

Call for Entries & Entry Form

Quilt Exhibit at Stecoah Harvest Festival October 19, 2019

The Stecoah Valley Center Harvest Festival is coming up on the weekend of October 18-19, 2019, and it's time again for quilters to strut their stuff. Everyone is invited to submit one or more quilts in this year's exhibit.

Quilts will be received and hung for display on Friday, October 18th.

The exhibit will be open for viewing on Saturday, October 19th. Quilts will be returned on Saturday after the festival closes for the day.

Stecoah Valley Center is sponsoring a Viewer's Choice award for quilts made by the person entering them. Members of the public who attend the exhibit will be given a ballot to select their favorite quilt. The winner will receive a \$100 award.

Please send your entry form in as soon as possible. **You can send in your entry form even if you're still working on your quilt.** Entries received after October 11th, 2018, will be accepted subject to space availability.

Questions?? Please send an email to textiles@stecoahvalleycenter.com or call 828-479-3364.

Quilt Entry Form for Quilt Exhibit at Stecoah Valley Center - October 19, 2019

The postmark deadline for mailed entry forms is October 11, 2019

Please bring or mail your completed entry form to: Stecoah Valley Center, 121 Schoolhouse Dr., Robbinsville, NC 28771. Entries will be accepted subject to space availability. Entries received after October 11th will be accepted only if space is available.

Name(s) _____

Phone(s) _____ Email _____

Address _____

Name of your quilt [if named] _____ Size (inches) width ____ length ____

Top made by _____

Quilted By _____ Paid quilting service? Yes ____ No ____

Method of construction [check all that apply]:

Hand pieced ____ Hand appliquéd ____ Hand quilted ____

Machine pieced ____ Machine appliquéd ____ Machine quilted ____

Made from a "Block of the Month" or Kit of pattern and fabric? Yes ____ No ____

Your original design? Yes ____ No ____ If no, design source _____

Describe your quilt in 25 words or less for show description. Include source of pattern and what inspired you to make the quilt:

The following person is authorized to pick up my quilt(s) [enter full name, address & contact information]:

Quilts **must** have a label attached to the back of which includes the quilt name (if you named it) and the maker's name and address. This label can be stitched or pinned on.

In order to hang the quilts (except small quilts/miniatures) the quilt must have a sleeve, with an opening of four (4) or more inches, attached to the top back of the quilt. The top of the sleeve should not be more than 90 inches from the bottom of the quilt. For instructions on how to make & attach a hanging sleeve, please email Stecoah Valley Center at textiles@stecoahvalleycenter.com or call 828-479-2100. If you don't have a sleeve on your quilt, you must provide a sufficient number of clear pant/skirt hangers (the ones that are straight across the top) with swivel hooks to hang your quilt.

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If your quilt is longer than 90", it may be pinned in order to keep it off the floor. Miniatures & small wall hangings will be hung by pinning.

Viewers' Choice Award: Stecoah Valley Center is sponsoring a Viewer's Choice awards for quilts made by the person entering them. Members of the public who attend the exhibit will be given a ballot to select their favorite quilt. The winner will receive a \$100 award. In the event of a tie, the award will be divided equally among the people who entered the quilts.

To be eligible for a Viewers' Choice Award, the quilt must be entered by the person who made it and the quilt must not have previously won the Viewers' Choice Award. If the quilt was the work of more than one person (other than a paid quilting service), the names of all quilters should be included on the entry form and any prize awarded will be awarded jointly. Stecoah Valley Center is not responsible for the accuracy of the information on the entry form submitted.

All quilts must be delivered to the exhibit site between 9:30am & noon, on Friday, October 18th. If you are not able to bring your quilt at that time, please make arrangements to have someone bring it for you, or call Stecoah Valley Center at 828-479-3364 to make alternative arrangements.

Quilts will be taken down immediately after the 4:00pm close of the show on October 19th. You must be available to pick up your quilt at the time it is taken down. If someone is going to pick up your quilt for you, and you haven't designated someone on this entry form, you must include a written note at the time you bring in your quilt, signed by you, naming the person authorized to pick up quilt at the end of the exhibit & their contact information. Stecoah Valley Center will not be responsible if your quilt is picked up by an unauthorized person. Quilts not picked up at the end of the show exhibit will be kept at Stecoah Valley Center solely at the owner's risk for pick up on the following business day.

Quilts will not be removed from the exhibit prior to the close of the show.

By my signature below, I/we agree to abide by any quilt show rules and to permit Stecoah Valley Center to display and photograph my/our entry in the quilt exhibit at the Stecoah Valley Center festival and to use photographs in promotional materials & the Stecoah Valley Center website.

I understand that I am solely responsible for insurance for my entry and do hereby release Stecoah Valley Center, its staff & volunteers from any liability for damage or loss by any means.

Signature Required: _____ Date: _____

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