

QUILT GUIDELINES

1. Entry forms are due Saturday, September 6, 2019.
2. The number of entries is limited to three quilts made by a member of Circle in the Square Quilters. For the 2019 exhibit, submissions from those not a member of the guild will not be accepted.
3. For 2019, the three categories are:
 - **Large Quilts** - Width 60" to 90"; Length 50" or more. Any quilt wider than 90", such as king-size quilts, cannot be accepted due to the limited space in the library.
 - **Wall Quilts** - Width 30" to 60"; Length 30" or more.
 - **Small Quilts** - Width less than 30"; Length less than 30".
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, 2017 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 and small 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, 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 RAFFLE QUILT

Members of the Circle in the Square Quilters have created a beautiful quilt named "Norwegian Snowflakes." This stunning quilt is machine pieced using cotton fabrics and machine quilted.

The raffle 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 Friday, November 1, 2019. The winner will be notified immediately.

INSTALLATION AND CELEBRATION SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

From **1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**, guild members will bring their quilts to the University City Public Library, 6701 Delmar Ave. *We ask that you stay to help install the quilts. Dress is casual. Drinks and munchies will be provided as enticements.*

SUNDAY, SEPT 29, 2019–THURSDAY, OCT 3, 2019

Guild members can view the quilts and vote for their first, second, and third choices in the three quilt categories.

- **First Place** in Large Quilt, Wall Quilt, Small Quilt
- **Second Place** in Large Quilt, Wall Quilt, Small Quilt
- **Third Place** in Large Quilt, Wall Quilt, Small Quilt

Voting will be available electronically through an email sent to each member. The deadline for completed voting is Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

OPENING RECEPTION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2019

- From **6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**, we ask all members of the Circle in the Square Quilters to attend the opening reception of Quintessential Quilt 2019. Please encourage all your friends and family to participate in this celebration.
- At **6:00 p.m.**, we will serve refreshments in University City Library Gallery.
- At **8:00 p.m.**, the winners are announced. Clean-up starts at 8:40 p.m. The library closes at 9:00 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

VIEWERS' CHOICE

A **Viewers' Choice** ribbon will be awarded during the guild meeting on Tuesday, October 15, 2019.

TAKING DOWN THE EXHIBIT

Guild members are asked to help take down the exhibit. On Friday, November 1, 2019, guild members must pick up their quilts at the library between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.