



Seven Sisters Quilt Show

A Multi-Guild Regional Show

How to Correctly Complete Quilt Applications

For Seven Sisters Quilt show

It is important to complete the quilt show applications for show entries and for judging correctly, in order for the information to be easily used by the show committees in doing their jobs in getting ready for the show. Education is one of each guild's goals, so accurately filling out the application will help achieve our educational goal by providing information about the quilts, techniques, and inspiration used.

Going through the application, here is more detail on each item of importance on the application:

Application due date: This year the applications are due April 20, 2018. Applications are on the AQGCC website, these can be printed and completed, and a **hard** copy given to guild acquisitions reps with an **accurate** color photo attached. Remember, it **does not count as turned in** until the hard copy with photo is turned in to the rep. Acquisitions representatives for each guild should also have these available at guild meetings.

Quilt submissions are due no later than June 8, 2018: If your guild's last meeting before the show (on June 23rd) is after June 8th, you will need to make arrangements to get your quilt to your acquisitions rep. before this date.

Color photo, 4x6": For ease of handling of all applications and for the design team to use this in planning the show layout, please adhere to the 4x6" size. The **color** of your photo is VERY important, as the show design team looks at this in deciding the best placement for all quilts with others of similar color and/or design.

Name, email, and phone number: Self-explanatory, unless we can't read your writing! This information is needed in case we need to contact you for any reason about your application.

YOUTH quilts: Each youth quilt needs its own application for youth quiltmaker, the adult contact information can be listed for the youth. Youth quilts cannot exceed 240" around total perimeter.

GROUP quilts: The submitting quiltmaker's name is entered on the application and additional names may be listed in the artist's statement. All members of the submitting quiltmakers cannot be listed separately in the program.

Dimensions of finished quilt: Please be accurate, use whole numbers, no fractions or decimals, and if it's a fraction measurement, round up to nearest number. The dimensions should be the size of the finished quilt with binding, ready to hang in the show, so if you submit your application before your quilt is done, please be as accurate as you can about your projected finished size.

Colors: As with the photo attached to your application, please list all colors accurately, do not use "multi-colored" or "rainbow" **please list ALL the colors that are in your quilt.**

Name of quilter: This is to be filled in **ONLY** if you yourself do not quilt your quilt, please give credit to the quilter.

Priority: This is important if you have more than one quilt in the show, so we can prioritize them as you wish if we end up having too many quilts for the show.

Check boxes for categories to be considered for sponsored awards: All quilts in the show are eligible to win a sponsored award, and the way that each category can be considered is to have ALL the boxes checked that apply to your quilt. **Please** check these boxes as they apply to your quilt so that your quilt can be considered in the category, and **also** describe it in the Artist's Statement below.

Artist's Statement: This is your opportunity to tell us your inspiration, the story behind the quilt, to tell us about the pattern or special technique that you used. We encourage everyone to write a statement, the attendees at the show love to know the stories. If nothing is submitted, no statement will be added.

Sleeve and pillowcases:* Every quilt must have a sleeve attached that is 4" by the width of the quilt. If the quilt is wider than 72", please do a split sleeve so it can be hung more easily. Submit your quilt in a pillowcase that is comparable to the size of the quilt, with your name permanently written on the case. **REQUIRED** this year: *All submitting quilters need to sew a clear vinyl sleeve that is 10 X 12" onto the front of the pillow case, with the seam sewn as close to the edge of the vinyl as possible to allow the paper application to be slipped into the vinyl. The vinyl sleeve should be placed vertically, with the opening at the top towards the opening of the pillowcase, and sewn on 3 sides.*