

QUILTERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA MEMBERS' QUILT EXHIBIT

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

*This is a non-juried, non-judged Exhibit.
Awards will be selected by Viewer's Choice.*

ENTRY RULES: All Entrants must be members in good standing of QSC as of May 29, 2020. In order to allow the maximum number of members to exhibit quilts, Entries will be limited to two quilts per member, not including Youth Entries. Due to space constraints, a maximum of 125 quilts will be exhibited and wearables and household items will not be accepted. Entry is on a first-come, first-served basis.

YOUTH ENTRY: Any QSC Member in good standing as of May 29, 2020 may sponsor a Youth Entry to the QSC Quilt Exhibit. A Youth Entry must be made by a person under the age of 17.

ENTRY DEADLINE: You must submit the completed Entry Form. Your Entry will **not** be accepted for the Exhibit unless the Hold Harmless Statement on the Entry Form has been signed and dated. A good-quality color photo of the quilt must be included with your Entry Form. Please write your name and the name of the quilt on the back of the photo.

An Entry ID Card will be returned to you; that Entry ID Card is to be attached to the bag containing your quilt. The Registration Number on the Entry ID Card is very important as it will track your Entry throughout the Exhibit process. Include a second copy of your completed Entry Form if you want a copy with the Registration Number on it returned to you.

Because entry is on a first-come, first-served basis, Entry Forms may not be postmarked prior to May 25, 2020, or postmarked later than May 29, 2020 (NO EXCEPTIONS). Entries should be mailed to: Corky Ledbetter, 6904 Lone Pine Ct., Hanahan, SC 29410. You **must** include a self-addressed, stamped, business size envelope with your Entry Form for return of the Entry ID Card.

FEE: There is a \$10.00 Entry Fee. Checks should be made payable to Quilters of South Carolina and should be included with your Entry Form. There will be a \$10 fee for checks returned by the bank. There is no Entry Fee for a Youth Entry.

ENTRY: All Entries must be clean, be constructed of fabric, be quilted, and consist of three layers (top, batting and backing). Entries should be smoke- and odor-free, as well as free of pet hair. The Exhibit Committee reserves the right not to exhibit Entries that do not meet these standards.

SHIPPING: Shipped quilts may be sent by Federal Express, UPS or USPS and must be delivered between July 6 & July 10, 2020 ONLY. All shipped quilts should be sent to: Lynn Baker, 6689 Beecher Horton Rd., Heath Springs, SC 29058. Please enclose a pre-paid return shipping label. Without a return shipping label your quilt will not be shipped to you.

The container used for shipping should be sturdy and suitable for return shipping. **NO POOL NOODLES OR PACKING PEANUTS PERMITTED.**

QUILT CHECK-IN: Hand-delivered Entries must be checked in on Thursday, July 16, 2020 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. at Jamil Shrine Temple, 206 Jamil Rd., Columbia, SC. ***NO EARLY DELIVERIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.***

SLEEVE: All Entries, with the exception of miniatures, must have a 4-inch sleeve. If your Entry is longer than 90 inches, please affix the sleeve so that the top of the sleeve is 90 inches from the bottom of your quilt. This will keep your quilt from dragging on the floor. ***Entries without a sleeve will not be accepted. Entries without the correct sleeve are subject to disqualification.***

QUILT OWNER'S LABEL: Each Entry must have a fabric label on the back with the owner's name legibly printed in permanent ink or embroidered. It is important that your Registration Number also be on the back. You may write the Registration Number on a piece of tape placed near your name.

BAG: Each Entry is to be completely enclosed in a fabric bag that is no smaller than a standard size pillowcase, but large enough to allow for easy removal of large quilts. The name of the Entry and the name and telephone number of the owner must be on the bag. Your Entry ID Card **MUST** be attached to the bag. If you are shipping your quilt, it is suggested you enclose the entire project in its fabric bag insides a larger CLEAR plastic bag to protect it from the elements.

QUILT RETURN: All Entries must remain on display until the end of the Exhibit. Entry pick-up will begin on July 18, 2020 no earlier than 30 minutes after the close of the Exhibit. Entry owners or their designees are required to sign for the Entries at the time of pick-up. All Entries that did not include a pre-paid return shipping label must be picked up at this time. Shipped Entries that did include a pre-paid return shipping label will be returned to the quilt owner within 10 days after the end of the Exhibit.

INSURANCE: Accepted quilts should be insured through the owner's individual insurance company. While Quilters of South Carolina uses every precaution to protect and safeguard each quilt after arrival and during exhibition, we will not be responsible for any damage or loss.

EXPO ADMISSION: Each Entrant will receive free admission for one to the Quilters Gallery's Quilt Expo.

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ENTRY CHECKLIST:

- Completed Entry Form with executed Hold Harmless Statement
- Check – made payable to *Quilters of South Carolina* – for Entry Fee
- Photograph of the Entry with your name and name of the Entry written on the back
- Self-addressed, stamped, business size envelope
- Extra copy of Entry Form if you want a copy back
- Mail to Corky Ledbetter, 6904 Lone Pine Ct., Hanahan, SC 29410