

## **Just a Reminder!**

The Guild is going to have a Mini Quilt Challenge with PRIZES at the June Guild Meeting (along with our Pot Luck). WAHOO!! Each member can enter ONE quilt in the Guild Competition. Everyone will get to vote for 3 quilts.

We want to follow the North Texas Quilt Expo's rules in case anyone wants to put their quilt in the quilt show. Below is information taken from the NTQF Requirements. NOTE: We do **NOT** have to turn our Mini Quilts in **BEFORE** our June Guild Meeting! They can be turned in as late as 6-30-23. So, your mini quilt can go to the quilt show auction. But remember, if your mini quilt is being shown in the NTQF then it can NOT be in the auction THIS year.

(Our NTQF Representative is Beverly Douglas.)

## **NTQF 2023 Guild Requirements:**

Our annual Mini Quilt Auction gives quilt makers and quilt collectors a chance to give back to the Guilds hosting NTQF. This years auction will feature mini quilts, as well as other handmade textile art, bags and wearables. Items will be displayed for silent auction bids from Thursday, August 17 - Saturday, August 19. Auction items may also be claimed immediately at the "Buy Now" price shown throughout the auction period. The auction will close at 3 pm on Saturday, August 19. All sales are final.

To donate to the auction, submit the online registration form by June 15, 2023. Auction items must be turned in to the guild representative by June 30, 2023. There is no entry fee for auction items.

### Entry Requirements

- A separate Entry Form must be completed for each item entered.
- Entrant must choose the guild that is receiving the donation.
- Mini Quilts must be no larger than 24" on any side, and no smaller than 10".
- Mini Quilts may not be made with a licensed fabric (ex Disney)
- Entries must have a label including quilt name, maker, guild name, and credit to pattern maker, if pattern is used.
- All entries must be able to be hung on a rod:  
—Mini Quilts must have a 2" sleeve attached (Start with a strip at least 4.5 in wide!). The sleeve should include ½" of ease and be stitched to the quilt on both the top and bottom of the sleeve. Entries without a correctly sized sewn sleeve will not be accepted.

—Textile Art, Bags and other items must be able to be displayed in 24" x 24" space, and be able to be hung on a rod.

#### General Information

- All entries must be submitted online at [NorthTexasQuiltFestival.com](http://NorthTexasQuiltFestival.com).
- Every entry requires a unique, non-generic name to allow tracking in the computer. "Mini quilt 1" is insufficient. If you are stuck, use your initials + some identifying feature of the quilt. Ex. JJ Red Duck.
- All entries must show quality—they must be clean, in good condition, free of animal hair and smoke.
- Entries will be accepted in the order registered with total number of entries limited per the site and participating guild.
- The Auction Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry that it deems inappropriate or that does not meet the requirements.
- All proceeds—100% of the money for each quilt will go to the guild designated by the donator.
- If assistance is needed, please contact your guild Mini Auction and/or NTQF representative.

#### **• NOTE: Quilts entered into the show may not be sold in that year's Mini Auction.**

- If assistance is needed, or you have questions about where to take your entry please contact your guild Mini Auction and/or NTQF representative.
- After entering your item, print out the email you receive and attach a copy of it to your entry.

Form:

Email

First Name

Last Name

Phone

Choose the Guild to receive the benefits of this Miniature Donation Item

<Input: Select/dropdown or Radio button>

- Bear Creek Quilt Guild,
- Fort Worth Modern Quilt Guild,
- Fort Worth Quilt Guild,
- Irving Quilt Guild,
- Quilters 'Guild Of Arlington,
- Trinity Valley Quilters 'Guild.

Item Name

Item Photo

Name of Pattern Used or Original Design

Description for Auction Form

Suggested Buy It Now Price

Minimum Sale Price

Comment:

\*Signature Release

I grant North Texas Quilt Festival and Original Sewing & Quilt Expo the right to display and photograph these entries for promotional purposes. I understand North Texas Quilt Festival, affiliated Quilt Guilds, or Original Sewing & Quilt Expo, it's officers, agents, or volunteers assume no responsibility for loss or damage to my item(s). North Texas Quilt Festival and Original Sewing & Quilt Expo will take all reasonable precautions to protect your item(s) while on exhibit. I acknowledge that all entries may not be auctioned, and North Texas Quilt Festival and Original Sewing & Quilt Expo will attempt to return items to the donating Guild.

\*Required to select "Yes"

<dropdown = Yes>

Form thank you:

Thank you for submitting your item to the NTQF Auction.

Please give your entry to your guild Mini Auction Representative. Auction items must be turned in to the guild representative by June 30th.

The entry must have a label including quilt name, maker, guild name, and credit to pattern maker, if pattern is used.

A 2" sleeve is also required for miniatures. Start with a 4.5 in strip!

Remember to print out the email you will receive for this entry and attach it to your item.

Questions about where to take your entry should be addressed to your guild.

Have another item to enter in to the auction? Enter your item here. <Link back to entry form>

Form submission confirmation email:

Thank you for submitting your item to the NTQF auction.

Please give your entry to your guild Miniature Representative. Auction items must be turned in to the guild representative by June 30th.

Please refer back to the Entry Requirements and General Information for all requirements.

Remember:

- The entry must have a label including quilt name, maker, guild name, and credit to pattern maker, if pattern is used.
- A 2" sleeve is also required for miniatures. Start with a 4.5 in strip!

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