

2020 AQG SPRING QUILT SHOW RULES

1. Entries will be limited to AQG members in good standing as of December 31, 2019.
2. Entries may be offered for sale and a “for sale” tag will be provided by AQG for each entry offered for sale in the show. All entries **MUST** stay on exhibit until the close of the show. No transactions can be completed within the church sanctuary,
3. Items must be three (3) layers held together by stitching that penetrates all layers. Tied quilts may be entered in the show. Also, items should be free of odors, mildew, pet hair and lint.
4. Show deadlines are as follows:
 - **Entry Submission Deadline: March 3, 2020** entry forms (including photo of the exhibit) must be submitted to Jan Queen by this date.
 - **Entry Delivery Deadline for Show: – May 14, 2020 between 3:30 and 6:00pm:** to the Congregational Church by this date and time. Late entries, entries without a copy of the entry form with entry number noted will not be accepted for the show.
 - Quilts will be checked in through an authorized Rules Committee member
 - **Entry Pick-up Deadline: Saturday, May 16, 2020 5:00pm:** all entries must be claimed by their owners or owner’s designee with receipt by this date and time. All quilts must be checked out through an authorized Rules Committee member.

Categories:

Entry # 101-150 Bed sized Quilts Extra Large (perimeter of 340” or larger)

Entry #151-200 Bed Sized Quilts Large (perimeter between 280” and 339”)

Entry #201- 250 Medium Quilts (with perimeter between 180” and 279”)

Entry #251-300 Small Quilts (with perimeter between 73” and 179”)

Entry#301-350 Extra Small Quilts (with perimeter of 72” or less)

Other Categories:

- **Entry #351-400:** Non-traditional quilts (any size, i.e. landscape quilts, Ricky Tims, embellished, etc)
- **Entry #401-450:** Quilted accessories for home décor (i.e. placemats, table runners, pot holders, etc. – any non-wearable accessory)
- **Entry #451-500:** Wearable quilts, quilted clothing and personal accessories (i.e. jackets, vests, dresses, purses, totes, any quilted article of clothing)
- **Entry #501-550:** Miscellaneous quilted items (items that do not fit into any of the above categories entries #101-500)

5. Award ribbons may be bestowed as follows:

- **“Viewer’s Choice”**- One ribbon will be awarded to the quilt or quilted item, in any of the shows categories, based on ballots collected from visitors to the show (one ballot per paying visitor). The entry receiving the highest number of ballots will be awarded “Viewer’s Choice”. Ballots will be tallied by the Co-Chairmen and verified by the AQG President or designee at the end of the show on Saturday, May 16, 2020.

- **“Guild Choice”**- Ribbons will be awarded to the quilt or quilted item, in any of the shows categories, chosen by designated representative(s), who present an invitation letter, by AQQ and will specify the name of the guild awarding the ribbon. These ribbons will be awarded throughout the two-day show as representative(s) attend.
 - **“Media Choice”**- Ribbons will be awarded to the quilt or quilted item, in any of the shows categories, chosen by designated representative(s) of each of the media outlets that participate in this portion of our show. Ribbons will be provided to the designated to the designated media representative(s), who present an invitation letter, by AQQ and will specify the name of the media company awarding the ribbon. These ribbons will be awarded throughout the two-day show as representative(s) attend.
 - **“Vendor’s Choice”**- Ribbons will be awarded to the quilt or quilted item, in any of the shows categories, chosen by designated representative(s) of each of the commercial vendors that participate in our show. Ribbons will be provided by AQQ and will specify the name of the vendor awarding the ribbon. These ribbons will be awarded, as close to the opening of the show as vendor representative(s) are available to view the show and make their selection.
 - **“The Reddy Cancer Center at UVM, Alice Hyde Hospital”**- (recipient charity) One ribbon will be awarded to the quilt chosen by the designated representative(s) of this charity. A ribbon will be provided to the representative(s) by AQQ. This ribbon will be awarded as close to the opening of the show as the designated Reddy Cancer Center representative(s) is/are available to view the show and make their selection.
 - **Other “ Choice”**- ribbons will be awarded to the quilt or quilted item, in any of the show categories, chosen by the designated representative(s) of an organization selected by AQQ to participate in this portion of our show. A “ Choice” ribbon will be provided by AQQ to the designated representative(s) of organizations that present an invitation letter. The AQQ representative will note the name of the organization choosing the “ Choice” award on the card attached to the ribbon, before giving it to the organization representative(s). Such organizations may include, but are not limited to, Service Clubs of Malone (Rotary, Kiwanis, Elks), ForARTSake (located in downtown Malone) and others. These ribbons will be awarded throughout the two-day show as representative(s) attend.
6. Show admission for visitors/public is set at \$5 donation per person per day.
 7. Show Raffles will be conducted independently of each other. Winners of the quilt show raffles (Fat Quarter Basket, Quilt Kit) and the AQQ Raffle Quilt will be drawn at 3:00 on Saturday, May 16, 2020. Winners of the door prizes will be drawn throughout the show.
 8. 20% of net show proceeds (including AQQ raffle quilt, Fat Quarter Raffle, Quilt Kit Raffle, commercial vendor fees, admission donations and boutique table) will be donated to the benefit of the Congregational Church Building Fund. Expenses for the show and raffles, such as printing costs, postage, janitorial services, will be deducted from the gross proceeds prior to calculation of the 20% share. The remaining 80% will go to the AQQ treasury. Additional donations must be approved by AQQ membership prior to making the extra donation.
 9. All commercial vendors participating in the quilt show will be asked to pay \$50.
 10. All AQQ members will be responsible for assisting in show set-up on Thursday, May 14, 2020 after 4pm and show takedown following close of the show on Saturday, May 16, 2020