

2010 Firehouse Quilts 5th Annual Quilt Show
Quilt Entry Instructions

Detailed Instructions for Quilt Entry Form

Quilt Entry Form Fields

1. **Name Field:** enter your name using 22 characters (including spaces) or less. This will be printed in the Quilt Show Program and on a card next to quilt as typed or edited for length.
2. **Contact Information:** enter your contact information, including telephone number, email address and mailing address.
3. **Quilt Title:** enter the name of your quilt using 30 characters (including spaces) or less. This will be printed in the Quilt Show Program and on a card next to quilt, as typed or edited for length.
4. **Quilt Size:** enter **width** in inches (online enter as W=) and **length** in inches (online enter L=)
5. **Category:** the selection of your category determines how your quilt will be displayed and judged. You are the best one to determine the appropriate category. When selecting a category, it is critical that you check **ONLY ONE**. Choose the predominate technique and/or quilting method that most closely matches the construction of your quilt. Art and Specialty Quilts do not need to be quilted. All other entries must be quilted. Quilting is defined as “three layers (top, batting and backing) held together by quilting stitches through all three layers”.

Select only ONE of the following Categories:

- **Apparel and Accessories:** quilted garment such as a jacket, vest or outer-wear (tote bag, purse).
- **Appliqué Quilt:** predominately appliqué, either by hand or machine.
- **Art Quilt:** a non-traditional quilt that explores a set of ideas generating emotions in a viewer through innovative themes, materials or construction.
- **Hand Quilt:** entirely hand quilted.
- **Miniature Quilt:** all surface techniques, quilting and finishing must be miniature in scale. Maximum perimeter measurement must be 96” or less. Miniature quilts less than 20-inches wide do not require a sleeve but will be hung using safety pins.
- **Specialty Quilt:** made without any quilting stitches or traditional top technique. Examples of but not limited to: biscuit, yo-yo, embroidery, cathedral windows, or tied & tacked.
- **Vintage Quilt:** made in the past. These quilts are displayed for educational and appreciation purposes and will not be judged nor receive awards. Often the quilter’s name is not known and may be a family heirloom. These quilts will be hung, require a sleeve and must be in good condition.
- **Whole Cloth Quilt:** made from one large piece of fabric. No patchwork or appliqué is used. Embellishment relies on quilting motifs and quilting stitches are usually intricate and closely spaced.

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- **Pieced Top & Quilted by:** quilt top is made by sewing pieces of fabric together, usually into blocks that may or may not include sashing and/or borders and completed with a binding.
The quilting on the pieced top is done using one of the following methods. (check only 1):
 - **Sewing Machine:** layers are sewn together using a sewing machine and the fabric is moved by hand.
 - **Long-Arm:** layers are sewn together usually using a long-arm machine (throat longer than 13”) in which the machine moves over the quilt and is hand-guided.
 - **Computer Long-arm:** layers are sewn together usually using a long-arm machine (throat longer than 13”) where the machine moves over the quilt and a computer guides the stitching with software patterns.
 - **Kids Quilt:** made by someone 12 years of age and under. (Enter child’s age.)
 - **Youth Quilt:** made by someone 13 to 18 years of age. (Enter youth’s age.)
6. **Made by:** enter the name of the person that made this quilt; and enter the name of the person who did the quilting on this entry, if different.
7. **Non-Awarded Entry:** no awards will be given for this quilt entry. If you do not want your entry judged and do not want to receive a judged ribbon or gift, enter “yes” and check one of the boxes; “do not judge” or “judge comments only”. If you do not want any feedback from a judge, select “do not judge”. If you would like to receive a copy of their comments, choose “judge comments only”. This quilt will not be eligible for a prize.
Exception: People’s Choice and/or Celebrity Judges may select your quilt and a ribbon will be placed on your quilt while it is on display at the Quilt Show.
8. **Quilt for sale?** If yes, enter “yes” and the dollar amount you want for the quilt. There is an additional \$5 non-refundable listing fee for each quilt (*see rules for additional details*).
9. **Description:** enter an explanation of the quilt in 40 words or less. You may want to tell what inspired you to make this quilt and any unique characteristics. This will be printed in the Quilt Show Program and on a card displayed by your quilt, as typed or edited for length.
10. **Signature:** PLEASE READ AND ENTER YOUR FULL NAME.
By my signature below, I have read the rules and instructions and I agree to abide by these rules. I also grant Firehouse Quilts of Colorado, Inc (FHQ) the right to photograph this entry for FHQ files, publicity, education and/or promotional purposes in either print or electronic media. FHQ reserves the right to refuse, and assumes no liability for entries that require special handling. Quilts must be able to be folded.
FHQ strongly urges entrant to acquire insurance coverage through personal or household insurance policies.
Entrant agrees to pay for any shipping fees if not hand delivered or picked-up.
All fees are non-refundable.

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Complete the form. No unsigned forms will be accepted.

Enter the date you are signing your entry form.

Enter the fees for your quilt:

\$10 (early bird fee deadline May 15, 2010) **or**

\$15 (final deadline June 19, 2010)

plus \$5 additional if you want to list your quilt for sale

plus \$6 advance admission ticket fee, if you want to purchase and

Total the amount (sum of all fees). This amount must be paid at the time of quilt entry.

Deadline to enter your quilt is June 19, 2010.

Either enter on line <http://www.firehousequilts.org/StepsOnlineQltEntry.htm>

or

enter by mail:

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Be sure to include small color photo of your quilt and check along with quilt entry form.