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2021*

We invite you to apply to the annual Kutztown Festival Quilt Sale and Competition. An application is enclosed. It is our goal to judge, display and sell, all quilts that are submitted and comply with the rules. The following requirements are a guideline for you to follow as you begin preparation for the 2021 festival. We welcome your participation and success!

- Pre-registration: All quilters must pre-register quilts. Complete the application and return, before 4/01/21, or make arrangements for delivery and acceptance at the Kutztown Festival Quilt Barn.
- All bed sized quilts are considered entries in the competition*. See the chart for size and pricing guidelines. All quilters must register at least one bed sized quilt in order to submit wall hangings, crib/baby and throws to the regular sale and competition.
- The Kutztown Festival reserves the right to not accept quilts into the sale/competition for any reason of quality or salability. All decisions by the judges, the quilt sale director or festival management are final.
- The Kutztown Festival assumes full responsibility for theft, loss or damage while quilts are in the possession of the festival.
- Pickup of unsold items will be scheduled by the Quilt Barn Director based on information on the application. No Sunday pickups. Quilts returned by UPS or USPS will be at the quilter's expense.

***QUILT COMPETITION:** All bed sized quilts are considered for judging in the quilt competition. Quilts are judged on the basis of use of fabric, color, quality of workmanship, salability, as well as interpretation of traditional and original designs. The top 40 +/- quilts are scored on a judging rubric. Cross stitch quilts will not be judged.

- Twenty-four top scoring quilts will be selected according to scores on the judging rubric. Four *Best of Show Quilts* will receive a \$200 prize. Twenty *Top Honors Quilts* will receive a \$100 prize.
- All *Best of Show and Top Honors Quilts* will be entered into our **Quilt Auction** on the second Saturday of the Festival. Each auctioned quilt will receive 50% of the auction price above the quilter's price, handling fees and taxes.

GENERAL INFORMATION

QUILT STYLES, CATEGORIES AND REQUIREMENTS: Quilts will be made from new, 100% cotton fabrics. Only those that are acceptable in color, workmanship and salability will be accepted. **No more than two quilts of the same size, pattern, fabric and color will be accepted from each quilter.**

ALL QUILTERS MUST SUBMIT ONE BED SIZED QUILT IN ORDER TO SUBMIT WALL HANGINGS, THROWS or CRIB/BABY QUILTS.

QUILTS WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE FOLLOWING STYLES:

Pieced patch, Applique, Combination (pieced & applique) and all quilted.

SIZES: With the exception of wall hangings, minimum sizes are approximate and should be considered a guideline for pricing.

CATEGORY	MIN. SIZE	MIN. QUILTER'S ASKING PRICE	HANDLING FEE* + SALES TAX	#ACCEPTED
CRIB/BABY	36" x 36"	\$100	ADDED AT REGISTRATION*	MAX 5
WALL HANGING	24" X 24" MINIMUM	\$ 50	"	MAX 25
THROW	45" x 60"+/-	\$100	"	MAX 3
		<u>MAXIMUM ASKING</u>		
TWIN	70" x 90" +/-	\$800	"	NO LIMIT
FULL	80" x 96"+/-	\$800	"	NO LIMIT
QUEEN	90'+ x 106'+/-	\$950**	"	NO LIMIT
KING	108" x 108"+	\$1100**	"	NO LIMIT

***Quilts priced up to \$160 will have a handling fee of \$40 added. Higher priced quilts will have a 25% handling fee added. PA Sales Tax is 6%.**

**** Festival management has the prerogative to allow higher prices for exceptional quilts. All decision by management are final.**

DUPLICATE QUILTS: As stated above, we cannot accept multiple quilts of the same style, fabric or color. A one or two inch variance in size does not constitute a difference in the quilt. We do not have the space to display or to inventory duplicate quilts.

2021 RULES:

- Review included chart for size suggestions & styles of quilts.
- It is expected that all quilts submitted to the *Kutztown Festival Sale & Competition* will be substantially the work of the person submitting the quilt. That person will have a significant role in the selection, design, piecing & completion of the quilt. At registration all quilters will certify that their quilts are **MADE IN AMERICA.**
- All fabric is to be pre-washed. All fabrics release dye & shrink at different rates. Avoid complaints and returns because of damage. All fabrics will be 100% COTTON. Poly-cottons & flannels are not acceptable.
- Batting: Polyester, cotton and other suitable new batting will be accepted & should be noted at registration.
- Binding: Should be made from bias cut fabrics that coordinate with the body of the quilt. Mitered corners are preferred. Tops or backing wrapped as an edging will not be accepted.
- Hanging Sleeves: on wall hangings (required), throws & crib/baby (optional) must be a separate fabric constructed as a tube, minimum width 4" wide (to allow for a pole) and long enough to cover the width of the wall hanging etc. Tab tops and bindings folded down will not be accepted.
- Clean Quilts: Quilts with spots, stains, fuzz & threads trapped in batting and other damages will not be accepted. The festival staff will inspect each quilt at registration and have the right to reject a quilt that is defective. Quilts cannot be cleaned on the registration floor and/or cleaned and returned at a later time.
- Measuring: Quilts should be spread flat & measured for width and length. Scalloped quilts will be measured between the two shortest points.
- Labels: Pinned to each quilt submitted will be a small label with the following information: quilter's price, width & length plus title/color of quilt. This is necessary to keep registration moving!!!
- Hand Quilting & Machine Quilting: Both are acceptable. It is expected that machine quilting will show an artistic contribution to the body of the quilt.
- Signing Quilts: It is the policy of the festival that quilts will not exhibit the name & location of the quilter. Initials & dates of completion will be accepted.

NOT ACCEPTABLE:

- **Computer generated machine embroidery will not be accepted when a major part of the overall design.**
- Auction pieces or quilts of inferior workmanship, design and/or poor quality of fabric.
- Block of the Month (shop & commercial), kits, pre-printed fabrics (cheaters), painted designs and poly-cotton and flannel fabrics (except on the back of crib quilts). Markings on cross stitch must be removed.
- Pre-packaged bindings (coats & clark etc) will not be accepted. Bindings and backings must coordinate with the body of the quilt.

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Kutztown Folk Festival Quilt Sale Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

I will be carpooling with _____

I would prefer Morning _____ Afternoon _____.

- I would like to enter the following number of :

Bed Size Quilts: _____

All Bed Size Quilts will be entered into the Quilt Competition.

- I would like to enter the following number of pieces in the following categories:

Wall Hangings: (25 Max.) _____

Crib Quilts: (5 Max.) _____

No attachments/embellishments allowed.

Lap Quilts/ Throws: (3 Max.) _____

I acknowledge that I have read all of the rules and conditions of the Kutztown Folk Festival Quilt Sale and Quilt Competition. I affirm that I have abided by all of the rules, and I agree to abide and accept these same rules and conditions. The quilter authorizes Kutztown Folk Festival to sell all quilts entered in accordance with rules and guidelines.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send completed form **No later than April 1, 2021**

Return to:
Kutztown Folk Festival
PO Box 306
Kutztown, PA 19530

For questions or information, please call 610-683-1597.