

# SHOWCASE OF QUILTS 2015

## ENTRY FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please review the Entry Rules prior to completing the Entry Form.**

### Quilt Information

Title of Entry: _____	Width: _____ Length: _____
Entry Pieced by: _____	Entry Quilted by: _____
Brief statement for display label (50 words or less). Please indicate whether or not entry is your original design. If it is not, please cite your source of inspiration (i.e., magazine, book, pattern, other quilter's work, etc., including the designer's name.)	
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### Entry Categories

Circle ONE category for this entry. Refer to Category list for definitions.

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| 300 Wearables  | 5000 Collaborative Machine Pieced, Machine Quilted – Small  |
| 500 Challenge Quilts   | 5100 Collaborative Machine Pieced, Machine Quilted – Medium |
| 900 Rookie   | 5200 Collaborative Machine Pieced, Machine Quilted - Large  |
| 1100 Individual Hand Pieced, Hand Quilted                          | 6000 Collaborative Hand Appliqué                            |
| 1200 Individual Machine Pieced, Hand Quilted                       | 6100 Collaborative Machine Appliqué                         |
| 2000 Individual Machine Pieced, Machine Quilted – Small            | 7000 Art Quilts – Pictorial                                 |
| 2100 Individual Machine Pieced, Machine Quilted – Medium           | 7100 Art Quilts – Innovative                                |
| 2200 Individual Machine Pieced, Machine Quilted – Large            | 7200 Art Quilts – Miniatures                                |
| 3100 Individual Hand Appliqué, Hand Quilted                        | 8000 Other Techniques                                       |
| 3200 Individual Hand Appliqué, Machine Quilted                     | 9000 Kits   |
| 4000 Individual Machine Appliqué, Hand or Machine Quilted – Small  |   |
| 4100 Individual Machine Appliqué, Hand or Machine Quilted – Medium |   |
| 4200 Individual Machine Applique, Hand or Machine Quilted – Large  |   |

By submitting this application, I understand the Quilting Guild of The Villages and The Villages Recreation Department ***are not responsible*** for damage or loss of submitted items. Quilters will handle each entry with care and respect. I hereby give my permission for this entry to be photographed.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Entry Rules**

1. A photo of your entry must be submitted with the entry form to your chapter president by October 1, 2014. Challenge quilts do NOT require a photo due to the nature of the category. The photo is for identification purposes and to verify category selection. The quilt does not need to be finished when the picture is taken.
2. A Guild member may enter 2 quilts plus a challenge quilt (total of 3 entries), with only one entry per category. A separate Entry Form is needed for each quilt entered in the Showcase.
3. Entries are limited to items that have been completed since the 2013 Showcase of Quilts.
4. Quilts made from kits or block-of-the-month programs, where fabrics were chosen for the quilter, must be submitted in the category for Kits (9000). These quilts are not permitted to be entered in any other category.
5. All entries will be judged. Judging will take place on January 8-9, 2015.
6. Each entry shall be submitted in a **cloth** bag with a drawstring with your name, phone number and assigned quilt number.
7. Entry must be clean and free of pins, pet hair, and odors, such as cigarette smoke.
8. For judging, all labels on entry must be covered to avoid identification of the quilter.
9. The provided muslin square with the quilt identification number must be attached to the lower **left** corner when looking at the **back** of the quilt.
10. Each entry (except wearables) must have a 4" hanging sleeve. Instructions for making a 4" sleeve can be found on the Guild's website at [www.qgotv.org](http://www.qgotv.org) under the Showcase link.
11. Quilts that exceed the frame dimensions (approximately 96" x 96") will be folded and/or pinned to accommodate display on the frames.
12. The Steering Committee reserves the right to re-categorize any entries that better fit a category other than the one originally determined by the entrant.
13. The Steering Committee reserves the right to combine or separate categories based on the number of entries received.
14. The Steering Committee reserves the right to disqualify any quilts that do not comply with these rules and standards.
15. Ribbons are awarded based on the criteria of the judges. All ribbons in all categories may not be awarded.

## **Special Notes for Showcase of Quilts 2015**

- The Art Quilt category has been expanded to include 3 different types of art quilts.
- The criteria for the Rookie category has been changed by reducing the number of years of experience a quilter has in order to be considered a rookie.
- A new Kits category has been added to separate these entries from the conventional entries in the traditional categories.
- In addition to Best in Show, the judges will be looking for the Best Use of Color, Best Use of Embellishment, and the Best Interpretation of the Showcase Theme outside the Challenge category.