

Willamette Valley Quilt

Festival 2020 Rules

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General Rules and Information

1. The WVQF dates are January 31st – February 1st, 2020.
2. You may **TYPE** a description of your quilt that includes the quilt name and exhibitor's name that must be completed at time of submission. The description **must** be typed otherwise it will not be accepted.
3. No quilts will be accepted other than at the authorized drop off locations and only on authorized drop off dates.
4. Each quilt that you wish to enter into the WVQF must have its own registration form.
5. There is a \$5 hang fee for each quilt submitted, payable by cash or check, and due on the day of submission.
6. Please be advised that WVQF, its staff, and judges have the right to refuse a quilt for any reason. Contestant or potential contestant acknowledges that the decision(s) of WVQF staff are final in this matter and all others relating to the WVQF.
7. No quilt may be entered into the WVQF without both a signed Quilt Entry Form and a signed Willamette Valley Quilt Festival Rules form.

Definition of a Quilt and Quilt Requirements

1. A quilt is two layers of fabric with a filling; stitched together with lines or a pattern.
2. Quilts made from predominately printed panels and those that do not have extensive use of piecing, applique, or embroidery do not qualify for entry unless they have been machine or hand quilted.
3. Tied quilts do not qualify for entry.
 - Exception: Those made by a person 16 years of age or younger and entered into the junior category may be tied and still qualify for entry.
4. Quilts may not exceed 104" in size when measured in any direction.
5. Quilts other than square or rectangle must be approved by WVF due to difficulty of hanging.
6. A fabric label must be sewn to the back of each quilt entered. The label should include the quilt name and exhibitor's name. The label must match the information provided on your registration form.

Awards

There will be awards for each category of quilts in the WVQF. In addition to these category awards, there will be five show-wide awards. These show-wide awards will include the following: Viewer's Choice, Mayor's Choice, Judge's Choice, Featured Quilter's Choice, and Best in Show.

2020 WVQF Categories

Quilt One Person: Quilt has been pieced and quilted by the same individual.

Quilt Two Person: Quilt has been pieced by one person and quilted by another.

Modern Quilt One Person: A quilt that may include the following: minimalistic design, large negative space, bold colors, a tradition block that has been updated to improve and/or wonky piecing, or be very measured and exact. Quilt has been pieced and quilted by one person.

Modern Quilt Two Person: A quilt that may include the following: minimalistic design, large negative space, bold colors, a tradition block that has been updated to improve and/or wonky piecing, or be very measured and exact. Quilt has been pieced by one person and quilted by another.

Applique: Quilt design that has been appliqued by either machine or by hand.

Art Quilt: Must be an original design. An art quilt is one that may experiment with textile manipulation, color texture, and/or diversity of mixed media.

Miniature Quilt: Any quilt that has no side longer than 24”.

Whole Cloth Quilt: Made from a single length of fabric. The quilting stitches form the design.

Personal Item: Items such as quilted jackets, tote bags, and wallets.

Hand Quilted Category: Quilt will be judged on the hand quilting and how the quilting has enhanced the piecing of the quilt.

Paper Pieced: Any quilt that has been completed by the method of foundation paper piecing.

Kit Category: Any quilt that has been constructed using a kit. Quilt will be judged on quality of piecing.

JR: Any quilt constructed by an individual 16 years of age or younger.

Home Accessory: Items such as table runners, pillows, and pot holders.

Quilt Registration and Submission

1. When you register and submit your quilt for the WVQF you must pay the \$5 hang fee, and you may have a **TYPED DESCRIPTION** of your quilt that includes the name of the quilt and the name of the exhibitor due at time of submission.
2. Quilts will be accepted at Rich's Sewing and Vacuum at both the Salem and Albany locations, and Bolts to Blocks January 10th – January 25th 2020, normal business hours only.

Hours: *Monday – Saturday 9am-5:30pm. Closed Sunday*

Rich's Sew & Vac 3770 Market St NE Salem, OR 97301 (At Fred Meyer)

Rich's Sew & Vac 2306 Heritage Way SE Albany, OR 97322 (Near Safeway)

Hours: 10am-6pm Monday – Friday, 9am-5pm Saturday, Closed Sunday

Bolts to Blocks 950 SE Geary St Suite B Albany, OR 97321

3. Quilts will also be accepted at two remote locations, one day, during limited hours only. The following is the only time for the remote locations to accept quilts.

January 25th, 2020 (Saturday) 10am-12pm

Our Savior's Lutheran Church 38 N Bayview Rd Waldport, OR 97394

January 25th, 2020 1pm – 3pm

Newport Rec Center 255 SE Avery St Newport, OR 97365

Quilt Returns:

1. Quilts will only be available for pick-up/return on the following dates and times, and only at the locations specified.
2. All quilts not picked up at the location where they were submitted, and on the dates and times specified, will no longer be the responsibility of the WVQF. To obtain return of these quilts, they will be subject to a \$60.00 shipping and handling charge. They will be shipped via UPS to the address on the registration form. Shipping will occur only after pre-payment of the \$60.00 shipping and handling charge.

Quilts not picked up on the specified date(s) and at specified location(s) and where no shipping pre-payment has been made by February 28, 2020 will become the property of WVQF and they will be donated to local charitable organizations.

Quilt Return Dates and Hours:

February 7th & 8th 2020 9am-5:30pm

Rich's Sew & Vac 3770 Market St NE Salem, OR 97301 (At Fred Meyer)

Rich's Sew & Vac 2306 Heritage Way SE Albany, OR 97322 (Near Safeway)

February 7th 2020 10am-6pm, February 8th 2020 9am-5pm

Bolts to Blocks 950 SE Geary St Suite B Albany, OR 97321

February 8th, 2020 (Saturday) 10am – 12pm

Our Savior's Lutheran Church 38 N Bayview Rd Waldport, OR 97394

February 8th, 2020 (Saturday) 1pm-3pm

Newport Rec Center 255 SE Avery St Newport, OR 97365

Sale of Quilts

If you wish for your quilt to be offered for sale at the WVQF, you understand that, if sold, a consignment fee of 15% of the sales price that you put on your registration form will be charged. A \$60.00 shipping and handling fee will be added to the price of your quilt to be paid by the purchaser. The balance from the proceeds of the sale will be mailed to you in the form of a business check by or before February 28th, 2020.

Liability Release:

While reasonable care is taken to prevent loss or damage to each quilt entered, quilts are hung in a public venue and, therefore, quilters submit their quilts at their own risk. Insurance is the sole responsibility of the quilter entering the quilt. WVQF, its promoters, staff, volunteers, vendors, nor sponsors assume any liability for loss or damage to any quilt(s). By signing this document you, the entrant, acknowledge, understand, and accept this liability release. This document must be signed by the entrant who is eighteen years of age or more, or the parent or legal guardian of any entrant that is less than 18 years of age.

Signature of Entrant: _____ Date: _____

This document covers the following entry numbers: _____