



2024 BOTV COMPETITION

RULES FOR ENTRY

ENTRY FORMS & PAYMENTS MUST
BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 14, 2024

You must submit the following items for EACH quilt:

1. Completed Entry Form (photocopies accepted)
2. Non-Refundable Entry Fee - \$15.00 (exceptions below)
3. Two 4" x 6" Photographs (instructions below)

Mail your forms, fees & photographs to:

Suzanne Kistler, Chairman
347 E. La Vida Ave. Visalia, CA 93277
Questions or Clarification: (559) 936-2204
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•• NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES - \$15 PER ENTRY ••

This is a juried and invitational show. Submission of entry does not guarantee acceptance. BOTV will determine judging categories. All decisions of the Judges and Jury will be final.

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- There is no limit to the number of entries.
- There is no entry fee for the "under 18" or "80 and older" category. Maximum 2 entries per contestant in these categories.
- "80 and older" may also enter their quilt(s) in general competition. In this case, the entry fee will apply.
- Quilts shown in an earlier Best of the Valley Quilt Show, including BOTV challenge quilts, are ineligible for judged competition.
- Entries must have been completed within the past 36 months.
- Quilts must consist of three layers and be quilted, with the exception of specialty quilts, such as Cathedral Windows, Wool Quilts or Crazy Quilts.
- Quilts with sharp or easily breakable embellishments cannot be accepted for judging. No stretcher bars. Contact Suzanne Kistler regarding possible invitational display.
- **All entries must be finished to be considered.** Do NOT submit photos of work in progress.
- Quilts must have a **fabric label** on the back with name of quilt, owner, and contact information.
- 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. An instruction sheet is available on our website.
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- If accepted, quilts must be completed, clean, odor-free and ready to display. Be sure to remove pet hair!
- All decisions of the Jury and Judges will be final.

Photograph Instructions

- Submit 2 good quality 4"x6" color photographs, printed on photo quality paper.
- One must show the entire quilt, including binding, the other should be a focused close-up of at least 15" of the quilt, showing clear detail of piecework, and/or applique as well as quilting stitches.
- On the back of each photo indicate the entrant's name, quilt name, and quilt dimensions (W" x H").



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Maker(s): _____ Group Quilt? Yes / No

Age of Maker: _____ (Entries from quilters 80+ or Under 18 do not require an entry fee)

80+ quilters, please indicate if you want your quilt judged in general competition (\$15 entry fee will apply): Yes / No

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Title of Entry: _____ Year Completed: _____

Is this your first time to enter BOTV? Yes / No Is this quilt an original design? Yes / No

If "no", please indicate your Design Source (teacher/publication) _____

Was your quilt made from a kit (includes block of the month with supplied fabrics)? Yes / No

Quilted by: _____

I consider my quilt to be (please circle): Traditional Innovative Modern Original Art

QUILT SIZE & CATEGORY (Enter accurate quilt measurements to determine the square inches before selecting a category)

Calculate Quilt Size: _____ Inches Wide x _____ Inches High = _____ Square Inches

_____ Wall Quilt (up to 2304 square inches) _____ Small Quilt (2305 to 5183 square inches) _____ Large Quilt (5184 square inches or larger)

TECHNIQUES USED (Please circle all that apply)

Pieced: Yes / No Applique: Machine / Hand Embroidery: Machine / Hand

Embellishment (please describe): _____

Other Techniques (please describe): _____

Please check all that apply: _____ Hand Quilted _____ Hand Guided on Domestic (fixed head) Machine

_____ Quilted by Embroidery Machine _____ Hand Guided Long Arm Quilted _____ Computer-guided Long Arm Quilted

ARTIST STATEMENT (75 WORDS OR LESS - PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

"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(s) listed above. I wish to display my entry at 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: _____