

39th Annual Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show
From Vintage to Modern - Quilts for all Times
February 8-14, 2021
Virtual Quilt Show

QUILT REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

Please print and retain a copy of these instructions. You will need them to help you prepare your entry for the show.

If you have any questions about REGISTERING your entries – Please call or text: Bonnie Hall – Registration Chairperson - Cell 740.398.1629.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

REGISTRATION

Forms are located at rgvqq.com. They **MUST** be completed online. You will receive two emails. One telling you the form submission was successful. A copy of this document will be attached to the first email. You will get the second email when the quilt show registration chair has assigned an entry number for your item.

- **Register online** [2021 Quilt Show Registration](#)
 - ⤴ You will need to upload a picture that shows enough of your quilt or exhibit item to be able to identify it when you register.
 - ⤴ You will need to upload at least two formal pictures after you receive your entry number.
 - ⤴ The last day to register and upload formal pictures will be **Saturday, January 9, 2021, midnight.**

PHOTOS FOR THE VIRTUAL SHOW

There are two options for quilters entering their items in this year's virtual quilt show. Since we need two **formal** photos of each entry rather than the physical quilts or items, as in the past, there are two ways to approach submitting photos. [Photo Option A - RGV](#) is for entries submitted from the Rio Grande Valley and [Photo Option B - Remote](#) applies if you reside somewhere else this fall and winter or you wish to take your own photos.

You should register early. The formal photos may be provided later.

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Categories

These descriptions may be used to assist quilters in selecting categories to register their entries. Quilters, please, be sure to fill out the quilt description areas on the description sheet. The pattern names, designers and panel information are important for copyright reasons this year since we will be online.

Categories for the 2021 RGVQG Virtual Show

1. **Challenge:** 2021: When someone quilts a memory -- This year the challenge will be to take a pre- 1960 VINTAGE BLOCK or VINTAGE LINEN and create a new wall hanging for future generations to cherish.
2. **Modern Quilts** - These quilts generally have the following characteristics: Simplified, abstract design; Use of solid fabrics, bold colors, large prints; Negative space is very important in the overall composition; Improvisational piecing may be employed.; Upcycled/recycled fabrics are often used; Quilting is restrained, often linear.
3. **Quilts of the Past** Vintage/Antique Quilts with a story. This category will showcase family pieces of guild members. This category can include Bicentennial quilts and crazy quilts. These quilts can be of any size.
4. **Quilts of Today**
 - **Wall Quilts** This category includes ANY entry that is pieced, embroidered, appliqued, whole cloth, hand and/or machine quilted specifically made to be hung on the wall. Can include wool applique.
 - **Bed Quilts** This category includes ANY entry that is pieced, embroidered, appliqued, whole cloth, hand and/or machine quilted specifically made to be used as a throw or bed covering. Can include wool applique.
5. **Art Quilts** These quilts must be an original design by the quilt maker. These may utilize multiple techniques, include embellishments, thread painting, beading, painting on fabric, photography on fabric, etc.
6. **Quilts of Tomorrow** This category includes wall or bed quilts made by novice quilters; either youth or adults who have quilted less than 3 years. Any quilting form is acceptable but must have 3 layers and be quilted, not tied.
7. **Quilting Paraphernalia Exhibit** This exhibit will include pictures of any item that has been used in the past for sewing and quilting. Please check your collections for sewing items such as:
 - Pincushions
 - Tape measures
 - Darning eggs
 - Puzzle boxes (either Singer or other sewing machine manufacturers)
 - Fancy scissors
 - Embroidery hoops
 - Needle cases, thimbles, and thimble cases
 - Mending kits
 - Thread holders
 - Vintage sewing machines, both treadle and electric (any make)