

Use this space to list names of participants for entry in the Group Quilt categories:

REQUIRED: Please check ALL applicable facts:

Pieced: by hand or by machine

Appliquéd: by hand or by machine

Quilted: by hand, longarm, or

home sewing machine

Original design or patterns by:

Tell us a little about your quilt that, if accepted, you wouldn't mind sharing with the attendees of Quilt Odyssey 2018 (up to 50 words):

Are you a member of: AQS? IQA?
(We ask this so we can notify them of any awards)

QUILT ODYSSEY

15004 Burnt Mill Road • Shippensburg, PA 17257

QUILT ODYSSEY 2018

JULY 19-22, 2018

Hershey Convention Center • Hershey, Pa.

• A Judged & Juried Quilt Competition •

Sponsors:

Snyder's Vacuum & Sewing, Elna, Gammill, Janome, Martelli Enterprises, Starr Designs, Superior Threads, Innova/Virginia Longarm Network and WebFabrics.

Categories:

Large, Predominantly Appliquéd Quilt:

1st — \$500; 2nd — \$250; 3rd — \$150

Large, Predominantly Pieced Quilt:

1st — \$500; 2nd — \$250; 3rd — \$150

Large Quilt, Mixed or Other Techniques Used:

1st — \$500; 2nd — \$250; 3rd — \$150

Wall Quilt, Predominantly Appliquéd:

1st — \$400; 2nd — \$200; 3rd — \$100

Wall Quilt Predominantly Pieced:

1st — \$400; 2nd — \$200; 3rd — \$100

Wall Quilt, Mixed/Other Techniques Used:

1st — \$400; 2nd — \$200; 3rd — \$100

Miniature Quilt: 1st — \$400; 2nd — \$200

2 Person Group Quilt: 1st — \$400; 2nd — \$200

Group Quilt: 1st — \$400; 2nd — \$200

Youth (Ages 12-17): 1st — \$100 (may include sponsored prizes)

Special Categories:

Best Hand Quilting: \$500;

Best Home Machine Quilting: \$500*

Best Pictorial by Machine: \$500;

Best Traditional: \$500

Best Innovative: \$500

Best Artistry in Longarm Quilting: \$1,000

Best of Show: \$1,500 *sponsored by Janome/Elna

Judge's Choice

Viewers Choice: Prize furnished by

Snyder's Vacuum & Sewing

QUILT CONTEST RULES

Entries must be the creation of ONE person (in the case of Large, Wall, Miniature and Youth categories) or persons (in the case of Group categories) submitting the work. Quilts must have been made within the past 3 years and be original (no kits or block-of-the-months). They must be either machine or hand quilted. No tied quilts (with the exception of crazy quilts) or "cheater cloth" quilts will be accepted. Longarm quilts must be original in design: computer digital designs are permitted as long as they are original to the person doing the quilting. There is a limit of 2 quilts per person or group. The quilt may not have been submitted to a Quilt Odyssey contest in previous years.

Large quilts are defined as equal to or more than 270" in perimeter. Wall quilts are defined as between 97" and 269" in perimeter. Miniatures are defined as 96" or less in perimeter and **must be miniature in nature.** NOTE: Quilts will not be disqualified if they are entered in the wrong category. If the judges feel it should be in another category, it will be judged in the appropriate one.

Registration fees are nonrefundable and are \$15 per quilt entered. One check for \$30 may be written if entering two quilts instead of 2 separate checks. Entrants must submit two digital jpegs of the quilt, one close up and one showing the entire quilt including all of the finished binding, on a CD labeled with your name and the title of the quilt. DO NOT put your name **in** the picture of your quilt. You may use one CD for all entries. The CD, along with a completed entry form, the proper amount for entry fees and a SASE **large enough for the return of your slides or CD** must be postmarked by **April 30, 2018.**

You will be notified of acceptance by May 30, 2018. Upon acceptance, you must send your quilt to Quilt Odyssey to arrive no earlier than July 1, 2018 and no later than July 13, 2018. Ship your quilts in a cloth bag within a plastic bag within a sturdy cardboard box. You must include the return shipping info form given to you upon acceptance, properly and completely filled out with payment, plus a return shipping label. Quilts not having return shipping costs included will be returned via Fedex COD. **DO NOT SEND STAMPS or any postmarked dollar amount** – the Post Office will not accept it. Due to terrorist directives, the Post Office will no longer pick up packages with stamps: they must have labels. More information will be forthcoming with your acceptance. NOTE: In cases of acceptance of entries from foreign countries, the entrants may pay via MC/Visa for return shipment.

Label **all** bags and boxes with your name, address and phone number. If sending more than one quilt, make sure each quilt is easily identifiable. **DO NOT USE PEANUTS TO PACK YOUR QUILT! They are not safe for quilts!**

If hand delivering or picking up an entry, please let us know in writing 2 weeks ahead of time. Identification will be required by the person picking up an entry at the end of the show.

Quilts must have a 4-6" wide sleeve attached to the top back as well as a cloth label sewn to the back of the quilt with your name, address and phone number. Miniatures may have a 2-3" sleeve.

The quilts will be on display until the close of the show on July 22, 2018. At that time, only authorized staff will be allowed in the area. If picking up a quilt, you must have proper identification. No quilts will be given out before 5pm. Quilt Odyssey will return quilts on the Monday after the show unless special circumstances or international whereupon they will be shipped as agreed.

Only the category, name of the quilt and dimensions are disclosed during the jury process in order to be fair.

Please let us know immediately if your quilt will not be able to be exhibited at Quilt Odyssey.

CHECKLIST

1. Completed entry form
2. Two unretouched digital jpegs on a CD, one of the total quilt including borders, one closeup; labeled with name, quilt title and arrow indicating top. You may use one CD for multiple entries.
3. Check/MO to Quilt Odyssey for \$15 per entry. Do not send cash!
4. Self-addressed stamped envelope large enough for the return of your slides or CD
5. Send to : Quilt Odyssey, 15004 Burnt Mill Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257
6. Deadline: Entries must be postmarked by April 30, 2018.

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QUILT ODYSSEY 2018 ENTRY FORM

Name (s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

ZIP _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Quilt's Title _____

Dimensions _____ Yr Completed _____
(WxH in inches)

Categories — Select one ONLY:

LARGE QUILT

WALL QUILT

_____ Appliquéd

_____ Appliquéd

_____ Pieced

_____ Pieced

_____ Mixed/Other Tech

_____ Mixed/Other Tech

_____ Miniature Quilt

_____ Group Quilt

_____ 2 Person Group

_____ Youth Quilt (ages 12-17, no adult help)

Best Artistry in Longarm, Best Hand and Best Home Machine Quilting, Best Traditional, Best Pictorial, Best Innovative, Best of Show, Judges Choice and Viewers Choice awards encompass all categories.

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the rules set forth in this entry form. I will hold Quilt Odyssey and Hershey Lodge & Convention Center blameless for fire, theft, or damages due to "acts of nature" or circumstances beyond their control. Quilt Odyssey reserves the right to use photographs of my quilt for publicity, advertising or promotional purposes.

Signature (Required)

Date