

A Stitch In Time – 25th Anniversary Quilt Show
York County Quilters Guild (YCQG)
2020 Rules and Guidelines for Judging Entry

1. Entrants must be an active member of the YCQG (dues paid prior to 6/1/20), or, a resident of York County.
2. There is a per quilt entry fee of \$8.00 for YCQG Members.
There is a per quilt entry fee of \$15.00 for York County residences who, at time of submission, are not members.
3. There is a **maximum entry** of three quilts for both YCQG Members and York County residents. **Only one quilt submission per Category**; no exceptions.
4. Active members will have a special grace period - until April 1, 2020 - to make entries.
Beginning April 2, submissions will be accepted from both active members and residents of York County.
5. The first 120 entries received will be guaranteed a spot in the Show; if all Rules and Guidelines are met. All other entries will be placed on a waitlist on a first received basis. If it is determined that space does allow for additional entries, they will be pulled from the waitlist, in the order received, and the entrant will be notified that their entry has a spot in the Show.
6. Quilts must be dropped off for Show handling in a **labeled pillowcase** to include an attached see-through zip-lock baggie. (The baggie must have a zip-lock closure to hold Show documents.) **NO PINS!**
Please note, quilts submitted with PINS and/or without a properly labeled pillowcase will not be accepted.
7. A label must be secured to the back of the quilt entry. As a minimum, the label must include the name of the quilt and the name of the Entrant. In preparation for Judging, this label must be covered with a temporary but securely attached piece of muslin or fabric. Running stitches; that do not come through to the front of the quilt, should be used to attach the temporary cover.
8. All quilts must be finished with three (3) layers; top, batting and backing. Unfinished tops will not be accepted. Exceptions to this requirement are as described in the “Categories and Descriptions” document.
9. Any quilt which has been in a previous York County Quilters Guild Show cannot be entered again.
10. Quilt entries completed before 1/1/2017 are not eligible. **Quilts must have been completed after 1/1/2017.**
11. Quilts will be judged by technique used (not by size). Please carefully read “Categories and Descriptions”.
12. The Show Committee reserves the right to re-categorize any entry and to combine, or split, categories as deemed necessary to offer the best Show to the attendees.
13. All entries must be show-ready. Show-ready quilts are clean, free of loose threads or tears, free of pet hair, free of stains and free of strong odors; such as tobacco odors. The Show Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry that does not meet these minimum standards.
14. Entry forms **plus photo** must be mailed or hand delivered no later than August 1st Friday (August 7, 2020) or YCQG General Meeting (August 17, 2020). Mailed forms must be postmarked no later than August 10, 2020.
No entry form will be accepted after August 17, 2020.
Entry forms may be mailed to Sherri Turevon, PO Box 36308, Rock Hill, SC 29732
15. Quilts will be received at First Presbyterian Church, 10 W Liberty Street, York, SC on September 15, 2020 between the hours of 11:00am – 1:00pm.
All entries will remain at First Presbyterian for the duration of the Show.
16. Entry pick-up will commence after the Show closes on Saturday, September 19, 2020 at 5:00pm. Entrants must produce the **DROP-OFF / PICK-UP lower form section** for volunteers to release the quilt – no exceptions.

Please contact Sherri Turevon (via email turevon@comporium.net, or, phone 803-980-5590) with questions.