



# Mineola League of the Arts Quilt Show

October 8-9, 2021

## “Panel Play”

### 2021 Quilt Show Rules and Entry Instructions

**All entry forms, photos, and Entry Fees must be received by Friday, September 17, 2021.**

#### **ENTRY FEE:**

- \* \$7.00 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 Quilt Guild.
- \* If you have questions, call the League at (903) 569-8877 or email: [mlota@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mlota@sbcglobal.net)

#### **ENTRY FORM**

- \* Entry forms are available on the MLOTA website: <http://mlota.org>
- \* A separate form must be used for each quilt entered.
- \* Due to space limitations, approximately 100 quilts will be accepted.  
If entries exceed this number, participants who enter numerous quilts may be asked to limit their entries.
- \* Please keep a copy of each entry form to be used to pick up your quilt(s).
- \* A 3" X 5" color photo must accompany each entry. Print your name and the name of the quilt on the back of each photo.  
A photo of the work in progress is acceptable 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 2, 2021, unless prior arrangements have been made for early delivery.
- \* If you will be shipping your quilts, please contact the League for mailing instructions.

#### **QUILT PICK-UP**

- \* The show will end at 4:00 on Saturday, October 9, 2021. Entries may be picked up between 5:00 PM and 6:00 PM.
- \* Please bring your copy of each entry form for identification purposes.
- \* **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, and free of smoke.
- \* 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.
- \* Entries must have a fabric identification label attached to the lower corner of the back of the quilt,  
This should include the entrant's name and title of the entry.  
Please cover this label with a piece of cloth, which will remain in place during judging. (may be safety pinned or basted in place.)

## ENTRY GUIDELINES

- \* Quilting is defined as a stitch that passes through the top, batting, and backing.
- \* Exceptions include Cathedral Window Quilts, Crazy Quilts, Yo-Yo 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.
- \* In judged categories the **majority** of the actual piecing, applique, and/or quilting must be the work of the entrant. Quilts that do not meet this criteria may be entered in Category 1000—Display Only.
- \* Panels may be used, provided the majority of the quilt contains pieced blocks/borders, or applique.
- \* Entries may be offered for sale with the owner setting their price.  
The League consignment fee is 30% of the sale price. All sales must be processed through Mineola League of the Arts.  
Checks should be written to Mineola League of the Arts.  
Purchased quilts must be paid for and picked up Saturday, October 9 between 5:00 PM and 6:00 PM.

## SKILL LEVELS

Beginner - first three quilts (Category 800)

Intermediate --first show entered or has not won three first place ribbons at a show

Advanced - quilters who have won three first place ribbon at previous quilt show, teaches classes, or makes quilts for the public

## QUILT CATEGORIES

Show Theme: "Panel Play" (Quilt may be entered in both the show theme and a numerical category.)

Any size quilt which uses a panel as primary focus.

Must contain piecing and/or applique which enhances the panel.

- 100 Handwork: hand pieced and/or quilted
- 200 Small Quilts (up to 75" in length) includes lap quilts, baby quilts
- 300 Medium Bed Quilts (75" - 94" in length)
- 400 Large Bed Quilts (Over 94" in length)
- 500 Special Techniques: applique, embroidery, trapunto, crazy quilt, yo-yo, rag quilt
- 600 Miniatures: reduced in scale/size is no larger than 24"
- 700 Home Decor/Apparel (wall hangings, table runners, pillows, apparel)
- 800 Beginner (first three quilts completed)
- 900 Youth 1 (5-12 years old) / Youth 2 (13-18 years old)
- 1000 Display Only (includes antique quilts)

**NOTE:** The show committee reserves the right to redefine categories based on the number of entries.

**Final decisions regarding category will be made by the show chairs.**

## AWARDS

Best of Show: Stitches' 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 category at the discretion of the judge.

Best Adaptation of the Theme – This ribbon will be awarded by the show judge for the interpretation of the show theme.  
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 7, 2021 from 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm.

## MLOTA SALE ROOM:

- \* MLOTA members may sell their handiwork, craft items, or fine art work in the League Sale Room.
- \* 30% of the sale price will be donated to MLOTA.
- \* Instructions and forms are available on the MLOTA website. [www.mlota.org](http://www.mlota.org)

For further information or questions, please contact the League.

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