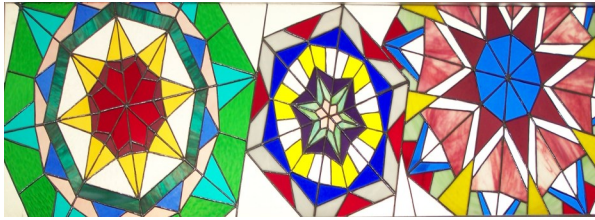


Mineola League of the Arts



“My Favorite Holiday”

2019 Quilt Show Rules and Entry Instructions
October 11-12, 2019

All entry forms, photos, and Entry Fees must be received by Friday, September 20, 2019

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 5, 2019. 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 12, 2019. Entries may be picked up between 5:30 PM and 6:30 PM.
ALL ENTRIES MUST REMAIN ON DISPLAY FOR THE ENTIRE SHOW.

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 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 12th 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
- 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

QUILT CATEGORIES

Show Theme: “My Favorite Holiday” 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	Large Bed Quilts (over 94” in length)
500	Special Techniques: includes but is not limited to applique, embroidery, trapunto, crazy quilt, yo-yo, rag quilt, wool
600	Miniatures: reduced in scale/size is no larger than 24”
700	Home Decor/Apparel —wall hangings, table runners, pillows, wearing apparel
800	Youth (18 and under)
900	Tied Quilts
1000	Display Only (includes antique quilts, or any entrant does not wish judged)

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 “My Favorite Holiday” Quilts entered in any category are eligible.

Special Awards Include:
Meredith Foundation MLOTA Memorial
Mayor’s Choice Judge’s Choice
Fiber Arts Award

AWARDS RECEPTION:

- * Participants, League Members, and their guests are invited to attend the awards reception **Thursday, October 10th 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 5 from 9am-12pm, Monday, October 7, or Tuesday, October 8 during office hours.
- * Since rooms must be ready for guild activities on Monday, we ask that you pick up your items on Saturday, October 12 between 5:00 PM and 6 PM .

TRASH-TO-TREASURES

- * Donated items should be delivered to the Quilt Room between Monday, September 30 and Friday, October 4, 2019.