



## Quilt Show Rules

Champlain Valley Quilters' Guild of Vermont  
28th Annual Quilt Show

### ***“Homage to Grandmother: New Quilts from Old Favorites”***

October 30-31, 2010

#### **For all entrants:**

- Each individual may enter more than one quilt in a given size category but only one per category may be judged.
- Quilts in the display sections may be listed for sale for an additional \$5 per quilt to defray expenses.
- Be certain to give credit on your registration form to everyone who worked on the quilt, or any source you used for design or inspiration.
- Maximum insurance coverage by CVQG is \$5,000. You must provide additional insurance if your quilt is worth more than \$5,000. In addition, for quilts valued at \$1,000 and over, please add an additional \$5.00 along with your registration fee.
- Your entry must be available for judging and display from Wednesday, October 27 to Sunday, October 31, 2010. Information on getting your quilt to and from CVQG will be sent after your registration is received. **No entry may be taken down before the end of the show.** All entries will be available for return about 1 hour after the show closes on Sunday, October 31st.

#### **For entrants in the Traditional Quilt category (including antique quilts and those made by a child or a group):**

- All entries must have 3 layers and be quilted. No tied quilts are accepted in this category with the exception of children's quilts.
- Entries are limited to quilts and wall hangings. No permanently framed or mounted work permitted in this category. Quilts made from "cheater cloth" are not permitted. Quilts ineligible for judging are those made from pre-cut or pre-printed kits; quilts made by a child under the age of 14; and quilts made by a group.
- Quilts must be clean and ready for hanging with a 5" wide sleeve sewn (not pinned) to the back, at the top. A quilt will not be accepted at quilt receiving if a sleeve is pinned on. Miniature quilts do not require a sleeve.
- Miniature Quilt Scope: The perimeter is 96" or less. The quilt must reflect reduced scale in miniaturization. In a photo you should not be able to distinguish the miniature quilt from a large quilt.
- Judging will be according to traditional AQS rules. See point system on next page.

#### **For entrants into a Non-Traditional Quilt category:**

- Tied quilts entered as Crazy Quilts or in the Other category must be clean and ready for hanging with a 5" wide sleeve sewn (not pinned) to the back, at the top. A quilt will not be accepted at quilt receiving if a sleeve is pinned on.
- The Innovations category is meant to allow for experimentation and exploration by the members of our guild and to recognize the talents of those that are inclined to expand the boundaries of quilting. It is expected that entries into this category may or may not be quilted, may be framed, may be fabrics on canvas, etc. **All entries must have a method for display that is safe.** Keep in mind the means of display used by the guild is on fabric or hanging from chains. **Absolutely no glass will be allowed on framed entries.**
- The Quilt Show committee reserves the right to reject entries deemed inappropriate.
- Judging will follow the point system laid out below.



# Quilt Show Point System, Awards & Ribbons

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<b>Point System for Judging Traditional Quilt Categories</b>	<b>Maximum Points</b>	<b>Awards and Ribbons</b>	
Overall Impact	10 pts	First (Blue)	94 - 105 points
Color & Design	15 pts	Second (Red)	88 – 93 points
Construction & Workmanship	35 pts	Third (Yellow)	80 – 87 points
Quilting	20 pts	Best of Show	Quilt receiving the highest total points
Finishing	20 pts	Best in Category	Quilt receiving the highest points in its category
Bonus - Judge's Discretion	5 pts	Best Hand Quilting	Ribbon goes to the quilter
Total Available Points	105 pts	Best Machine Quilting using a quilting machine	Ribbon goes to the quilter
<b>Point System for Judging Non -Traditional Quilt Categories</b>	<b>Maximum Points</b>	Best Machine Quilting not using a quilting machine	Ribbon goes to the quilter
Overall Impact	20 pts	Viewer's Choice	Quilt receiving the most visitor votes
Color & Design	25 pts	Judge's Choice	A quilt of the collective judges' choosing
Construction & Workmanship	45 pts	Vendor's Choice	A quilt of each vendor's choosing
Finishing	10 pts	VIP Choice	A quilt of each VIP's choosing
Bonus - Judge's Discretion	5 pts		
Total Available Points	105 pts		

*Quilts do not have to be judged in order to be eligible for special awards such as Viewer's Choice.*