



**BEST OF THE VALLEY
CHALLENGE
“TELL ME A STORY”**



26th QUILT SHOW – April 14-15, 2023

**ENTRY FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL
PLEASE PRINT!!!**

Name of Quilter: _____

Address: _____ city/state/zip _____

Cell Phone: _____ e-mail _____

Title of Entry: _____

Original Design? yes no Design Source (teacher/publication) _____

Quilt Size: _____ w x _____ h (must be 18 x 24, either landscape or portrait orientation. Some variation is acceptable, but please try to hit the proper size)

Quilt should be completed specifically for this challenge.

Artist's Statement – What **STORY** does your quilt tell?

“I have read and agree to the contest rules that accompany this entry form. I also certify that the entry described above was made by the person listed above. I wish to display my entry at The Best of the Valley, and agree to abide by the decisions of the Jury and Judges. I agree to hold harmless and indemnify ‘The Best of the Valley’ for any losses, damages or injuries during the Show.”

Entrant's Signature _____

Date _____

For questions contact Suzanne Kistler, Chairman, (559) 936-2204

Have you:

- Filled out **entry form** completely?
- Included your full-view 4x6” **photo**?
- Added a **label and sleeve** to your quilt?
- Included your quilt?**

If so, you are ready to submit your entry to: Best of the Valley Challenge
c/o Suzanne Kistler
347 E. La Vida Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

2023 BEST OF THE VALLEY CHALLENGE

**Open to residents of California*

Entry Deadline: March 1, 2023

Entry Fee: none

Eligibility: Quilters must reside in California

Cash Awards awarded via Viewer's Choice voting.

BOS - \$100, 1st place - \$50, 2nd place - \$30, 3rd place - \$20

Challenge: This year's challenge is, "TELL ME A STORY!" Every quilt tells a story. Here is your opportunity to share one of your stories with the viewers within the confines of a 18x24" quilt.

In last year's show, there was a Storyteller Quilt. Its theme struck deep, as so many quilts have stories to tell. If you have a story that has been waiting to be told in fabric, now is the time to get stitching.

Requirements:

1. Quilts must be finished to be considered.
2. Quilts must measure 18" x 24", either portrait or landscape orientation. (some size variance is allowed.)
3. Quilt should be newly completed, especially for this challenge. Older quilts and previously exhibited quilts are ineligible.
4. Any techniques may be used, but quilts must consist of three layers and be quilted.
5. Quilts must be the work of a single person, only one entry per person.
6. Quilts must have a label on the back, with the name of the quilt, the maker, and maker's address.
7. Quilts must have a minimum **3" sleeve** on the back for hanging.

To enter:

1. Fill out the challenge entry form completely.
2. Print one photo, on 4x6" photo paper, of the full view of the quilt. Please be sure the entire quilt is visible when printed.
3. **Send completed entry form, photo, and quilt to:**
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4. Entries must be received by March 1, 2023 unless other arrangements are made.
5. Notification of acceptance will be mailed by March 15, 2023.

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