

1. Anyone may enter a quilt by submitting an **entry form, a photograph and the fee** postmarked on or before August 20, 2016. Please send to Northern New Mexico Quilt Guild, Post Office Box 5015, Santa Fe, NM, 87502. Photos may be a 4 x 6 color print included with the entry form or a jpeg image emailed to: latenightquilts@msn.com. Photos should show all 4 sides of the quilt and be labeled with entrant's name and the name and size of the quilt. Please make sure the colors are as accurate as possible.

All entries must be made by the entrant, either alone or with others, and must have been completed since October 2014. All entries to be judged must have at least three (3) layers - backing, batting (or fabric) and top, and include quilting stitches, by hand or machine, through all layers. Items may be submitted in the non-judged category that do not fit these criteria, such as yo-yo quilts, crazy quilts, or tied quilts. All entries are eligible for the viewers' choice awards. Quilts must be quilted and bound at time of entry.

2. **FEES:** The fee is \$10 for NNMQG members and \$20 for non-members for **each quilt** entered. There is a limit of three quilt entries per entrant. Guild members may enter a 4th quilt for \$15; however there is no guarantee it will hang in the show. Please write a separate 4th entry fee check: your fee will be returned if the quilt is not displayed. Please make checks payable to NNMQG.

3. Entrants are responsible for insuring their own entries. Every effort will be made to ensure the safety of your entry while in our possession; however the NNMQG is not liable for loss or damage either while in our possession or during shipping.

4. You must choose the Category in which you want your quilt to be judged. Final decisions regarding Category will be the decision of the Fiesta Committee. The Fiesta Committee reserves the right to combine categories, or to split categories.

5. Each entry must have a SLEEVE (4" finished) sewn across the back at the top of the quilt. **If the quilt is longer than 90", the TOP of the sleeve must be attached 90" from the bottom of the quilt, to keep it off the floor.** Each quilt must have a sewn label for identification purposes with the title of the quilt and entrant's name. Quilts to be judged must have this label covered with muslin (secure the muslin with safety pins.) Framed quilts cannot be accepted for judging. The quilts will be stacked one on top of another before hanging. Quilts with three-dimensional elements that could be damaged by having another quilt stacked on top will be accepted, and we will attempt to keep them on the top of the pile, but we cannot guarantee it.

6. **DELIVERY:** Quilt entries must be delivered to the Coronado Room of the Santa Fe Convention Center on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 between 8:00 and 10:00AM.

7. **PICK-UP:** All entries will remain on display for the entire show. No entries will be removed from the venue prior to 5:00PM on Sunday, October 9, 2016, but must be picked up by 6:00PM.

8. **AWARDS:** With the exception of Viewer's Choice, all awards will be determined by the judge. Categories with fewer than 5 entries may only be awarded with 1st or 2nd place at the discretion of the judge and judge committee. Quilts judged 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each Category will be awarded a ribbon as well as the following: **Best of Show; Best Handwork; Best Machine Quilting; Best Original Design; Best Traditional Techniques; Viewer's Choice 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, and other prizes as determined by the judge.**