

ENTRY RULES

We prefer that you submit your entry form on the website, www.dqnv.org. The instructions to do this are on the website. You can pay online or mail in the Summary/Payment Form with a check payable to DQN. If you can't enter online, mail your Entry Form(s) to Cory Allender at the address on the form. Credit Card payments will only be accepted online.

- Only DQN members will be able to register for the quilt show. You must become a member or renew your membership by January 31, 2020, to be eligible to enter quilts or other items. The membership form may be downloaded from the DQN website www.dqnv.org/membership.
- All entry forms, summary/payment forms, photographs and payments, if more than 2 entries, should be submitted online or postmarked by February 14, 2020. Late entries will still be accepted, but will be placed on a waiting list.
- **Entries in Category 500 Display Only will be accepted on a space available basis only.**
- **Only the first 230 entries in the judged categories (100-306) will be automatically accepted.** Any additional entries, and all entries postmarked or submitted online after the deadline, will be placed on a waiting list. Acceptance of entries from the waiting list will be at the sole discretion of the Judging Committee. Judging Committee decisions will be final.
- A photograph of your entry is **required**. The photograph does not have to be of the completed entry. For example, it could be of the quilt top only. If you expect to make major additions or changes or add embellishments to what is shown in the photo, please describe them in the email.

Digital photographs are strongly preferred. Email your photographs to Karen Garth at kegarth@cox.net. Please name the photograph with your last name, then your first name, a hyphen, then the entry name, with no spaces or commas, e.g. **SmithSusan-EntryName.jpg**

- A separate entry form must be submitted for each item entered. A maximum of four (4) items will be automatically accepted from each entrant, assuming they are submitted before we have the number of entries specified above. Entrants may only enter **one entry per category, except Category 118 which can have two entries Additional entries for other categories will be placed on the waiting list. Online entries are preferred**, since this makes the registration process much easier and more accurate.
- One Summary/Payment Form must be submitted, listing all of your entries. The first two entries are free; then \$7 for each for the third and fourth entries. Additional entries after the first four will be placed on the waiting list. If you pay by check, please include a paper copy of the Summary/Payment form, even if you submit your entry forms online.
- Entries must have at least three layers held together by quilting stitches. This does not apply to Categories 202 and 500. The only other exceptions are specifically described in categories 100, 136, 204, and 306, which require quilting through at least two layers and allow the use of false backs (which hide the quilting stitches on the back).

- Maximum quilt width for all categories is 110”, which is the widest quilt that our hanging system will accommodate.
- If length of quilt is longer than 96”, it will be pooled on clean white paper on the floor. Only one hanging sleeve is required, regardless of length.
- **All quilts, regardless of size, are required to have a hanging sleeve that has at least a 4” opening. All quilts will be hung on rods in our new facility.** Instructions for hanging sleeves can be found at www.dqnv.org/hanging-sleeve.
- **All entries are required to have a label** including the name of the entrant and the name of the entry on all pieces in a group. The name of the entry must match the name in the registration list which is obtained from your entry form. Quilt labels should be sewn at a bottom corner of the back of the quilt.
- Items entered for judging must be completed after Jan. 1, 2018, and cannot have been shown in a previous Quilt Las Vegas show.
- Except for art quilts that are small enough to be hung on a hanger on a garment rack, each quilt entry must be able to be **folded and stacked with other entries on a table**, without risk to itself or other entries.
- Quilts must be clean and free from pet hair, perfume, and smoke odor

Additional Information about submitting entries into Quilt Las Vegas

“Professionally quilted” means that one person made the quilt top and paid another person to quilt it. Quilts that have been professionally quilted are not eligible to be entered into categories 110-122 and 202-302.

Confirmation of entries will be emailed. If you prefer to receive confirmation by mail, include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your entry form(s). Only one return envelope is necessary regardless of number of entries.

Quilts will be judged by an NACQJ certified quilt judge. The judge reserves the right not to award ribbons unless specific category criteria have been met. Judged entries will receive written evaluations. Ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of the judge.

Categories with a large number of entries may be divided into two or more categories by criteria such as size, technique or subject. Categories with too few entries may be combined.

Many entries can legitimately be placed in more than one category, but they must meet the qualifications of the category to receive a ribbon. If it appears from your photograph or entry form that the entry might not be in the correct category, you will be contacted before the show to discuss your category selection. However, it is ultimately your responsibility to enter a category for which your entry is qualified. **You are only allowed one entry per category.**

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Garth at 702-860-8139 or kegarth@cox.net.