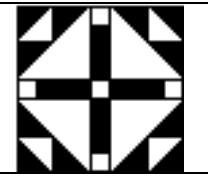


BEST OF THE VALLEY

A regional show of quilts and cloth dolls

25th Annual Show – April 17-19, 2020



ENTRY GUIDELINES

RULES FOR ALL ENTRIES:

1. To enter, submit **completed entry form (photocopies accepted)**, a **non-refundable entry fee of \$10.00 for each entry, and appropriate photographs. There is no limit to number of entries.**
2. There is no entry fee for the “under 18” or “80 and older” category. Maximum 2 entries/contestant in these categories, may be reduced, depending upon number of entries received.
3. “80 and older” may also enter their quilt(s) in general competition. In this case, the entry fee will apply.
4. Entry forms must be postmarked by February 14, 2020.
5. Entries in previous Best of the Valley show competition, including BOTV challenge quilts, are not eligible.
6. Entries must have been completed within the past 36 months.
7. Quilts must consist of three layers and be quilted, with the exception of specialty quilts, such as Cathedral Windows, Wool Quilts or Crazy Quilts.
8. Quilts with sharp or easily breakable embellishments cannot be accepted for judging. No stretcher bars. Contact Suzanne Kistler regarding possible invitational display.
9. **All entries must be finished to be considered. Do NOT submit photos of work in progress.**
10. Quilts must have a **fabric label** on the back with name of quilt, owner, and contact information.
11. All quilts over 40” wide must have a 4” wide **hanging sleeve**. Heavy quilts, and quilts wider than 80” **MUST** have a split sleeve. Quilts under 40” may have a 3” wide sleeve.
12. Best of the Valley will determine judging categories.
13. This is a juried and invitational show. Submission of entry does not guarantee acceptance.
14. If accepted, quilts must be completed, clean, odor-free and ready to display. **Be sure to remove pet hair!**
15. All decisions of the Jury and Judges will be final.

ADDITIONAL RULES FOR QUILT ENTRIES:

1. Submit **2 good quality color photographs, 4 x 6 inches, on photo quality paper**. One must show the entire quilt, including binding, the other should be a focused close-up of at least 12” of the quilt, showing detail of piecework, and/or applique and quilting stitches. **On the back of the photo, indicate the top, quilt size (W x H), entrant’s name and quilt title.**
2. Digital/online entry is available through our website, www.botvquilts.com. Follow the instructions for digital images and pay with Paypal for online entry.

Submit quilt entries to:

Suzanne Kistler
347 E. La Vida Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

CHECKLIST: Have you included everything?

- Completed **entry form** for each entry
- Check** made out to Best of the Valley covering \$10/quilt entered
No entry fee for under 18 or 80+ (see rules 2 & 3)
- 2 good quality **photos**/digital images for each quilt entry

For questions, call Suzanne Kistler (559) 936-2204

RULES FOR CLOTH DOLLS:

To enter, submit completed entry form and one color photograph. Please note any accessories. **There is no entry fee for dolls.**

Submit doll entries to:

Kay Gaston
607 E. Oakridge Ct.
Visalia, CA 93292