

QUILTERS' GUILD  
OF NORTH DAKOTA



# 2020 METRO QUILT EXPO Entry Guidelines

Entry forms mailed or completed online by Friday, April 3, 2020  
Shipped quilts received April 20-25, 2020 or  
Quilts delivered to Hilton Garden Inn, 4351 17th Ave S, Fargo ND,  
on April 28, 2020

Thank you for 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.

## Fees

**ALL ENTRIES are \$7**, except Young Quilter category for which there is no charge.

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

**Entry forms must be postmarked on or before Friday, April 3, 2020 and all fees must be paid at that time.**

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 20-25, 2020.**

Shipping insurance is quilters' responsibility.

Address package to:

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

**Hand-delivered entries** must be brought to the Hilton Garden Inn, 4351 17th Ave S, Fargo ND, on **Tuesday, April 28, 2020, between noon-5:30 p.m.**

## Quilt Return

Quilts must be picked up on **Saturday, May 2, 2020, between 5:30-6:00 p.m.** at the Hilton Garden Inn. 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 available space. 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

Please read the 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 Awards  
Categories 1-7 . . . . . \$100  
Category 8, Young Quilter . **Specialty Basket**

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 when the quilt is picked up 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**

**Best Use of Color Award**

**Landscape/Pictorial Award**

**Machine Embroidery Award**

**Best Miniature Quilt Award**

**Exquisite Embellishment Award**

**Best of Batik Award**

**Best Machine Quilting Award**

**Best Whole Cloth Award**

**Best Use of Wool Award**

**Off the Wall Award**

**Life is Good Award**  
*In Memory of Barb Bunnell*

# 2020 METRO QUILT EXPO Entry Information

The judge is Kate Eelkema, NACQJ, Minnetonka MN.

## Entry Guidelines

1. Each entry must have a separate entry form. A non-refundable fee is required for each entry.
2. Entries must have been completed after 1/1/2016 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: 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 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 printed or digital photo with entry.
15. Direct questions to [quiltingbyclem@hotmail.com](mailto:quiltingbyclem@hotmail.com)

## Important dates

**Friday, April 3, 2020**

Entry form postmark date.

**April 20-25, 2020**

UPS entries must be received, addressed to:

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1644 Tom Williams Dr, Fargo ND 58104***

**Tuesday, April 28, 2020, Noon-5:30pm**

Deliver entries to the Hilton Garden Inn,  
4351 17th Ave S, Fargo ND.

**Saturday, May 2, 2020, 5:30-6pm**

Pickup at the Hilton Garden Inn, 4351 17th Ave S, Fargo ND.  
Must show entry receipt.

## Categories

### 1. Pieced

Piecing may be by hand or machine.

### 2. Appliqué

Appliqué may be by hand or machine.

### 3. Mixed Techniques

Includes crazy quilting, cathedral windows, whole cloth, embroidery and other specialty techniques.

### 4. Modern

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.

### 5. Art Quilt

Quilt is your original design. Quilts derived from a commercial pattern or designed by someone other than yourself are not eligible in this category. This category can include abstract, pictorial, portrait, landscape, and specialty techniques.

### 6. Kit or Block of the Month

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.

### 7. 2020 Guild Challenge

QGND members only. Entry fee was included with Challenge Fee. See [ndquilts.com](http://ndquilts.com) for details.

### 8. Young Quilter

Quilt is made by a quilter aged 16 or younger. The quilt top must be constructed by the young quilter. Credit must be given to any adult collaborators. Young quilters may enter other categories where entry fee is required.

## Sizes

To achieve equitable divisions for the judging process, quilts will be divided by size after all entries have been received.

All entry forms must include width and length measurement of the quilt.