**DECATUR QUILT FEST | April 9, 10, 2021 | DECATUR CIVIC CENTER**

**QUILT PRE-REGISTRATION FORM (ONE FORM PER QUILT)** Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Exhibitor: Decatur Guild Member? 

Address:

City: State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee: $5.00 each entry for non-DQG members. Limit of 10 quilts total; No limit within each category.**

Name of Quilt Pattern:

Age of Quilt: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Years (New, 1, 2, 3, 75...) Quilt Size (in inches) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_wide\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_long

Quilt Category \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (See Quilt Category: i.e. 100, 200,etc)

Check appropriate descriptions of Quilting

 Hand Quilting

 Stationary Machine Quilting

 Moveable Machine Quilting

Check appropriate descriptions of Quilt:

 Antique  Miniature  Whole Cloth

 Appliqué  Wall Hanging  Home Decor

 Embroidery  Baby  Clothing/Accessories

 Mixed Technique  Other Techniques

 Pieced  Pieced by Hand

Quilt Made by: Quilted by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

History/Story of Quilt (displayed with the quilt):

Who will pick up your quilt? Phone number of pick up person: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*I understand that the Decatur Quilters Guild, Inc. will provide security and take the utmost care of my quilt. I also understand that the Decatur Quilters Guild, Inc. or the show facility is NOT responsible for the theft or damage to my quilt.*

SIGNED:

**MAIL THIS COMPLETED PRE-REGISTRATION FORM AND ENTRY FEES TO:**

**Quilt Registration, c/o Rita Ham, 4540 Needle Rd Decatur, Il 62526**

**202 QUILT FEST – GENERAL INFORMATION AND QUILT CATEGORIES**

**THIS WILL BE A JUDGED SHOW**

***NOTE: A quilt consists of 3 layers: 2 layers of cloth filled with “batting” material held together by stitched design.***

***Quilt may be embellished with material other than cloth, but tied quilts will not be accepted***.

ALL QUILTS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED BY: March 15, 2021

1. **Mail completed form(s) to: Quilt Registration, c/o Rita Ham, 4540 Needle Rd, Decatur, IL 62526**
2. **One form required for each quilt or item entered in show,**
3. You may enter more than one quilt in a given Category. However, no one may enter more than ten quilts in show.
4. **Entry fee is $5.00** per quilt for non-DQG members. Payable to Decatur Quilt Fest.
5. Quilts may not have been entered in a DQG competition in the last five (5) years.
6. Only quilted items are considered for judging. Yo-Yo quilts, crazy quilts, panel (pre-printed fabric) quilts, or cathedral windows without batting will not be judged. If you have questions call the number below.
7. The registration committee reserves the right to refuse any quilt. The judge reserves the right not to judge a quilt. All judged items will receive a written evaluation from the judge.
8. **Quilt Drop Off: Decatur Civic Center on Thursday April 8, 2021, 9:00 am to 11:00 am**
9. **Quilt Pick Up: Decatur Civic Center on Saturday, April 10, 2021 between 5:00 pm and 5:45 pm**

**Questions: Email us at** [**rrham21977@gmail.com**](mailto:rrham21977@gmail.com) **or call Rita Ham, 217-972-6629**

**QUILT CATEGORIES MUST BE ACCURATE. ANY ITEM(S) ENTERED INAPPROPRIATELY WILL BE DEEMED NOT ELIGIBLE FOR JUDGING IN ANY CATEGORY. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CALL THE NUMBER ABOVE.**

**QUILT CATEGORIES – QUILTS OVER 64” ON ANY SIDE**

MUST

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| 100 | Antique | A quilt that was finished **over 75 years** ago, including the top, quilting, and binding. Any technique of piecing, applique or embroidery. Machine or hand quilted. |
| 200 | Appliqué | The predominant design element must be appliqué, sewn by hand or by machine. Quilting by hand or machine. |
| 300 | Embroidery  A: Machine  B: Hand | Embroidery predominant throughout by hand or machine.  Embroidery by machine is Category 300A  Embroidery by hand is Category 300B |
| 400 | Mixed Technique | An even amount of both piecing and applique, or embroidery by hand or machine. Quilting by hand or machine. |
| 500 | Hand Quilted | Hand pieced & hand quilted. (Machine pieced & hand quilted will be accepted) |
| 600 | Machine Pieced Stationary | Machine pieced and quilted using stationary machine free motion quilting. |
| 700 | Machine Pieced Moveable | Machine pieced and quilted using moveable machine. (Long Arm) |
| 800 | Whole Cloth | Whole cloth quilts. Quilting by hand or machine. |
| 900 | Other Techniques  A. Judged  B. NOT Judged | A:Heavily embellished quilts & those with very special techniques such as thread art or trapunto.  B: Quilts not eligible for judging: predominantly panel quilts (more than 50% of item), 2 layer quilts such as yo-yo quilts, crazy quilts, & cathedral window quilts without batting. |

**QUILT CATEGORIES – SPECIAL SIZING**

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| 1000 | Baby Quilts | **Max of 64” on any side** Crib Quilts for a child using any method of piecing/quilting. |
| 1100 | Miniature | **Max of 24” x 24”on any side**  Quilts that are scaled from full size designs to a miniature size. |
| 1200 | Small Wall Hanging | **Max of 36” on all sides** Quilted piece that may or may not be made for the purpose of hanging on a wall. |
| 1300 | Large Wall Hanging | **Minimum of 36” but Max of 64” on all sides** Quilted piece that may or may not be made for the purpose of hanging on a wall. |
| 1400 | Home Decor &/or Clothing &/or Accessories | **No size**- Quilted home decor items such as tablerunners, bed skirts, tree skirts. Quilted clothing such as vests or jackets Accessories such as bags or purses |

**GUILD MEMBERS ONLY (NOT ELIGIBLE FOR VOTING)**

5000 Rail Quilts Quilts from Guild Members for display on the upper railing. Unlimited entries.

5100 Challenge Quilts from Guild Members for 2020 Quilting Challenge