

2017 Diamond State Quilt Show

Quilt Entry Rules, Entry Form, and Information

Presented by the Ladybug Quilt Guild

Show will be held at

The Singerly Fire Company

300 Newark Ave., Elkton, Maryland 21822

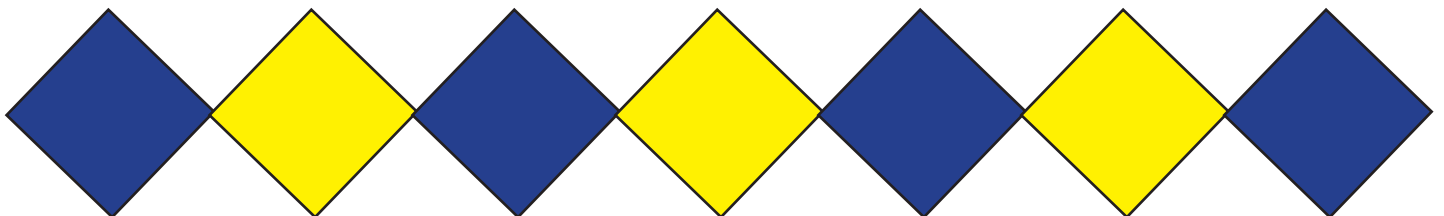
(Exit from I-95 at the 109 exit for Newark DE and Elkton MD. Travel south on MD Route 279 for a few miles. Singerly Fire Company is on the right as you come into Elkton.)

Thursday, August 10 • 10 am to 5 pm

Friday, August 11 • 10 am to 5 pm

Saturday, August 12 • 10 am to 5 pm

Details at: www.ladybugquiltguild.weebly.com



Welcome from the DSQS

Dear Friends and Quilt Lovers,

We are proud to announce the 2017 Diamond State Quilt Show, designed to highlight the beautiful quilts and talented quilters in the region. It will also bring great vendors, a Boutique sale of items made by guild members and a Second Time Around sale of fabric, books, patterns and assorted items for the benefit of all those interested in the art of quilting.

We are grateful to the Singerly Fire Company for allowing us to use their wonderful facility to hold what promises to be a spectacular showing of the region's best quilted creations. Thank you!

Great thought was put into how to most fairly judge the various types of quilts being created today. We have organized various categories to meet all this variety. New for this show is a Youth category. We are excited to include some of our youngest quilters.

We encourage all quilters in the region to enter at least one of their quilts in DSQS for judging or just display. It is a wonderful opportunity to show your work to other local quilters and the interested public.

Sincerely,

Mary W. Young, DSQS Chairperson

A History of Ladybug Quilt Guild

In the 1970s, Sallie Matthews from the Wilmington, Del. area taught quilting at schools, a local fabric shop and at her home. At the continued urging of her students, she applied for quilt chapter status from the National Quilting Association. In May of 1979 the Ladybug Quilt Guild was awarded guild membership in the National Quilting Association as

Chapter #73. From a beginning membership of 25 who met at members' homes four times per year to the current membership of over 200, which meets monthly at the Newark Senior Center in Newark, DE, the guild (named for the state insect of Delaware), has increased in both size and activities.

With the dissolution of the National Quilting Association in 2014, Ladybug Quilt Guild is now an independent non-profit organization.

Membership is drawn from the Delaware, New Jersey, Maryland and Pennsylvania areas.

Quilt related educational programs are provided each month by either guild members or outside speakers. Several times a year meetings are

devoted to charitable projects.

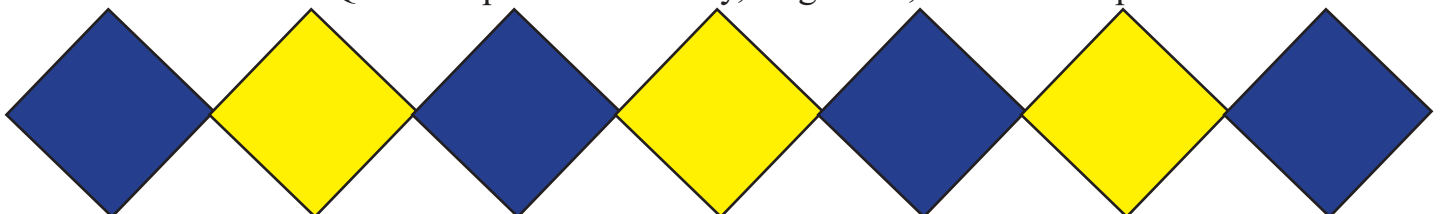
All forms of quilting and quilting topics are celebrated at Ladybug Quilt Guild meeting as some members prefer pieced designs, others appliquéd, and yet others nontraditional forms of quilting. The common thread is a love for and interest in fabrics and the ways in which they can be used to produce quilts.

2017 DSQS Highlights

- 200 quilts on display
- Delaware: Small but Wonderful (wallhanging challenge)
 - Vendors
 - Raffle Baskets
 - Ladybug Raffle Quilt
 - Gift Boutique
- Miniature Quilt Auction
- Demonstrations throughout the day
 - Door Prizes
- Second Time Around Shop

Important Dates and Reminders

- Quilt Entry Forms Deadline: June 30, 2017
- Mailed in quilts: received July 24 to August 2, 2017
- Quilt Receiving for Show: Monday, August 7, 2017, 9 am to 4 pm
 - Quilts Dispensed: Saturday, August 12, 2017 after 5 pm



2017 DSQS General Rules for All Entries

1. Quilts entered in the Diamond State Quilt Show must consist of three layers bound together by quilting.
2. Entry Form deadline is June 30, 2017. Entry Forms will not be accepted after the deadline.
3. Entered quilts must be available from August 7 through August 12. There is no limit as to the number of entries per person; however, should space be limited, you will be contacted on your choice(s) for display.
4. Three National Quilting Association certified judges will judge all quilts entered for judging in the 2017 Diamond State Quilt Show. All entries are judged using the same criteria based on the entered category. The judges' decisions are final.
5. Entry is open to quilts that have been completed after September 2013.
6. No entries may be larger than 440 inches around the perimeter.
7. Quilts that fit into a designated judging category may be entered for judging. All individuals contributing to each individual quilt must be identified. This includes quilts where the entrant has paid for professional quilting services. (See Judging Category #4, Page 3).
8. Entrants are responsible for selecting judging categories, although the judges reserve the right to place quilts into a different category if that category has not already been judged.
9. All entries are exhibited as space allows. Preference is given to quilts entered for judging.
10. Quilts with odors of tobacco or mildew will not be accepted. They must also be free of pet hair and dander.
11. If you do not want your quilt judged, indicate that on the form. Display-only quilts will be exhibited as space allows and at the discretion of the hanging committee.
12. Each quilt is insured up to \$1,000 while in the possession of DSQS. If the quilt has a higher appraisal, the entrant is responsible for carrying the additional insurance.
13. Quilts must have at least a 4-inch (4") sleeve for hanging at the top of the quilt.
14. Quilts must have a label attached to the back. The label should include the entrant's name, address, telephone number and title of work. For quilts being judged, the label must be covered with a piece of muslin basted over the label.
15. Quilts must be picked-up at the conclusion of the quilt show on August 12 unless other arrangements are made. You or your representative must present your entry receipt to take the quilt.

Delaware: Small but Wonderful! A Wall Hanging Challenge ***Rules for the 2017 Diamond State Quilt Show Wall Hanging Challenge***

1. Interpret the challenge theme, Delaware - Small But Wonderful, in a wall hanging using any quilting technique consisting of three fabric layers stitched together.
 2. Your entry must incorporate a recognizable amount of the challenge fabric and must measure 16" X 20," with either landscape or portrait orientation. Your design may be original or incorporate block designs from the public domain. We will not accept entries that do not meet these criteria.
 3. The general show rules for quilts concerning label, entry date, photos, etc., will also apply to challenge wall hangings. Hanging sleeves are not required.
 4. Kits are \$10.00 and include one fat quarter of the challenge fabric, the quilt show entry fee, and a copy of the Wall Hanging Challenge rules. Only 48 kits are available and will be sold on a first come, first served basis.
 5. The official entry form and quilt show rules are available on line at: www.LadybugQuiltGuild.weebly.com. You must return the entry form, with the "Wall Hanging Challenge" selected, by June 30, 2017, in order to display your wall hanging at the show.
 6. Judges will award first place, second place and honorable mention ribbons in the Challenge Wall Hanging Category. Judging will be based on interpretation of the theme (50%) and workmanship and visual appeal (50%).
- Please email Gail (quilterB@comcast.net) with questions about the Challenge Wall Hangings or to order a kit.

Category Definitions for Judging Quilts

#1 Type of Quilt

- ❑ **Bed Quilt:** Any quilt designed to be used as a bed covering (crib through king size) and with all sides totaling no more than 440 inches.
- ❑ **Wall Quilt:** Any quilt designed to be hung for decorative purposes and with all sides totaling no more than 280 inches.
- ❑ **Miniature Quilt:** A miniature quilt is a traditional quilt that has been reduced in scale. To be entered in this category the quilt should measure 60 inches or less around its perimeter.
- ❑ **Kit/Block of the Month:** Any quilts made from purchased kits and/or Block-of-the-Month projects.
- ❑ **Wall Hanging Challenge Quilt:** (special category-- see page 3 for details)

#2 Type of Quilting

To highlight and reward quilting excellence, there are three categories of quilting, to reflect contemporary quilting practices.

- ❑ **Hand Quilted:** any piece quilted by hand without the aid of a sewing machine.
- ❑ **Sewing Machine Quilted:** pieces quilted with a general purpose, personal sewing machine. If a piece has both hand and sewing machine quilting, it will be judged in the sewing machine category.
- ❑ **Long-Arm Quilted:** pieces quilted with a long-arm quilting machine.

#3 Type of Construction

- ❑ **Hand Applied:** Quilts that are more than 60 percent hand-applied.
- ❑ **Machine Applied:** Quilts that are more than 60 percent machine applied.
- ❑ **Pieced:** Quilts that are more than 60 percent pieced (either hand or machine).
- ❑ **Art/Pictorial:** Original designs made as Art Quilts or recognizable as a person, place or object.
- ❑ **Other:** Whole Cloth, mixed-media or any other construction technique not listed above.

#4 Persons Completing Quilt

- ❑ **Single:** One person completed the construction and the quilting of the entry.
- ❑ **Duet:** Entry completed by two people. This category should be chosen if the quilt was professionally quilted by someone other than the entrant.
- ❑ **Group:** Three or more persons contributing to the completed project either in constructing the top and/or quilting the piece.
- ❑ **Youth:** Quilts made by young people ages 18 and under.

Please contact Ann Densmore (adensmore1@verizon.net) if you have questions about which category to enter your quilt. It is better to ask questions ahead of time than to enter the quilt in the wrong category.

Entering your Quilts

1. Fill out one Entry Form for each quilt being entered.
2. Submit two (2) photos for each entry. Photos are for identification and insurance purposes only and will not be returned. Label photos with your name, title of work, and size of piece. Please indicate top of photo. Photo may be a paper copy.
3. Entry Forms must be received by June 30, 2017.
4. If notification of entry form receipt is required, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.
5. Make checks payable to: Ladybug Quilt Guild.
6. Mail entry forms to: DSQS, c/o Jeanne Haley, 100 Cornwall Road, Landenberg, PA 19350.
7. One check, covering all fees for entries included in the envelope of one person, is recommended and appreciated.

Receiving Quilts for the Show

To be accepted, quilts must have at least a 4-inch (4") sleeve for hanging and a quilt label attached to the back of the quilt.

Quilts must be dropped off at the Singerly Fire Company on Monday, August 7, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. The address is: 300 Newark Ave., Elkton, MD 21922.

Quilts may also be mailed (at the owner's expense and liability) to: Diamond State Quilt Show c/o Jeanne Haley, 100 Cornwall Road, Landenberg, PA 19350. There is a \$5 processing fee for this service.

Mailed quilts must be received between July 24 and August 2, 2017.

Quilts **MUST** be picked up at the conclusion of the Quilt Show on Saturday, August 12, or return mailing must be pre-arranged. The \$20 return fee covers postage and \$1000 in insurance.

2017 Diamond State Quilt Show Quilt Entry Form

Use separate registration form for each entry

Two full view photographs of each entry should be submitted with this entry form. These pictures are for identification and insurance purposes only.

Name of Entrant: _____ Email: _____

Street Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Guild Affiliation: _____

Quilt Name: _____

Top made by: _____ Quilted by: _____

Group Quilts: List names of all persons working on this quilt indicating whether contribution is for piecing, applique or quilting. (Attach additional sheet if needed). _____

Quilt Size Perimeter: _____ inches _____ (width) _____ (length)
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If quilt is from a published pattern, give source of quilt design:

Quilt Narrative: On a separate sheet of paper, describe your quilt in 50 words or less. This will be displayed with your quilt. Also include your name, name of the longarmer, and name of the quilt.

This quilt is for exhibition only, not judging

Quilt Entry Fees <i>(circle all that apply and total the fees)</i> Judging Registration (\$10) Exhibition Only (\$5) Wall Hanging Challenge Quilt (prepaid) Registration Number: _____ Shipping Fees: Quilt Mail In (\$5) Ship to: DSQS c/o Jeanne Haley 100 Cornwall Road Landenberg, PA 19350 UPS Return Shipping (\$20) (Includes \$1,000 insurance) Total Entry Fees: _____

For Judged Quilts

Please check a box in each category. Descriptions on Page 2.

#1 Type of Quilt

- Bed Quilt (under 440" perimeter)
- Wall Hangings (under 280" perimeter)
- Miniature Quilts (under 60" perimeter)
- Kit/Block-of-the-Month Quilts
- Wall Hanging Challenge Quilt
- Youth Quilt: Age _____

#2 Type of Quilting

- Hand Quilted
- Sewing Machine Quilted
- Long-Arm Quilted

#3 Type of Construction

- Hand Appliqued
- Machine Appliqued
- Pieced
- Art/Pictorial
- Other Technique

#4 Persons

Completing Quilt

- Single (one person)
- Duet (2 persons)
- Group (3 or more)

Send entry form(s) with payment to:
DSQS, c/o Jeanne Haley,
100 Cornwall Road,
Landenberg, PA 19350
Make check payable to Ladybug Quilt Guild

I understand that the Diamond State Quilt Show (DSQS) will take every precaution to safeguard the entries during the show, but that DSQS will not be held liable for damage for loss beyond insurance limitations specified in the Quilt Registration Instructions. I have read the show requirements and agree to follow them. I agree to abide by the decisions made by the judges and DSQS officials. I agree to allow photography of my entry. I agree to permit the image of my entry to be used in promotional materials such as article, ads, videos, and Internet for and about DSQS or its exhibits. I understand that my quilt will be credited in such instances, but that there will be no compensation paid to me for such use. DSQS agrees that they will not produce patterns of my entry item without my express written permission.

Entrant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Form must be signed to be accepted

For DSQS use only: Date received _____ Check No: _____ Registration No: _____
