

Brandywine Valley Quilters 2010 Quilt Show Entry Rules “Something New from Something Old: Decades of Thread Stories”

October 16-17, 2010 -- 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Brookhaven Municipal Building, 2 Cambridge Road, Brookhaven, PA 19015

1. Quilts must be completed, clean, and undamaged. Tied quilts (other than crazy quilts) will not be judged. Quilts submitted previously for judging will not be accepted. The Directors have the right to refuse an entry for cause.
2. Quilts may be entered in any one of the categories listed on the entry form (see #3, Category Notes, below), with a limit of two entries per category for judging. Entries will be accepted on a space-available basis. BVQ reserves the right to limit the number of entries from any one individual, and/or to change the category of the quilt entered. Quilts do not need to relate to the show theme of “Something New from Something Old” to be entered.
3. **Category Notes:**
 - * **Group entries** include those that are pieced, appliquéd and/or quilted by **more than one person**. Examples: quilts made from block exchanges, round robins, guild and bee projects and those that are professionally quilted.
 - * **Bed quilts** - quilts intended for use on a bed or as a throw.
 - * **Crib / Juvenile Quilt** is a quilt not intended as a wall hanging, but made for a juvenile.
 - * **Wall quilts** - quilts intended for display on a wall. Small wall quilts must not be any larger than 80” in perimeter.
 - * **Innovative/Art** - any quilt created as an original piece of art, reflecting innovative construction and/or design.
 - * **Mixed/Other** techniques include those entries featuring a combination of piecing and appliquéd, and/or embroidery, whole cloth, stenciling, trapunto, etc. **Pieced and appliquéd** quilts using significant amount of both techniques should be entered under Mixed Techniques category. (For example: 40% pieced, 60% appliquéd.)
 - * **Pictorial Quilt** is a quilt that represents a recognizable person, place or thing.
 - * **Miniature quilts** are a maximum of 18" on one side and must be miniature in scale. (1" = 12")
 - * **Wearable Art** must contain a quilted element.
 - * **Miscellaneous** - home and apparel accessories such as pillows, dolls, table runners, purses and tote bags, etc.
 - * **Youth Entry** (display-only category) - made by child under 15 years of age.
4. **UFO/USO Challenge** - attach **UFO Challenge entry form**, available at BVQ meetings or www.brandywinevlyquilters.org.
5. **A separate entry form is required for each item. Entry form(s) must be received by Tuesday, September 14, 2010.** You should make a copy of each form you submit for your records. Keep a copy of these rules, too!
6. The appropriate **non-refundable fee** must accompany each application form. The fee for each display item is \$5.00. The fee for the first judged item is \$10.00. Additional judged item fees are \$5.00. Youth entries are \$2.00.
7. **A Photograph** of the entry must be submitted with this form. A digital / computer printout is acceptable. Identification on the back of photo must include: (1) name of maker, (2) title of quilt, (3) size of quilt, and (4) special hanging requirements (for example, a reversible quilt).
8. **An Insurance Information form and photo** must accompany the entry form (**2 photos total**, see #7 above.)
9. **Hanging Your Quilt:** To guarantee your quilt will be hung, it must have a 4" sleeve firmly basted to the top back of your quilt. Miniature and Small Wall Quilts must have a (minimum) 2" sleeve for hanging.
10. **Label / identification** must be placed on the back of the quilt. On judged pieces, all identification (front and/or back) must be **temporarily covered**. Wearable art labels should be inside the garment(s).
11. **Judging of entries** will be prior to hanging. Written judges evaluations will be given to each judged entrant. Ribbons for first, second, third, and honorable mention may be awarded by the judges in each category. Judges reserve the right not to award all ribbons. Judge’s Choice ribbons may also be awarded. Viewer’s Choice and show theme ribbons are awarded by popular vote.
12. **Drop Off:** Entrants are responsible to personally deliver and retrieve quilts. **Quilts must be delivered between 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 13th, to the Brookhaven Municipal Building.** A receipt will be given when the entry is dropped off.
13. **Pick Up: Quilts must be picked up between 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, October 17th.** If the quilt is not claimed on Sunday, it will be the responsibility of the entrant to make arrangements for the return of the quilt. **NO QUILTS WILL BE RETURNED WITHOUT A RECEIPT.**
14. **Security** will be provided in the exhibit area. All quilts will be handled with the utmost care. BVQ cannot be responsible for loss or acts of nature beyond our control. Quilts are insured for the replacement value of the materials needed to create them. Additional insurance can be obtained through your homeowner’s policy.