

CARSON VALLEY QUILT GUILD SHOW



"STITCHING OUR STARS AND STRIPES"

JUNE 6 & 7, 2026



ENTRY RULES

1. You may enter any of the quilts you, or you with another person, have finished after June 2024.
2. No quilt entries may exceed a Width of 108" or a Length of 120."
3. The cost for Student / Senior entry, whether judged or not judged, is \$5.00 each for up to three quilts. Seniors must be 80 years old or older and Students must be 18 years old or younger.
4. All entries require **ONE** color photo (4" x 6" photo stock paper only) to be submitted for each quilt. The photo is to be a picture of the entire completed quilt. On the back of the photo, please print your name, phone number, name of the quilt and the quilt dimensions in inches. **Please include the photo, but do not staple it to the entry form.**
5. Entry forms must be filled out completely and signed. **One quilt entry per form.** Keep a copy of the entry form(s) for your records.
6. Entry forms and fees are to be submitted by mail to either:

Nancy Ryan
1258 Sierra Vista Drive
Gardnerville, NV 89460

OR

Terrie Peets
PO Box 234
Markleeville, CA 96120

Please use the "Check List" shown on the last page to calculate your quilt entry fee.

7. **All quilts must have a 4-inch finished sleeve sewn onto the back top of the quilt.** Your sleeve must meet these requirements to accommodate show frames. Non-compliance with these requirements may result in elimination.
8. **All large quilts with a length of 88" inches or more must also have a 4-inch finished sleeve sewn onto the BOTTOM BACK of the quilt.** Your sleeve must meet these requirements to accommodate show frames. Non-compliance with these requirements may result in elimination.
9. **You MUST cover any personal label with a piece of muslin or other fabric.** It may be safety pinned or basted. At "Take In," on Tuesday, June 2nd, a show identification label will be pinned to your quilt back.

10. Multiple paneled quilts must be mounted on black fabric which has a four-inch sleeve. The top of quilt should be sewn securely to black fabric with bottom of each quilt loose for judging. These quilts are considered one entry and are eligible for one prize. Measurements apply to the entire ensemble.
11. CVQG acknowledges that it is very difficult to have a clear definition of “original design” when it comes to artwork, including quilts. As such, CVQG relies upon entrants to be honest when submitting quilts for consideration in the 2026 Quilt Show and to provide complete and accurate information as requested on the entry form.
12. **Carson Valley Quilt Guild** reserves the right:
 - To refuse to hang any quilt that exhibits poor quality construction, has been misrepresented by photographs, is soiled, or stained, or does not adhere to the size restrictions.
 - To combine categories, depending on the number of entries.
 - To jury quilt entries, if necessary, due to the number of entries.
 - To change a category, if the entry better fits into another category.
13. If you are mailing quilts to the show, you are responsible for mailing costs to and from the show. A return pre-paid shipping label must be included with entry. **Quilts must be received no sooner than May 22, 2026, and no later than May 30, 2026.**
14. **Insurance** is the sole responsibility of the entrant. CVQG and its sponsors assume no liability for the loss or damage to the quilts. **CVQG will take every precaution to protect your items.**
15. Quilts will be ready for pick up Sunday, June 7, 2026, after the takedown of the show at the Douglas County Community and Senior Center. Quilts will be handed to you by a show representative. Please have the entry receipt, which you received at “Take In,” ready for verification. **We will begin to release quilts by 5:45 pm.**
16. If your quilt(s) is/are to be returned by mail or other type of parcel service, the entry committee will complete this activity within 10 days of the end of the show using the return label/postage and container that you included with the quilt entry. (See #13 above)

JUDGING RULES

1. Best of Show (BOS) will be chosen from the first-place winners of each judged category. The winner of BOS from either of the two prior CVQG shows (2022 or 2024) will be eliminated from consideration for Best of Show 2026, and that BOS award will be chosen from the first-place winners of the remaining categories. Additionally, if a BOS award winner is a non-member of the CVQG, an additional BOS will be chosen from the remaining first place winners who are CVQG members.
2. No false backed quilts will be eligible for judging or prize money. The judge needs to be able to see the quality of quilting front and back. All art quilts must meet the definition of a quilt. Quilting must be visible on back and be “touchable” – do not cover quilting.

3. The determination of awards by the judge is final.
4. The following may be judged in the “Assorted Techniques” category and **WILL** be eligible for prize money. This is a new category to encourage beginner quilters to enter the judging forum.
 - **Kit:** A kit is defined as a project purchased in its entirety which includes pre-selected fabrics for a particular pattern. **A kit is also considered as if someone buys a pattern and uses substantially the same fabrics and/or color placement in a kit or as shown on the pattern.**
 - **Block of the Month:** These are a type of kit with patterns and specific fabrics selected to be used for each block.
 - **Panels:** Large section of a fabric that is a “stand alone” section that could be used for the entire quilt top.
 - **Row by Row Experience:** These quilts are made up of rows of quilt blocks or components with each row distinct from the others.
5. The following may be judged but are **NOT** eligible for prize money.
 - **Tied:** Layers are joined using yarn or floss and tied with a knot at intervals across the quilt. **Exception: Crazy Quilts and Students.**

IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

February 2, 2026	Begin accepting entries. May not be postmarked before this date.
April 1, 2026	Entry Deadline. Final date entries may be postmarked.
<p>No sooner than: May 22, 2026</p> <p>No later than: May 30, 2026</p>	<p>Quilts may be mailed to:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Debbie Riley 1737 Dee Jay Lane Minden, NV 89423</p>
June 2, 2026	<p>Quilts may be dropped off at:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Douglas County Community and Senior Center 1329 Waterloo Lane Gardnerville, NV 89410 Times: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Ranch View Room</p>
June 6 & 7, 2026	<p><u>Carson Valley Quilt Guild</u> <u>2026 Quilt Show</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Douglas County Community and Senior Center 1329 Waterloo Lane Gardnerville, NV 89410 Ticket cost: \$10/day or 2-day Ticket for \$15 Saturday, June 6, 2026 – 10am – 4pm Sunday, June 7, 2026 – 10am – 4pm</p>
June 7, 2026	Quilts will be released by 5:45 p.m.
Before / By June 17, 2026	Quilts not picked up at the show will be shipped to the entrants only if a pre-paid shipping label has been included with the entry.

JUDGED CATEGORIES

FOR QUILT SIZE DEFINITIONS, PLEASE SEE “QUILT SIZES” SECTION.					
ONE PERSON QUILTS: Both Method and Quilting		TWO OR MORE PERSONS’ QUILTS: Both Method and Quilting		Either one, or more than one person Both Method and Quilting	
1	Appliqué (No size requirement)	4	Appliqué (No size requirement)	6	Art – Non-Original Design: any technique or combination of techniques with the use of patterns, instruction or directions not created by the quilt maker. (No size requirement)
2	Pieced Large (Over 240” perimeter)	5	Pieced (No size requirement)		
3	Pieced Small (Under 240” perimeter)			7	Art - Original Design: any technique or combination of techniques using patterns or instructions created solely by the quilt maker. (No size requirement)
				8	Assorted Technique as described below (No size requirement)
				9	Other Techniques as described below (No size requirement)

Definitions:

Quilt: Each quilt entered must have three distinct layers (quilt top, batting, backing), and must be quilted through all three layers.

No false backs allowed.

CVQG Entrant: CVQG Entrant is a current member of the Carson Valley Quilt Guild (CVQG) and has maintained membership in the CVQG for the past year. Each **CVQG Entrant** may enter up to three quilts.

Quilt Entrant: Entrant is the person who constructed the quilt top. Non-member entrants may enter up to two quilts.

Two or More Persons Quilt: Any quilt that two or more people worked on, in any way, during the construction, quilting or finishing. This includes quilting done for hire.

Judged Category Descriptions: (If more than one person participated in the construction and quilting of any quilt type listed below, then it should be entered under the "Two or More Persons" category.)

Appliqué: A quilt that used applique, either hand or machine, as the predominant construction technique. It may be hand or machine quilted-

Pieced: A quilt that uses piecing, by hand or machine, as the predominant construction technique. It may be hand or machine quilted.

Art--Non-Original Design: any technique or combination of techniques **with** the use of patterns, instructions or directions not created by the quilt maker.

Art-Original Design: any technique or combination of techniques using patterns or instructions created solely by the quilt maker.

Assorted Techniques: Kit, Block of the Month, Panels, and Row by Row patterns.

Other Techniques: Any entry that does not fit into one of the above categories is an alternative technique, i.e. whole cloth, stained glass, crazy quilts, cathedral windows, etc. or any other quilt that doesn't otherwise fit into the pieced, applique or art quilt categories.

NON-JUDGED CATEGORIES

10. One or More Persons (Guild members only)

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REGULAR CASH AWARDS BY CATEGORY

Best of Show	\$750
Viewers' Choice	\$500

Reserve:

BOS, Guild Member \$750
(To be used if the BOS overall
is not a current CVQG Member)

1. Appliqué-One Person

1 st Place	\$500
2 nd Place	\$400
3 rd Place	\$300

2. Pieced Large-One Person

1 st Place	\$500
2 nd Place	\$400
3 rd Place	\$300

3. Pieced Small-One Person

1 st Place	\$500
2 nd Place	\$400
3 rd Place	\$300

4. Appliqué -Two or More Persons

1 st Place	\$500
2 nd Place	\$400
3 rd Place	\$300

5. Pieced-Two or More Persons

1 st Place	\$500
2 nd Place	\$400
3 rd Place	\$300

6. Art – Non-Original Design One or More Persons

1 st Place	\$500
2 nd Place	\$400
3 rd Place	\$300

7. Art – Original Design One or More Persons

1 st Place	\$500
2 nd Place	\$400
3 rd Place	\$300

8. Assorted Technique–One or More Persons

1 st Place	\$500
2 nd Place	\$400
3 rd Place	\$300

9. Other Technique- One or More Persons

1 st Place	\$500
2 nd Place	\$400
3 rd Place	\$300

Award Distribution

Carson Valley Quilt Guild awards the ribbon to the QUILT, not individuals involved in the making of same. Therefore, duplicate ribbons are NOT available.

All judged entries are eligible for and can be considered for a Merit Award. The judge has discretion to grant awards from Discretionary Prize Money (which is at least \$2,000) as she deems appropriate. Not all categories will be awarded, and the Judge will determine the worthiest ones. These special Merit Awards could include but are not limited to the following examples.

- Youth / Senior
- Hand Work
- Viewer's Choice for Wearable Arts
- First Time Entry
- Judge's Choice
- President's Choice
- Quilt Show Executive Committee Choice

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QUILT SIZES:

Appliqué categories:	One or More Persons	Up to and including 456" perimeter
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Pieced categories:	One Person	Large Small
		Over 240" perimeter Under 240" perimeter
	Two or More Persons	Under 456" perimeter
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All remaining quilt categories:		Under 456" perimeter

MISCELLANEOUS:

To determine the perimeter of your quilt: **(width + length) x 2 = perimeter**.

For odd shapes, measure the total distance around the outside of your quilt.

To determine the size of a circle, measure across the center in both directions and use these measurements as length and width.

CHECK LIST:

- ☐ The Entry Form is completed with all information clearly printed.
- ☐ You need to retain one copy of the completed entry form for your records.
- ☐ All entries require one color photo (4"x6" photo stock paper only) to be submitted for each quilt. The photo is to be a picture of the entire completed quilt. On the back of the photo, please print your name, phone number, name of quilt and dimensions of quilt. **Do NOT staple the photo to the entry form. Remember, your quilt's image is all that the jurors see in evaluating your quilt, so the quality of the image is extremely important.**
- ☐ You MUST cover your personal label with fabric.
- ☐ You enclosed your check, payable to "CVQG," along with the original entry form.
- ☐ If quilt is mailed, you have included your return pre-paid postage label.

Judged Quilts for Guild Members		
	Entry Fee	Amount Due
Quilt #1	\$15.00	
Quilt #2	\$10.00	
Quilt #3	\$10.00	
Challenge Quilt	\$5.00	
Student/Senior #1	\$5.00	
Student/Senior #2	\$5.00	
Student/Senior #3	\$5.00	
Total Amount Due		

Non-Judged Quilts for Guild Members		
	Entry Fee	Amount Due
Quilt #1	\$10.00	
Quilt #2	\$5.00	
Quilt #3	\$5.00	
Challenge Quilt	\$0	
Student/Senior #1	\$5.00	
Student/Senior #2	\$5.00	
Student/Senior #3	\$5.00	
Total Amount Due		

Please make checks payable to "CVQG."

Judged Quilts for Non-Guild Members		
	Entry Fee	Amount Due
Quilt #1	\$20.00	
Quilt #2	\$20.00	
Total Amount Due		