



MIDLAND COUNTY FAIR
 QUILT SHOW ENTRY FORM
 AUGUST 25-28, 2011 MIDLAND, TEXAS

\$5 entry fee. Make check payable to Midland County Fair. Entry form deadline **August 18, 2011** or first 50, whichever comes first. Each entrant may submit 1 (one) entry. Staple a photo of entry to entry form. Forms can be dropped off to the main office of the Midland Horseshoe or mailed to: Midland Horseshoe, P.O. Box 1660, Midland, TX 79702. Entries must be delivered to the Midland Horseshoe main office on August 22, 2011 from 12 p.m.-- 5 p.m.

Shown by: _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address of person entering item _____ Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Owned by: _____ Date Made _____

Made by: _____ Place Made: _____ State _____

Quilted by: _____ Title of entry: _____

Pattern Name/
 Description _____

Colors: _____ Finished Size in inches: Width _____ Length _____
exact measurements are required

Category: (check one that applies to your entry)

- Large Pieced Quilt
- Large Appliqué Quilt
- Mixed Technique Quilt --larger than small quilt measurements
- Small Pieced Quilt --total of all four sides not to exceed 200"
- Small Appliqué Quilt --total of all four sides not to exceed 200"
- Art Quilt --any size

For us to accept an entry it must be in a separate cloth pillowcase stating name, phone and address written in large print with permanent marker. Quilts entered in show inappropriately will not be hung. The show chair committee has the right to change any entry's category as the need arises.

I understand that my signature gives the Midland County Fair the right to use a photo of my quilt for promotion of the Midland County Fair in any publications, advertisements and other printed or electronic materials including CD/DVD's.

 Printed Name

 Signature

I understand that The Midland County Fair will take every precaution in the care and handling of my item entered. I will not hold the Midland County Fair responsible for any damage due to unforeseen events that may occur. Quilt pickup is **Monday, August 29, 2011** at the Midland Horseshoe from 12 p.m.-- 5 p.m. If you cannot pick up your item during this time, please arrange for someone to do so. When picking up entry you must have the Quilt Number Receipt of that entry before entry can be released.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

Midland County Fair Quilt Show Rules and Regulations

1. \$5 entry fee. Make check payable to Midland County Fair. Send in with entry form.
2. Entry form deadline is **Monday August 18, 2011** or first 50, whichever comes first. Staple a photo of entry to entry form. Forms can be dropped off to the main office of the Midland Horseshoe or mailed: Midland Horseshoe, P.O. Box 1660, Midland, TX 79702. Entry form questions: call Miriam 432-694-1461 or Becky 432-570-5207.
3. Measurements for all quilts must be included on the entry form and be in inches. **Width** and **Length**.
4. Quilt entries per individual will be 1 (one). Quilt entries can be constructed by: hand, machine, or a combination of both. No tied quilts will be accepted.
5. All entries **must** have a hanging sleeve sewn to top back of quilt. The medium and large quilts need a 4" opening sleeve. Small quilts need a 2" opening sleeve.
6. Entry is required to have a cloth label sewn to back of entry stating your name and title of entry.
7. All quilts must be clean, free from animal hair and any outstanding odors. No "Works in Progress". These will not be hung in show. Quilt must be made within the last 5 years.
8. The show chair committee has the right to change any entry's category if considered necessary.
9. Entries are limited to items never before displayed in the Midland County Fair Quilt Show.
10. Entry is required to be delivered in a separate labeled cloth pillowcase. The label consists of name, phone and address written or sewn in LARGE PRINT. NO STRAIGHT PINS! NO PLASTIC BAGS!
11. Entries must be delivered on **August 22, 2011** from 12 p.m.-- 5 p.m. to The Midland Horseshoe. Each entrant will be given an entry number receipt at this time.

All entries will stay the duration of the show. All entries must be picked up on **Monday August 29, 2011** from 12 p.m.-- 5 pm. at the Midland Horseshoe. If you cannot pick up your entry during this time, please arrange for someone to do so. You **must** have your quilt entry number receipt before we will release any entry.

Explanation of Categories

Large Pieced Quilts—predominately pieced. 100% of quilt is pieced.

Large Appliqué Quilts—predominately appliquéd. The appliqué dominates the look of the quilt.

Mixed Technique Quilts—a combination of pieced, appliquéd, and/or embellishing techniques. A combination of pieced or appliquéd with a type of embroidery added.

Both Small Quilt Categories— same as described above

Art—Original design, composed without copying the works of others. Quilted through all three layers: quilt top, batting & backing. Constructed by one person.

Judging

Quilts will be judged in the following five areas.

1. Overall Appearance-Condition of the quilt, neatness, pleasing fee, appearance, uniqueness, and relationship of borders to quilt.
2. Workmanship-Accuracy of piecing or appliquéd, quality of stitching, bindings and corners
3. Suitability/Color-Compatibility of materials to function and to each other, design and color in relationship to intended use
4. Originality-Deviations of familiar patterns as well as total design
5. Design-Scale, placement, unity, distinctiveness, originality and relationship of quilting design.
6. 1st, 2nd, 3rd places will be awarded.