

QUILTERS' GUILD  
OF NORTH DAKOTA



# 2019 METRO QUILT EXPO Entry Guidelines

Entry forms mailed or completed online by Tuesday, April 2, 2019

Shipped quilts received April 22-27, 2019 or

Quilts delivered to Ramada Fargo, 3333 13th Ave, S, Fargo ND, on April 30, 2019.

Thank you for your interest in entering the Metro Quilt Expo sponsored by the Quilters' Guild of North Dakota. We look forward to your participation. Please read and follow the guidelines below.

## Show Entries

Submit one entry form for each item entered. Entry forms may be copies.

Fees per item are:

**\$7 – QGND Members & Youth**

**\$14 – Non-Members**

Quilt entry fee does not include admission to the Quilt Show.

**Entry forms must be postmarked on or before Tuesday, April 2, 2019.**

Mail completed entry forms with check in U.S. funds payable to QGND.

**MQE ENTRY**

**PO Box 2662**

**Fargo ND 58108**

**OR** register online at [ndquilts.com](http://ndquilts.com).

## Quilt Delivery

Quilts entered in the show may be either shipped or hand-delivered. You or a representative may deliver items.

**Shipped entries must be received**

**April 22-27, 2019.**

**Shipping insurance is quilters' responsibility.**

Address package to:

***Creative Dimensions Quilting, Clem Buzick***

***1644 Tom Williams Dr.***

***Fargo ND 58104***

Hand-delivered items must be brought to the Ramada Fargo, 3333 13th Ave S, Fargo ND, between **noon and 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30, 2019.**

Canadian residents, contact U.S. Customs at 701-825-6201 or 701-825-6551 several weeks prior to shipping to obtain a temporary importation permit.

## Quilt Return

Quilts must be picked up on **Saturday, May 4, 2019, between 5:00-6:00 p.m.** at the Ramada Fargo. You or a representative must present your entry receipt to claim your quilt. If your quilt is to be shipped, include a prepaid shipping label with your quilt.

## Display

The Metro Quilt Expo Committee reserves the right to limit quilts based on space available. Every effort will be made to display at least one quilt per quilter.

No sleeves are required on quilt entries.

## Sales

Items may be offered for sale at a 20% consignment fee. List the selling price, including the 20% consignment fee, on the Entry Form.

## Judging

You determine the category/size in which your items will be entered. Please read the Quilt Category descriptions carefully and enter your quilt accordingly. The quilt show committee reserves the right to move quilts to more appropriate categories.

## Awards

Best of Show, Large . . . . . \$200  
*Sponsored by Blow's Sew-n-Vac, Fargo*

Best of Show, Small . . . . . \$200  
*Sponsored by Rae-Bon Sew & Quilt Shop, Fargo*

Viewers' Choice . . . . . \$150  
*Sponsored by Creative Dimensions Quilting, Fargo and Minot*

First Place in Categories 1-7  
All Categories . . . . . \$100

**Additional awards will be given to Young Quilters Category 6.**

In the event of a tie, each first place quilt will receive half of the monetary award. First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in each category.

Remember to vote for your favorite quilt for Viewers' Choice Award. Awards and judge's comments can be claimed at the registration desk or will be included in return packaging.

## Special Sponsor Awards

These are some of the awards given by a vendor or sponsor through special arrangement with the Committee.

***Hand Workmanship Award***

***Hand Quilting Award***

***Scrappy Quilt Award***

***Specialty Techniques Award***

***Landscape/Pictorial Award***

***Excellence in Appliqué Award***

***Original Design Award***

***Machine Embroidery Award***

***Best Miniature Quilt Award***

***Exquisite Embellishment Award***

***Best of Batik Award***

***Best Machine Quilting Award***

***Off the Wall***

***Life is Good Award***

*In Memory of Barb Bunnell*

# 2019 METRO QUILT EXPO Entry Information

The judge is Kate Eelkema, Minnetonka, MN NACQJ.

## Entry Guidelines

1. Each entry must have a separate completed entry form. A non refundable fee is required for each entry.
2. Entries must have been completed after 1/1/2014 and not have been displayed in a previous QGND quilt show.
3. Incomplete, damaged or soiled quilts will not qualify for display or judging. All quilts must be free of pet hair and any type of odor, including smoke. Quilts will be inspected upon receipt.
4. All quilt entries must have three layers. Tied quilts will not be accepted. Exceptions: See Traditional Quilt Category specialty techniques mentioned and Young Quilter entries.
5. All persons involved in making the entry must be listed on the entry form.
6. If entry is not an original design, credit must be given to the source.
7. You may enter as many quilts as you like in all Categories, however due to space restraints we may not be able to hang them all.
8. Framed items will not be accepted. Entries with embellishments must be capable of stacking or folding without risking harm to it or other entries.
9. For identification purposes all quilts should have a label on the back, lower right hand corner of the quilt. The label should include the quilt name, the entrant's name, city and state.
10. Entrants may request that items not be judged. The entry fee is still required and the quilt may still be hung in the show. All entries are eligible for Viewers' Choice award.
11. At the judge's discretion the Quilters' Guild of North Dakota reserves the right to combine categories or not award prizes or ribbons in a category.
12. Entries are accepted in order of postmarked date.
13. The Committee reserves the right to reject any unqualified or misrepresented entry. All decisions of the Committee and judge are final.
14. Please submit print or digital photo with entry.

## Important dates

**Tuesday, April 2, 2019**

Entry form postmark date.

**April 22 through April 27, 2019**

Timeline for UPS shipped entries addressed to:

***Creative Dimensions Quilting, Clem Buzick  
1644 Tom Williams Dr, Fargo ND 58104***

**Tuesday, April 30, 2019, Noon-6pm**

Deliver entries to the Ramada Fargo, 3333 13th Ave, Fargo ND.

**Saturday, May 4, 2019, 5-6pm.**

Pickup at the Ramada Fargo, 3333 13th Ave, Fargo ND.

Must show entry receipt.

## Categories

### 1. Traditional Quilt *Size: Small, Medium or Large*

Quilt uses a traditional block or design, or is based on a traditional pattern. Includes samplers, applique, pictorial, and pieced quilts as well as specialty techniques such as crazy quilt, whole cloth, yo-yos, embroidered, and cathedral window.

### 2. Designer Pattern *Size: Small, Medium or Large*

Quilt uses a design or an adaptation of a design from a book or commercial pattern designed by someone other than the quilter.

### 3. Modern Quilt *Size: Small, Medium or Large*

Quilt is inspired by modern design that typically features minimalism, asymmetry, expansive negative space, alternate grid work, improvisational piecing, high contrast and many solid-colored fabrics. Quilt may be an original design or commercial pattern.

### 4. Art Quilt *Size: Small or Medium*

Quilt is an original design illustrating a concept, theme, message, or idea. Quilts derived from a commercial pattern or designed by someone other than the quilter are not eligible in this category. This category includes abstract, pictorial, portrait, landscape, and specialty techniques.

### 5. Kit or Block of the Month *Size: All sizes*

Any project of any size made from a kit or as part of a shop/vendor block of the month project should be entered in this category. Judging will be based on the workmanship of the maker/quilter without regard to fabric/design choices.

### 6. Young Quilter *Size: All sizes*

Quilt is made by a quilter aged 17 or younger. To be eligible in this category, the quilt must be pieced by the young quilter. Credit must be given to an adult collaborator. Young quilters are not limited to entering in this category.

### 7. 2019 Guild Challenge

For members of the Quilters' Guild of North Dakota. Entry fee included in Challenge Fee. See [ndquilts.com](http://ndquilts.com) for details.

## Sizes

***Small: Total perimeter 200" or less***

***Medium: Total perimeter 201"- 299"***

***Large: Total perimeter 300" or more***