

2010 Golden Triangle Quilt Guild Show Entry Rules
February 12 & 13, 2010

1. **General Information:** Entry forms will be accepted at the October guild meetings or may be mailed to:
Dot Collins 2858 Reynolds Lane Port Neches, Texas 77651
or Judy Hicks 3849 Memorial Blvd. Port Arthur, Texas 77640
2. Entrant (except youth) must be a Golden Triangle Guild member.
3. Entry forms will be published in the guild newsletters and will be available on-line at the guild website: www.gt-qg.com. Published entry form may be reproduced as needed. An entry form must be received by the deadline for each entry, judged or non-judged.
4. Entry forms must be complete including size. **Every space on entry form must be filled in.**
5. Categories may be divided or combined to create equitable competition categories. A minimum of six judged entries is required for a category to stand alone as a judged category. Large number of entries in a category will be subdivided.
6. **Category subdivision:** The entry form will have a place for designation of Master quilter. If entries are sufficient to divide the category between Master and Artisan, that will be done. *The definition of Master quilter is anyone who teaches, publishes books, sells or quilts professionally, who has won a best of show ribbon or two first place ribbons in the Golden Triangle Quilt Guild show or other major show or contest.*
7. **Picture requirement:** A picture (3" x 5" or larger) printed on plain or photo paper must be included for each entry. The photo must clearly identify the quilt being entered. **Print the name of the quilt and the name of the entrant on the back of the photo.**
8. **Entry Deadline: October 22, 2009** (mailed entry forms must be received by this date).
9. **Entry Fee: \$5 per entry for each entry to be judged.** No limit to judged entries. Non-judged entries limited to three per member with no entry fee required.
10. Quilts designated for sale by member are subject to 10% fee of selling price to guild. Members with quilts for sale are encouraged to place them with the guild's "Quilts for Sale" booth, but if they wish them to be judged, they may enter and hang them in the show with the understanding that the guild's 10% fee will be applied and that the quilt cannot be distributed until takedown and distribution to owner.
11. **Delivery point: Show location Thursday, February 11, 2010 from 7:00-8:00 a.m.** Other delivery points and dates will be announced prior to or at the January guild meeting. All quilts must be received by the designated time to be displayed in the show.
12. **Distribution:** No quilt will be removed from the show location prior to 7:30 pm on Saturday, February 13 through authorized check-out stations unless distribution preparations are completed and earlier checkout is agreed upon between the Distribution Chairman and the Show Chairman.
13. **Each quilt must be labeled in a bottom corner of the back of the quilt** and must include the name of the quilt, the entrant's name, address, and phone number.
14. **Each quilt entered except for miniature quilt categories must have a 4" sleeve securely stitched to the quilt** (see below). If the quilt is longer than 96", place the bottom edge of the sleeve no more than 96" from the bottom of the quilt. **Quilts (other than miniature category) received without a sleeve will not be displayed.**
15. No rigid frames, mounting devices, or special lighting may accompany the quilt.
16. **Quilts must have been completed within the previous three years** and may not have previously been judged or exhibited at a GTQG show to be accepted for judging.
17. Ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of the judges, including ribbons for Best of Show; first, second, third, and honorable mention in each category; judges choice. Viewer's choice ribbon(s) will be awarded based on ballots during the show. Other ribbons may also be awarded.
18. **Each entrant is responsible to insure their entry.** Every effort will be made to assure your entry's safety but the Chairpersons, Golden Triangle Quilt Guild, or the Quilt show location will not be held liable for loss or damage to your entry.
19. Quilts must be clean to be accepted and displayed. They must be air-freshened, if from a smoking household, before delivery to check-in.