

# 2020 A Mountain Quiltfest Guidelines for Quilt Show Entries

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A Mountain Quiltfest is free and open to the public. There are no fees for entering a quilt in our show. The quilt must have never been entered in a previously judged category in A Mountain Quiltfest.

**Please Note:** All entries, regardless of size, must have a 4" sleeve sewn to the upper back of the quilt, edge to edge. *Quilts without a sleeve will be returned to owner, no exceptions. For quilts longer than 110", the top edge of the sleeve must be 110" from the floor.* Quilts may be turned up from the bottom by basting or using safety pins only.

All quilts must be entered by the maker(s) of the top. All entries must be quilted through all three (3) layers. Tied quilts will not be accepted (except for Youth Category – Q). **A photo must accompany all entries.**

The entries will be hung as space permits, but all accepted entries will be displayed. **A Mountain Quiltfest reserves the right to reject, re-categorize or refuse to display any entry.** Note: Not all ribbons/prize monies will be awarded if a category has five or fewer entries. The quilt show will be professionally judged before the start of the show, and all decisions of the judges are final.

**A. Large Hand Quilted** – The quilt must be 100% hand quilted. The perimeter of the quilt is 300 inches or larger.

**B. Small Hand Quilted** – The quilt must be 100% hand quilted. The perimeter of the quilt is less than 300 inches.

**C. Large Pieced** – The piecing must be predominant over other techniques in amount and effect. The perimeter of the quilt is 276 inches or larger.

**D. Medium Pieced** – The piecing must be predominant over other techniques in amount and effect. The perimeter of quilt is larger than 200 inches but less than 276 inches.

**E. Small Pieced** – The piecing must be predominant over other techniques in amount and effect. The perimeter of the quilt is a maximum of 200 inches.

**F. Applique** – The applique work must be predominant over other techniques in amount and effect.

**G. Large Mixed Techniques** – The quilt must include a balanced variety of media (i.e., applique, pieced, and hand or machine embroidery). The perimeter of the quilt is 250 inches or larger.

**H. Small Mixed Techniques** – The quilt must include a balanced variety of media (i.e., applique, pieced, and hand or machine embroidery). The perimeter of the quilt is less than 250 inches.

**J. Modern** – The quilt includes, but is not limited to, the use of bold colors and prints, high contrast and graphic areas of solid color, improvisational piecing, minimalism, expansive negative space, and alternate grid work. The quilt can include modernized traditional blocks. This category is exempt from the Quilted by Another restriction.

**K. Art/Creative** – The quilt, designed by the maker, that presents an original idea or interprets artwork from another medium, without duplicating the work of others. This category is exempt from the Quilted by Another restriction.

**L. Extra Large Quilted by Another** – The quilt is quilted by someone other than the person who made the quilt top. The perimeter of the quilt is 350 inches or larger.

**M. Large Quilted by Another** – The quilt is quilted by someone other than the person who made the quilt top. The perimeter of the quilt is a minimum of 300 inches and less than 350 inches.

**N. Medium Quilted by Another** – The quilt is quilted by someone other than the person who made the quilt top. The perimeter of the quilt is larger than 250 inches and less than 300 inches.

**P. Small Quilted by Another** – The quilt is quilted by someone other than the person who made the quilt top. The perimeter of the quilt is a maximum of 250 inches.

**Q. Youth (ages 17 & under)** – The quilt can be any size and must be composed of a minimum of at least 2 layers. The quilt must be pieced and quilted or tied in its entirety by the youth. The youth must designate their age on the entry form.

**R. Large Themed Quilt** – The quilt must meet the theme of the year (i.e., Christmas Quilts, two color quilts, log cabin quilts, etc.). This category is exempt from the Quilted by Another restriction. The theme will be announced each year at A Mountain Quiltfest for the following year. The perimeter of the quilt is 250 inches or larger.

**S. Small Themed Quilt** – The quilt must meet the theme of the year (i.e., Christmas Quilts, two color quilts, log cabin quilts, etc.). This category is exempt from the Quilted by Another restriction. The theme will be announced each year at A Mountain Quiltfest for the following year. The perimeter of the quilt is less than 250 inches.

**T. Embroidery** – The quilt must be **predominately** machine or hand embroidered. Quilts can be of any size. A quilt entered in this category is exempt from the Quilted by Another restriction.

# 2020 A Mountain Quiltfest Quilt Show Entry Form

*For Office Use Only*

Entry :                      By:  
Return: TBM    PUP    APU

*A photo and entry form must accompany each submitted quilted item.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle an entire category. (See Guidelines to determine the category for each quilt entry.)**

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| A. Large Hand Quilted | F. Applique               | L. Extra Large Quilted by Another | R. Large Theme |
| B. Small Hand Quilted | G. Large Mixed Techniques | M. Large Quilted by Another       | S. Small Theme |
| C. Large Pieced       | H. Small Mixed Techniques | N. Medium Quilted by Another      | T. Embroidery  |
| D. Medium Pieced      | J. Modern                 | P. Small Quilted by Another       |                |
| E. Small Pieced       | K. Art/Creative           | Q. Youth (Ages 17 & Under)        |                |

**Please Note: Top edge of sleeve must be 110 inches from floor for all entries and must be edge to edge.**

Quilt Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Width: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Quilt Perimeter: \_\_\_\_\_

Made by: \_\_\_\_\_ Quilted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of pattern and source (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like your quilt critiqued? **YES** or **NO**

*(If YES, please enclose check for \$10.00 per quilt made payable to: City of Pigeon Forge)*

**Pickup Option – Please Mark One:**

- I will pick up my entry between 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Saturday, March 7, 2020, at the LeConte Center at Pigeon Forge.
- Ship my entry to me. I have enclosed return shipping.
- I authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to pick up my entry between 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Saturday, March 7, 2020, at the LeConte Center at Pigeon Forge.

I wish to enter my quilt in A Mountain Quiltfest and understand that every precaution will be taken to protect said entry. The entry must have an identifying label attached to the back of the quilt. It is further understood that insurance on this entry, including during shipment to and from A Mountain Quiltfest is the responsibility of the owner. By execution of this form, the City of Pigeon Forge, both the Sevier Valley Quilters and Piecemakers guilds, all agents, employees and elected officials will not be held liable for any known and/or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments and/or claims from any causes whatsoever that may be suffered by any person to his/her property incurred as a direct result of A Mountain Quiltfest sponsored by the City of Pigeon Forge.

I have read and understand the registration information and guidelines. I give permission to the City of Pigeon Forge to photograph and videotape this item for advertising, promotion of show or other lawful purpose.

By signing below, I understand and pledge to follow all of the guidelines and realize that my entry may be disqualified because I have disregarded a rule by entering in an inappropriate category. **A Mountain Quiltfest reserves the right to reject or re-categorize any entry, not award all prizes and not to display any quilt deemed inappropriate to the category in which it is entered.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Quilt Delivery

*Quilts may be shipped or hand delivered to A Mountain Quiltfest. Please see directions below.*

**Mail Your Quilt to A Mountain Quiltfest – must be postmarked by Wednesday, February 5, 2020.  
UPS or United States Postal Service ONLY please!**

1. Send in a returnable box.

If using UPS to ship your quilt, please send to:

**Kathie Weatherford  
3107 Parkway  
Pigeon Forge, TN 37863**

If using the US Postal Service to mail your quilt, please send to:

**Kathie Weatherford  
P.O. Box 1554  
Pigeon Forge, TN 37868**

The City of Pigeon Forge highly recommends that proper insurance and delivery confirmation services be purchased for the shipment of your entry (or entries) to **AND** from A Mountain Quiltfest.

2. Enclose a completed registration form and photo for each entry.

3. Please mark the preferred method of quilt return on your entry form (one for each quilt) and follow the appropriate instructions below.

**Hand Deliver Your Quilt to A Mountain Quiltfest – quilts will be accepted on Friday, February 14, from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. or Saturday, February 15, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. ONLY. Please be aware this is the Valentine's weekend and there will be heavy traffic in Pigeon Forge so please allow for plenty of time to arrive at the office within the stated time frame.**

1. Quilts may be delivered to the Pigeon Forge Office of Special Events, located in the Information Center at Stoplight #5 in Pigeon Forge, TN. The physical address is 3107 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN 37868.
2. Bring with you a completed registration form and photo for each entry.
3. Please mark the preferred method of quilt return on your entry form and follow the appropriate instructions listed below.

*Please call Todd Hurst at (865) 429-7395 with any questions concerning the return of your quilt.*

## Quilt Return

*Quilts may be picked up or shipped back to you at the end of the show. Your selection must be made on the entry form for your quilt when shipped or delivered to A Mountain Quiltfest. Please see directions below for quilt return.*

### **Have Your Quilt Shipped Back from A Mountain Quiltfest:**

1. *If you request your quilt be mailed back to you and you included pre-paid postage, it will not be available for personal pickup. Absolutely no exceptions.*
2. Include in your original shipment, or hand deliver with your quilt, a separate self-addressed mailing label and pre-paid postage label for the return of your quilt. If you hand deliver your quilt to A Mountain Quiltfest, please remember to bring with you a box for the return of your quilt. We do not accept checks for return postage. Failure to comply will result in the disqualification of your entry.
3. Insurance coverage is your responsibility. Please tell your shipping carrier to include your desired amount of insurance with your pre-paid postage label.

### **Pick Your Quilt up from A Mountain Quiltfest:**

1. Pick up for quilts will be available at the LeConte Center at Pigeon Forge on Saturday, March 7, 2020, from 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Shipping boxes and/or packaging will not be returned with picked-up quilts)
2. Please bring proper identification with you in order to reclaim your quilt.