

QUINTESSENTIAL QUILT 2017

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QUILT GUIDELINES

1. Entry forms are due Saturday, September 9, 2017.
2. The number of entries is limited to three quilts made by a member of Circle in the Square Quilters. For the 2017 exhibit, submissions from those not a member of the guild will not be accepted.
3. For 2017, the two categories are:
 - o **Large Quilts**-Length plus width must total 120" or higher. Any quilt wider than 90", such as king-size quilts, cannot be accepted due to the limited space in the library.
 - o **Wall Quilts**-Length plus width must total less than 120".
4. Quilts may be appliquéd, hand or machine pieced, and hand or machine quilted. Crazy quilts and whole cloth quilts are acceptable.
5. Quilts must not have been exhibited in the greater St. Louis metropolitan area since October 31, 2015 or in a previous show for Circle in the Square Quilters.
6. Large quilts must have a 4" sleeve securely attached to the top of the back for hanging. Wall quilts must have a sleeve or other method for hanging. **Quilts without a hanging sleeve will not be accepted.**
[Need help to make a hanging sleeve? View this tutorial.](#)
7. A label must be attached to the quilt **back** and must include the entrant's name and address, the quilt name, the year completed, and accurate dimensions.
8. The hanging location of the quilts will be at the discretion of the Quilt Show working group.

THE FUNDRAISING QUILT

Members of the Circle in the Square Quilters have created a beautiful quilt named "Heavenly Blues." This stunning variation on a traditional star pattern is machine pieced and machine quilted using cotton fabrics.

The fundraising quilt will be displayed in the library during the exhibit. Tickets can be purchased at the University City Library counter or from a member of Circle in the Square Quilters.

The drawing for the quilt is Saturday, October 28, 2017. The winner will be notified immediately.

INSTALLATION AND CELEBRATION SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

- From **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. noon**, guild members will bring their quilts to the University City Public Library, 6701 Delmar Ave. *We ask that you stay for the afternoon to help install the quilts. Dress is casual. Drinks and munchies will be provided as enticements.*
- From **noon to 2:30 p.m.**, guild members, friends, and family will hang the quilts in their designated locations in the gallery and along the balcony.
- From **2:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.**, we ask all members of the Circle in the Square Quilters to participate in the voting. Each member will use a voting ballot to select their first, second, and third place in the two categories.
 - o **First Place** in Large Quilt and Wall Quilt
 - o **Second Place** in Large Quilt and Wall Quilt
 - o **Third Place** in Large Quilt and Wall Quilt
- At **3:15 p.m.**, we will serve refreshments in University City Library auditorium while the votes are tabulated.
- At **3:30 p.m.**, the winners are announced. Please encourage all your friends and family to participate in this celebration. Clean-up starts at 4:45 p.m., because the library closes at 5:00 p.m.

GUIDELINES FOR VOTING

Guild members are asked to evaluate each quilt within each category based on the criteria listed below.

- Visual Impact
- Execution of chosen construction method
- Appropriateness of quilting design
- Execution of quilting technique
- Use of color
- Balance of design
- Integration of all design elements
- Overall appearance

VIEWER'S CHOICE

A **Viewer's Choice** ribbon will be awarded during the guild meeting on Tuesday, October 17, 2017.

TAKING DOWN THE EXHIBIT

Guild members are asked to help take down the exhibit. On Saturday, October 28, 2017, guild members must pick up their quilts at the library between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.