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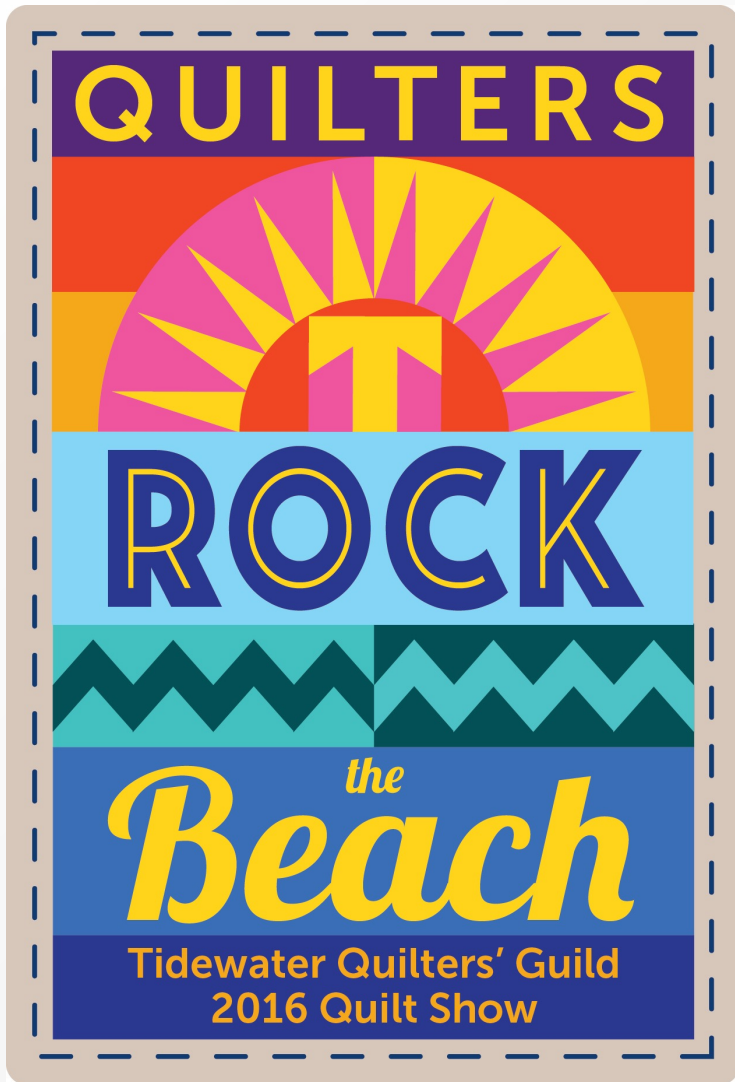


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June 17-18, 2016

**Cape Henry
 Collegiate School
 VA BEACH**

TIDEWATER QUILTER'S GUILD, INC. 2016 QUILT SHOW

SPECIAL EDITION— from Karan Fisher

This Special Edition is provided for you to help you prepare your quilts, wearable art, or miscellaneous exhibit items for entry into the TQG 2016 Quilt Show “Quilters Rock the Beach”. It can be helpful to use as a “check list” as we provide significant dates for you. There are only 67 days remaining before TQG “Quilters Rock the Beach” and the quilt show committee is very excited to bring our biennial quilt show to the City of



Virginia Beach and to such a fantastic venue as Cape Henry Collegiate School Albert T. Thomas Fieldhouse! The facility has well

over 16,000 sqft of open space, bright lighting that illuminates the entire floor space, plenty of seating if needed, a concession area for our Café and plenty of parking space.

We have 16 vendors coming to vend at our quilt show at this time and some of them are vendors that asked us to

invite them back from the 2014 quilt show, how great is that! This is very exciting and we will have a full list of the vendors for you in the next “Special Edition,” due out next month.

Beverly Fine, NQA Certified Quilt Judge, is our judge for the TQG 2016 Quilt Show, and we are very excited to have her with us. She began her quilting journey in 1996 when she first began to quilt. She has been an active member of 3 quilt guilds in Massachusetts, serving as President for the Quilter's Connection Guild in Watertown, MA. Beverly has served as assistant director for the New England Quilt Museum and produced 5 quilt shows from 2000-2004. She became a National Quilting Association Certified Judge in 2003 and served as the NQA Judges Certification Program Coordinator from 2008-2012 and the Certified Judges Coordinator from 2015-2016. The book, Guide to Judged Quilt Shows, was co-authored by Beverly. Beverly currently splits her time living in Haymarket, VA and Delray Beach, FL. This is the link to her website: www.beverlyfine.com/about-me.html. If you had not considered having one of your entered pieces judged, please think about it. The judges' comments are confidential and can be very constructive to help us improve our quilting skills.

To have an item judged, please indicate this on your Registration Form and include \$5.00 per registration of the item you wish to have judged.

TICKET PLEASE. Beginning at the April Chapter meetings you may purchase a TQG 2016 Quilt Show Ticket Voucher for \$10.00, which covers the 2 days of the quilt show. You will then turn in your voucher at the quilt show on the day you attend to receive your 2 day wrist band and your quilt show pin. These vouchers are non-refundable and non-transferable, but offers you the convenience of not waiting in line to purchase your admission ticket.

HELP !! To have a successful quilt show, **WE NEED YOUR HELP & SUPPORT!** By help we mean that we need **volunteers in various areas of the quilt show.**

We will need

- volunteers for selling admission tickets the days of the show,
- white glove hostesses,
- sell tickets for the quilt show committee quilt and quilt show pins,
- vendor helpers,
- quilt appraiser helpers,
- Café helpers, and
- especially set-up and take down volunteers.

There may be other areas I may have overlooked, but we will be taking sign-ups at the chapter meetings, or you may **contact Debby Coleman at carlndebbycoleman@gmail.com or by phone at (757) 321-0441.**

Debby is the person managing the volunteers for the show and she will definitely need you to make contact with her.

By support we mean that we need you to enter and register your quilted item. After all, if there aren't any quilts to exhibit, then there won't be much of a quilt show. We also need you to attend the quilt show!!!!

IMPORTANT DATES:

- ... **ADVANCE TICKET PURCHASE: BEGINNING IN APRIL AT CHAPTER MEETINGS**
- ... **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 20, 2016**
- ... **SUBMISSION OF ADVERTISING IN QUILT SHOW PROGRAM DEADLINE: MAY 20, 2016**
- ... **REGISTERED ITEM TURN IN DEADLINE: To Be Announced**
- ... **QUILT SHOW CHALLENGE TURN IN DEADLINE: JUNE 13, 2016**
- ... **TQG 2016 QUILT SHOW SET-UP: JUNE 16, 2016 FROM 8:00am - 6:00pm**



TQG Quilt Show dates: June 17-18, 2016

Number assigned by registrar:

REGISTRATION FORM

A separate registration form and a picture must be submitted for each item entered. For those items that will be judged, there is a \$5.00 registration fee per entry, payable with the registration form. Forms are due May 20, 2016.

Entrant's Name: _____ TQG Membership #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone #: Home _____ Business _____ Cell _____

Email: _____

Entry is for (check one): To be Judged (attach \$5 registration fee) Display Only

Category (check one category from 100-900 - if the item is to be displayed as an exhibit, also check category 900 and give the name of the group with which it is to be displayed):

- 100 Hand Quilted - Appliqué 200 Machine Quilted - Appliqué 300 - Hand Quilted - Pieced
- 400 Machine Quilted - Piece 500 - Machine Embroidery 600 - Hand Embroidery
- 700 - Miniature 800 - Innovative/Art 900 - Wearables
- 1000 - Exhibit (Please give name of group) _____

Name of Item/Quilt: _____

- Entrants Original Design: _____
- Traditional Pattern/Block Name: _____
- Pattern Designed by: _____
- Design Inspired by (name workshop, class, book, etc.): _____

Quilt for sale (check one): Yes No If yes, price and number to reach you:

\$_____ telephone: _____

TQG Quilt Show Registration Form (page 2)

Hand or Machine Quilted (check one): Hand Machine

Individual or Collaborative (check one): One person More than one person

Name(s) of each person who worked on the completed quilt:

Piecing of Quilt Top: _____

Quilting: _____

Binding: _____

Size of Quilt (check one):

Small Quilt (60" or less on longest side) Large Quilt (more than 60" on shortest side)

Length: _____ Width: _____

Entrant's Statement - Please write a statement of 50 words or less about your entry. You may wish to include your inspiration or other information about your entry. This statement may be edited for length, grammar or clarity.

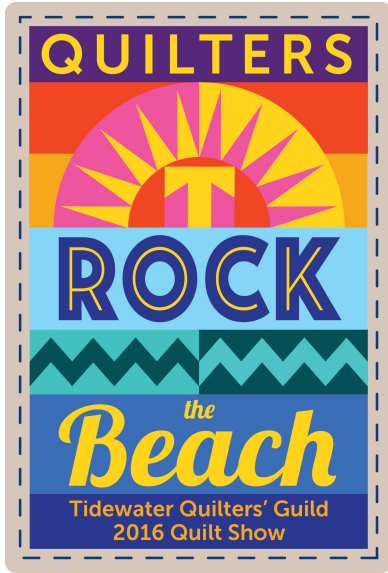
I have read and understand the TQG Quilt Show registration information and rules and I will abide by them. I also understand that the Tidewater Quilters' Guild will take every precaution in the care and handling of my items and I will not hold the TQG responsible for any loss or damage to my entry.

I further agree that my item will be available for display until the close of the quilt show. I also agree that the decisions of the TQG Quilt Show Committee and Judges are final.

Signature of Entrant: _____ Date: _____

At the time you turn your quilt in, we will provide a clear plastic bag to store your quilt in. No pillowcases please. Completed registration form, photograph and \$5.00 fee (if judged) should be sent to:

Ann Walls
2417 Entrada Drive
Virginia Beach, VA 23456



Would you like to have **cotton fabric with the 2016 TQG Quilt Show Logo printed** on it? Our TQG

Designer, **Addie Roark**, has made the design/fabric available on the SPOONFLOWER site online. You can order yardage, a fat quarter or just an 8" block. Presently, you have to "pre-order" so get your request in away so you'll have it for the show.

Logo sewn on to Quilt Show Apron.



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Quilt Show Raffle Quilt

Co-Chars: Rosemary Rooney & Sybil Magrill

Buy a chance on this beautiful "Jewels on the Beach" quilt. \$1.00 each.



Quilters, Our Guild Quilt Show is quickly approaching. Please take a moment to look around your sewing space for items you would

like to donate to the **Silent Auction**. We will gladly take quilting fabric, batting, thread, rulers, books and other sewing gadgets. Bring donations to any quilt meeting or for larger items arrangements can be made to pick them up. Contact Alexis Gardner (757)630-0815, Faye Hannah (757) 410-0846 and Nancy McLaulin (757) 482-0699.

Tidewater Quilters Guild

2016 Quilt Show Guidelines

1. Anyone entering an item must be an active member of the TQG and have participated in a majority of the construction of the item entered.
2. No entries that were previously shown in a TQG show are allowed.
3. Each entrant may enter 3 pieces total. *Only one entry per category will be judged.*
4. Each entry must have a 4" sleeve and a sewn cloth label with your name, address and telephone number. The label should be sewn on the bottom right-hand quarter of the quilt. Clothing labels should be sewn inside the garment but in such a place where it can be located easily.
5. All entries must be clean, undamaged and free of smoke or other odors and pet hair.
6. All show entries must remain on display for the entire show. No entry will be released from the show prior to 5 pm the last day of the show. An individual receipt must be presented for each item picked up.
7. Awards will be given at the discretion of the judge based on NQA standards. All decisions of the Quilt Show committee and show judges are final. All award categories do not have to be conferred.
8. It is the entrant's responsibility to choose the category for entry. A quilt entered in an incorrect category will be evaluated by the judge but will be ineligible for placement awards.
9. The Quilt Show committee reserves the right to combine categories or move entries between categories.
10. False Backs – Cloth quilts with false backs (quilts not quilted or where the back obscures the quilting) will be not be eligible for awards. Linings are allowed on wearables and are not considered false backs.

Clarifying Terms

Individual – Quilts where 1 person has completed all of the work on the quilt, including piecing/ appliqué, quilting (hand or machine) and binding.

Collaborative – Quilts where 2 or more people collaborated on the completed quilt (ex. quilted and/or bound by someone other than the individual).

Innovative – Quilts that display a deviation from traditional technique in shape, design, line, use of color, embellishment, imagery, etc.

Thread Art – The predominant technique used to achieve the desired effect in an original design through the use of thread applied by machine.

Wearables- Must be a garment intended for wear including ensembles, jackets, skirts, etc.

Accessories (coordinating hats, purses, etc.) may be entered as part of an ensemble.

Exhibits - Items that need to be placed together such as round-robins, pizza box exchanges, bee challenges, theme displays, etc.

- Judging will take place before submissions are hung, so quilts designated to be judged may be a part of an exhibit.
- Each exhibit should be given a common name on the registration form. For instance, a pizza box exchange should be given a name to identify that particular exchange and the name would be used on the registration form to ensure the quilts will be placed together.

Miscellaneous – Other quilted items such as accessories, hats, purses, table runners, tree skirts, toys, etc. These items should be registered under *EXHIBITS* with the word *MISCELLANEOUS*. They will not be judged.

Special Exhibits - Exhibits such as Linus Quilts, Quilts of Valor, Memory Quilts, etc. They are for display only, not judged.

Quilt Show Categories

Hand Quilted – Applique

Applique makes up 80% of the quilt top and the quilt layers are joined without the use of a machine in any way.

Small - 60" or less on shortest side

Large – more than 60" on shortest side

Machine Quilted – Applique

Applique makes up 80% of the quilt top and the quilt layers are joined using a stationary machine.

Small - 60" or less on shortest side

Large – more than 60" on shortest side

Hand Quilted – Pieced

Piecing makes up 80% of the quilt top and the quilt layers are joined without the use of a machine.

Small - 60" or less on shortest side

Large – more than 60" on shortest side

Machine Quilted – Pieced

Piecing makes up 80% of the quilt top and the quilt layers are joined using a stationary machine.

Small - 60" or less on shortest side

Large – more than 60" on shortest side

Machine Embroidery Any Size

All designs are embroidered and embellished by your machine.

Hand Embroidery Any Size

Miniature

All aspects of the quilt are reduced in scale using any technique and may be hand or machine quilted. It cannot be a single block and **may not exceed 24" on any side.**

Innovative/Art Quilts

A quilt of original design that uses techniques to show originality in theory, design, color or technique.

Wearables

Clothing only.

If after reading the guidelines in this brochure and there are still questions, please call us for clarification.

Contact:

Karan Fisher 761-1173

Debbie Coleman 434-5117

Ann Walls 407-4439

Jane Ann Snyder 434-3610

There is a registration form to be completed for each quilt entered in the quilt show. The forms are available on the TQG website. Forms will also be available at meetings for those who do not have web access.

You may enter up to three (3) items in the quilt show. There is no entry fee to just show a quilt, but if you chose to both show and have your quilt judged, there is a \$5.00 registration fee. This is noted on the registration form.

