

## **Quilt Show Registration Requirements – 2018**

**Online Quilt Registration:** Online quilt registration is available again this year and is the **preferred method of registration** (including the uploading of your quilt's picture). Please visit our website [www.bmqg.org](http://www.bmqg.org) and click ***Online Registration*** under our Quilt Show link.

- **New for 2018:** Due to the historically low registration numbers in the Miniatures Category over the last 10+ years that category is being eliminated and miniature quilts will now be registered in Small Wall Hanging Category.
- **New for 2018:** This year's Special Exhibit will include quilts exhibited as part of the **2018 Guild Challenge – *From A Distance: Do I Look Great!***: Quilts exhibited from this category are part of the quilts shown for the 2018 Guild Challenge at June's Membership Meeting. A quilt registered in this category are NOT considered in the popular vote.
- If you would like to register your quilt online and would like to provide a hard copy of the picture please feel free to do so. Mail picture to: Michelle Plourde, Quilt Show Registration, 109 Sheridan St. Laconia, NH 03246
- To ensure accuracy of the completed registration form, please read through it carefully, and fill it out completely. This information is the basis for the description on the cards that will be attached to your quilt at the show and that will appear in the booklet.
- Each quilt over 36 inches wide **MUST** have a 5 to 6 inch quilt sleeve.
- There is a \$10 fee per registration for persons who are not members of the Guild. There is no registration fee for quilts made by juniors.
- Below you will find a short description of each of the categories quilts can be registered in. Please note Bed Quilt & Wall Hangings are broken into 2 categories each: Lap/Crib & Bed Quilts – Small & Large Wall Hangings. Please reference these descriptions when registering your quilts for the show.
- Hard copies of registration forms are now available on our website as well, just click on the Quilt Show link.
- Receipts for quilts will be provided to you on Friday, Sept. 28, 2018 when your quilt is dropped off at the Gilford Community Center, Gilford NH between 8 am to 11 am. Receipts & photo identification are needed in order to pick up quilts on Sunday, Sept 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at designated time on receipt.
- Registration Deadline to be included in booklet - Friday, July 20, 2018; No registrations will be accepted after Friday, August 17, 2018
- **If you have any registration questions please feel free to contact Michelle Plourde at 524-9240 or [mlplourde@metrocast.net](mailto:mlplourde@metrocast.net)**

## **Quilt Show Categories**

**Junior:** A quilt made by someone 16 years of age or younger.

**Lap/Crib/Bed Runner:** A smaller quilt intended as a lap quilt, crib or bed runner not to exceed 240" - total outside dimension.

**Bed Quilt:** A quilt that is made to go on a bed, perimeter of 241" or more – total outside dimensions.

**Small Wall hanging:** Quilts that are made to hang on a wall, not to exceed 175" - total outside dimension. Miniature quilts will now be included in this category.

**Large Wall hanging:** Quilts that are made to hang on a wall, perimeter of 176" or more - total outside dimension.

**Wearable:** Clothing, pocketbooks, totes (including but not limited to Jackets, coats, vests, etc.).

**Other:** Non-wearable's including lampshades, pillows, pin cushions, Christmas tree skirts or stockings, pillows, etc.

**Non-Voting Categories:** Quilts that are entered into this category will not be considered in the popular vote, ie, vintage quilts, quilt tops, etc.

**2018 Guild Challenge – *From A Distance: Do I Look Great!:*** Quilts exhibited from this category are part of the quilts shown for the 2018 Guild Challenge at June's Membership Meeting. A quilt registered in this category are NOT considered in the popular vote.

***The registration committee reserves the right to change a quilt's category if it does not meet the above guidelines.***