

Showcase of Quilts 2015 - Quilting in Paradise

Scribe Volunteer Request

In order to involve as many guild members as possible in the judging process, we are extending an invitation to members who would be interested in being a scribe during judging. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience the judging process if you haven't been involved at prior shows.

At least 24 scribes will be needed during judging at Laurel Manor on Thursday and Friday, January 8-9, 2015. Scribes sit at a table next to the tables holding quilts that are being judged. Shifts last 2-3 hours, and some flexibility is required. For example, a scribe would need to work through the end of the category currently being judged and not expect to leave in mid-category. This is too disruptive to the judging process.

Scribe Responsibilities

- Records exactly what the judge says with no paraphrasing.
- If unsure of the comment, asks the judge to repeat.
- When the quilt has been released or held, checks for accuracy of recorded remarks and makes any necessary changes to the form. Another scribe will be taking judge's dictation on a different quilt during this time.
- Returns the comment sheet to Judging Coordinator.

Scribe Qualifications

- Good hearing.
- Good handwriting, while writing quickly.
- Good mastery of grammar and spelling, especially quilting terms.
- Ability to focus and block out other things happening in the room.

If you are interested in volunteering for this role, please send your name, phone number and email address to the Showcase Committee at qgotv.sc2015@gmail.com **by October 1, 2014**. Those interested in volunteering will be invited to a judging simulation that is being planned for the October/November timeframe. Attendance at this session is mandatory. The judging process will be reviewed, and you will be asked to complete several judging forms. These forms will be evaluated by the Showcase Committee, and volunteers will be selected and notified.