial Quilters Guild

June 16 & 17, 2023, Lethbridge College

CALL FOR ENTRY CATEGORIES

The width of your quilt may not exceed 84 inches. The length of your quilt may not exceed 96 inches. The perimeter of your quilt cannot exceed 360 inches in order to fit on the drape. The maximum number of quilts this large is limited, and it will be based on first paid entry received.

1 Art Quilts

Quilts must be of original form and composition. They can be abstract or pictorial.

2 Wall Quilts from Patterns/Books/Workshops or Original/Traditional Wall Quilts

Quilts can be pieced or appliqued. Credit must be given to the published pattern, book or workshop; Quilts can be totally original or based on traditional style piecing/applique using blocks that are in the public domain.

3 Bed Quilts from Patterns/Books/Workshops or Original/Traditional Bed Quilts

Quilts can be pieced or appliqued. Credit must be given to the published pattern, book or workshop; Quilts can be totally original or based on traditional style piecing/applique using blocks that are in the public domain.

4 Hand Work – Quilts, table runners, wall hangings, wool felted, embroidery

Work can be machine pieced or appliqued but the majority of the finishing work must be by hand, or hand quilted.

5 Modern Wall or Bed Quilt

Quilts depict modern design features such as minimalism, asymmetry, negative space, and alternate grid work. They may also feature improvisational piecing and solid fabrics. Quilts may be original or from published patterns, books or workshops.

6 Décor

Will include pillows, table runners, place mats

7 Bags & Wearables

Includes Quilted articles which can be worn such as jackets or vests. Will include bags, purses wallets. They may be original or from a published pattern, book or workshop.

8 Machine Embroidery using a computerized embroidery sewing machine

In this category, projects are completed using a computerized embroidery sewing machine and are to be done in a hoop. You may use a domestic machine to assemble the blocks/quilt and it may be quilted by a domestic machine or in the hoop using your embroidery sewing machine, Embellishments may be added by either hand or domestic sewing machine.

9 Miniature

A miniature quilt is a scaled down version of a large quilt, with blocks no larger than 4". A miniature is NOT a small quilt made with full size fabrics or blocks. Fabric prints, applique, and borders should all be scaled proportionally. The maximum size is 24" x 24".

10 Youth (16 or under by entry deadline)

Youth entries may be quilts of any size, wearable art, or any quilted item. They may be original or from a published pattern, book or workshop.

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1. Entry fee is \$10. per item, maximum four entries per person. Entries will be done via Jotform (electronically) and one entry per form.
2. Entry forms, with photographs and an entry fee of \$10. Made via Jotform are to be received by March 31, 2023. If you are unable to submit your entry electronically, please make arrangements with Shena Boes. (*Shena will provide instructions as to how Jotform using Paypal works*)
3. Each quilt entry is to be accompanied by two good quality digital photographs, one showing the full quilt filling the entire frame of the photo and the other the detail of the quilt. Photographs must show the quilt fully pieced with quilting in progress. The photographs must be digitally submitted via Jotform using the standard entry form, and must be in JPEG format.
4. **CREDIT must be given to the author, teacher, artist, workshop, commercial pattern, etc. that inspired the work. Please include anyone who participated in the execution of the work e.g., if a long-arm machine quilter completed your quilt.**
5. Each item must have been completed since March 31, 2019 (notice date change has been extended due to covid pandemic, otherwise it would be March 31, 2021 but that show was cancelled).
6. **All quilts must have a minimum four-inch sleeve on the back to facilitate hanging, if your quilt is larger the sleeve should be two part to accommodate the weight of your quilt. There also needs to be an identification label attached to the back.**
7. The LCQG Quilt Show Committee reserves the right to refuse entries. A limited number of large quilts can be hung due to space restrictions.
8. **The width of your quilt may not exceed 84 inches. The length of your quilt may not exceed 96 inches. The perimeter of your quilt cannot exceed 360 inches.**
9. All agents of The Lethbridge Centennial Quilters Guild will make every reasonable precaution to safeguard show entries, but assume no responsibility in the unlikely event that an entry is lost or damaged. Entrants may want to consider having items appraised and insured through their own insurance policy.
10. If more than one item is entered, please indicate your preference for acceptance of your entries using #1 as your first choice, #2 as your second choice etc. Please indicate if you wish your entry designated for sale.
11. The Quilt Show Hanging Committee may find your quilt may be more suitable in a different category than you have entered it. If this occurs, the committee will move the quilt into the category that will best showcase the quilt and its' qualities.
12. A Notification of Acceptance, combined with details for submission of quilts, will be sent to the applicant via email. If you have not received an email by April 15, 2023 contact Shena Boes at entry@lethbridgequilters.ca

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QUILT SIZES

The 2023 Quilt Show will not have any quilts hanging on the wall, so all quilts will need to fit on the show drapes. Show drapes are 8 feet high and 10 feet wide.

- Maximum perimeter of quilt - 360"
- Maximum width of quilt - 84"
- Maximum length of quilt - 96"

We do have eight 10-foot drapes, so we are able to accept up to 12 oversized quilts that will hang on these drapes. The first 12 oversized quilts submitted will be considered for the show. The Show Hanging Committee will have the responsibility for determining if the quilts will fit in the available space.

- Maximum perimeter of quilt 385"
- Maximum width - 96"
- Maximum length - 96"

NOTE - The maximum width of the oversized quilts can be negotiated as we might be able to hang them across more than one drape, but that is at the discretion of the Quilt Hanging Committee.

Entries will not be judged.

Viewers' Choice prizes will be awarded.