**Floyd Quilt Guild: 2018 Quilt Show Official Rules**

**Registration deadline is Saturday, April 21, 2018.** (checked by postmark) Registration may close early once hanging capacity is reached.

Registration fee is $6.00 per entry. Please make checks payable to Floyd Quilt Guild.

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| Dates of Show: May 18 & 19, 2018Friday: 9:00-4:00 & Saturday 9:00-4:00**Floyd Event Center**(at Floyd EcoVillage)188 EcoVillage Trail, SE, Floyd, VA 24091 |

Send completed form(s) and fee(s) to:

**Elaine Boyd**

**10427 Fortune Ridge Rd.**

**Bent Mountain, VA 24059**

**(540) 929-4400**

**Email: quilter2468@yahoo.com**

**General Information:**

All entries are judged by a qualified judge. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded in each judged category and written comments will be available for each entry. Items previously entered in the Floyd Quilt Guild Show (FQG) are not eligible to be entered again.

Every effort is made to safeguard the entries. The display area is locked at night and volunteers are on duty during show hours. Beyond these precautions, FQG is not responsible for loss or damage.

The show committee and judge reserve the right to re-categorize entries, to not award all prizes, and to not display any entry deemed inappropriate for the show.

**Entry Rules:**

1. Participants may register as many quilts as they like with one exception. See rules for Collaborative quilt category.
2. Each entry must be finished, clean, and have a four-inch casing on the back for hanging.
3. Each entry must be received in its own cloth bag, such as a pillowcase. This bag must close completely with velcro or zipper. Please be prepared to leave your bag with your quilt at the drop-off site.
4. The exhibitor’s name and entry number must be clearly marked near the opening of the bag. You will receive an entry number via email or phone prior to quilt delivery.
5. Each entry needs to have a clearly legible label sewn onto the back of the quilt identifying the owner.
6. Exhibitors are solely responsible for delivery and pick up of registered items.
7. Bring registered items to The Floyd Center for the Arts (formerly known as The Jacksonville Center for the Arts), 220 Parkway Lane S, Floyd, VA 24091 on **Monday, May 14, 2018** between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm.
8. Alternate drop off sites are offered for exhibitor convenience from **May 7 - 12, 2018** at the following locations. If delivering to a store, please respect their closing hours and arrive earlier in the day.

Alpine Sewing Machine Company: Roanoke, 540-989-4412

Sew What Fabrics and Batiks, Etc: Wytheville, 276-228-6400

Sew Biz, Radford: 540-639-1138

Kathy Brown: Blacksburg: 540-961-3187

Pauline Hodges: Willis 540-789-7561

Jean Vogler: Giles: 540 922-2130

\*alternate drop off: The Floyd Center for the Arts-upstairs meeting room on **Monday, May 7th, only between 9:30 and 10:00 am or between noon and 12:30 pm.**

1. Quilts to be mailed must be received by May 7, 2018. A prepaid UPS return shipping label or a USPS prepaid priority mailing label must accompany the delivery. Mail to:

 Jean Vogler

 3006 Wakefield Dr.

 Blacksburg, VA 24060

 (540) 922-2130

 jeanvogler523@gmail.com

1. Pick up time for entries is from 4:30-5:30 pm on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at Floyd Event Center, 188 EcoVillage Trail, SE, Floyd, VA. 24091
2. Explanation of categories:

 \***Young Quilter: NEW DIVISION ADDED THIS YEAR**

 There will be 2 divisions in this category with each division eligible to receive awards.

 Division 1: quilters age 12 and younger at show time.

 Division 2: quilters ages 13 - 18 years at show time.

 **Please use our Special Young Quilters Registration Form to enter your quilt.**

 Forms are available at [floydquiltguild.com](http://floydquiltguild.com) or by contacting Elaine Boyd. (540) 929-400

 **Pieced-large**: a quilt which is predominately pieced and twin size or larger.

 **Appliqué - large:** Any appliqué quilt larger than 180” perimeter must be entered in this category.

**Wall-sized:** Quilts smaller than a twin size with a traditional look - either original design or made from a pattern. (lap & crib quilts included)

**Floyd Quilt Guild Challenge:** open to current guild members who have completed the 2018 challenge.

**Mixed/ Other Techniques:** Whole cloth quilts, quilts having embroidery as main element, cathedral window, crazy quilts, or any other quilt that uses two or more major construction techniques in equal measure (e.g. pieced and appliqué). Preprinted panels can only be accepted if incorporated into a larger design.

**Original Design:** made with an artistic intent that uses color, design, and/or construction techniques that extend beyond the scope of a traditional quilt. An original design cannot use a commercial or other printed pattern or be based on another quilt artist’s work. Original quilts feature abstract, nature-scape, painted, digital imagery, portrait, figurative, whimsical, and/or pictorial art.

**Miniature:** All of the various components of a traditional or art quilt (overall design and stitches, binding, embroidery, or other surface techniques) need to be reduced in scale. A miniature quilt is not merely a small quilt! Maximum size is not to exceed a perimeter of 48 inches.

**Collaborative Quilts:** Any quilt that is the work of 2 or more people with a perimeter of 240” or larger **must** be entered in in this category. (One example would be a top made by one party and the quilting done by another.) LIMIT OF ONE QUILT THIS SIZE. Smaller collaborative quilts may be entered in another appropriate category.

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