



Mineola League of the Arts

"Patriotic"

2018 Quilt Show Rules and Entry Instructions
October 12-13, 2018

All entry forms, photos, and Entry Fees must be received by Friday, September 21, 2018

ENTRY FEE:

- * \$5.00 per quilt (**non-refundable**). There is no charge for quilts entered for display only.
- * Entry forms may be delivered in person or mailed to:
Mineola League of the Arts
200 West Blair
Mineola, TX 75773.
- * Payment must accompany the entry form.
- * Make checks payable to Mineola League of the Arts .
- * If you have questions, call the League at (903) 569-8877 or email: mlota@sbcglobal.net

ENTRY FORM

- * Entry forms are available on the MLOTA website: <http://www.mlota>
- * A separate form must be used for each quilt entered. Retain a copy for your files.
- * Due to space limitations, approximately 100 quilts will be accepted.
- * A 3" X 5" color photo must be attached to each entry. A computer printed photo is acceptable. Print your name and the name of the quilt on the back of each photo. A picture of the work in progress is OK as long as the color scheme and overall design are recognizable.

QUILT DELIVERY

- * Each entry must be submitted in its own plastic trash bag. The guild will not be responsible for any fabric bags or pillowcases.
- * Quilts are to be folded RIGHT-SIDE-OUT.
- * Deliver entries to Mineola League of the Arts, 200 West Blair, Mineola, Texas 75773 between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM on Saturday, October 6, 2018. Contact us if you are unable to deliver on that date, to make arrangements for early/late delivery.

QUILT PICK-UP

- * The show will end at 4:00 on Saturday, October 13, 2018. Entries may be picked up between 5:30 PM and 6:30 PM.
ALL ENTRIES MUST REMAIN ON DISPLAY FOR THE ENTIRE SHOW.

QUILT APPRAISALS

Appraisals by Lisa Erlandson will be available by appointment on the Friday of the Quilt show at a cost of \$55. Appraisal fee must be paid with a separate check from your entry form. Contact the League to schedule an appraisal.

QUILT PREPARATION

- * All quilts should be "Quilt Show Ready". The Guild defines this as clean, in good condition, free of animal hair, free of smoke, and with a hanging sleeve and label..
- * Quilts must have an open-ended 4" hanging sleeve sewn to the back of the quilt. If longer than 110" a second sleeve must be sewn to hang at 90". No pinning of sleeve will be allowed.
- Miniatures must have a 2" sleeve. Exceptions include antique quilts, and home décor items, such as table runners, and pillows.
- * A fabric identification label **stitched** on the back of the quilt including entrant's name and title of entry..

For further information or questions, please contact the League or co-chairs Gaye McNett 682-300-3412 or Nancy Gibson 903-882-1701..

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ENTRY GUIDELINES

- * All quilts are to be made using standard quilt-making techniques (three layers – top, batting, and backing - joined by quilting)
- * Quilting is defined as a stitch that passes through the top, batting, and backing.
Exceptions include Cathedral Window Quilts, Crazy Quilts, Yo-Yo Quilts, Wool Quilts, or other methods recognized as historically correct for the time period represented.
- * Quilts may not have been entered in the MLOTA Quilt Show in the past five years.
- Entries in judged categories must have the **majority** of the actual piecing, applique, and/or quilting be the work of the entrant.
Quilts that do not meet this criteria should be entered in Category 1000—Display Only.
- * Panels may be used, provided the majority of the quilt contains pieced blocks/borders, or applique.
- Descriptions/Story Behind the Quilt, should be 50 words or less. We may edit for clarity or length.
- Entries may be offered for sale with the owner setting their price. The League consignment fee is 20% of the sale price.
Purchased quilts may be paid for and picked up Saturday, October 13th between 5:30 PM and 6:30 PM from the quilter.
All payments must be processed through the League. Checks should be written to Mineola League of the Arts.

DIVISIONS

- Beginner —first three quilts (Category 700)
- Intermediate — first show entered or has never received a first place ribbon at a show
- Advanced — quilters who have won a first place ribbon at any quilt show
- Professional — teaches and designs patterns for commercial sales (Category 900)

QUILT CATEGORIES

Show Theme: “Patriotic” Quilts based on the theme may be entered in both the Show Theme and a numerical category)

- 100 Handwork: hand pieced and/or quilted
- 200 Small Quilts (up to 75” in length) includes lap quilts, baby quilts
- 300 Bed Quilts (Over 75” in length)
- 400 Special Techniques: includes but is not limited to applique, embroidery, trapunto, crazy quilt, yo-yo, rag quilt, wool, tied
- 500 Miniatures: reduced in scale/size is no larger than 24
- 600 Home Decor/Apparel —wall hangings, table runners, pillows, wearing apparel
- 700 Beginner (first three quilts)
- 800 Youth (18 and under)
- 900 Tied Quilts
- 1000 Display Only (includes antique quilts, or any entrant does not wish judged)

Final decisions regarding category will be made by the show chairman.

AWARDS

Best of Show: Stitchin’ Heaven \$100 gift card
People’s Choice: Mineola Needleworks \$100 gift card

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place entries in each division at the discretion of the judge.

Best Adaptation of the Theme – This ribbon will be awarded by the show judge based on the interpretation of the show Theme “Patriotic” Quilts entered in any category are eligible.

Special Awards Include:

Meredith Foundation	MLOTA Memorial
Mayor’s Choice	Judge’s Choice
Fine Arts Award	

AWARDS RECEPTION:

- * Participants, League Members, and their guests are invited to attend the awards reception **Thursday, October 11th from 7:00pm until 8:30pm.**

MLOTA SALE ROOM:

- * MLOTA members may sell their handiwork, craft items, or fine art work in the League Gift Shop.
- * 20% of the sale price will be donated to MLOTA.
- * Items must be tagged & listed on a League Sale sheet.
- * Instructions and form are available on the MLOTA website. www.mlota.org
- Items may be delivered on Saturday, October 6 from 9am-12pm, Monday, October 8, or Tuesday, October 9 during office hours.
- * Since rooms must be ready for guild activities on Monday, we ask that you pick up your items on Saturday, October 13 between 5:00 PM and 6 PM .

TRASH-TO-TREASURES

- * Donated items should be delivered to the Quilt Room between Monday, October 1 and Friday, October 5, 2018.