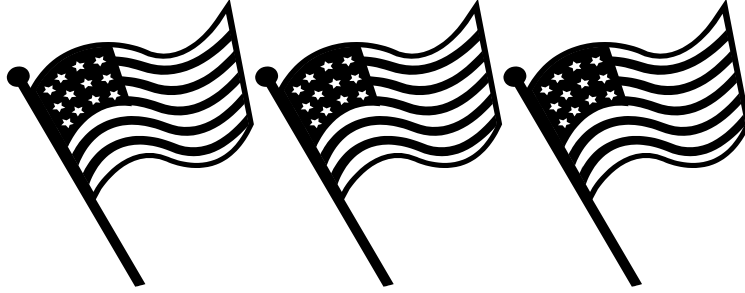


Tree City Quilters Guild 7th Biennial Quilt Show - 2011

Salute America, a Patchwork of Quilts



Saturday, April 30
Sunday, May 1
10 AM to 4 PM Daily

Best Western Gateway Grand Hotel
4200 NW 97th Boulevard
(Exit 390 off I-75, then west on NW 39th Avenue)
Gainesville, Florida

2011

Mail In Registration

Deadline March 22

Mail in Quilts

April 18 - 23

Local Check-in

Saturday, April 23

10 AM to 4 PM

Monday, April 25

9 AM to 6 PM

Admission \$6.00

Exceptional Quilts

Vendor Mall

Door Prizes

Quiltique

Basket Raffle

Quilt Appraisals

Patriotic Exhibit

Free Parking

Buses Welcome

Need Information?

hayesbernina@bellsouth.net

or call 352-473-5828

Dear Quilter,

The Tree City Quilters Guild of Gainesville, Florida invites you to enter your quilt(s) in our seventh biennial quilt show,

Salute America, a Patchwork of Quilts.

Our theme this year reflects our patriotism, and our respect for military personnel serving all over the world.

Thanks to the generosity of guild member, Sandra Sontag, we are able to present our quilt show at the beautiful **Best Western Gateway Grand Hotel** in **Gainesville, Florida**. The show will feature a vendor mall, quiltique, basket raffle, and quilt appraisals by Teddy Pruett, certified quilt appraiser.

As an added bonus, a selection of quilts from the ***Thanking our Troops, God Bless America Exhibit*** will be on display. Judy Howard is the curator and lender for this exhibit.

Thank you for your participation in our quilt show. We look forward to seeing you and your quilt at our show.

Sheila Hayes and Jackie Reichardt

Co-chairmen

Please keep this page for your information.

Registration Form - Mail no later than **March 22, 2011**

Please fill out one registration form per entry. Please print legibly. This form may be photocopied for additional entries.

Title of Quilt _____

Owner's Name _____ E-mail _____

Street Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Quilt Maker (if different from owner) _____

Quilted by (if different from owner or if professionally quilted) _____

► In order to honor **copy rights** to designs please provide **any** of following information that **applies to your quilt**.

My quilt is an original design. _____

Name of traditional block _____

Name of commercial pattern used _____ Designed by _____

Book and author used _____

Kit purchased from _____ Designer _____

Name of class and teacher (If quilt was started in a class.) _____

Quilter's Statement - Please write a short statement about your quilt. Remember to attach it to the registration form when mailing.

Quilt Size - Side to Side _____ measurement in inches **Top to Bottom** _____ measurement in inches

Category - Please circle the appropriate category for your entry. See a description of categories on another page.

Large Pieced Large Pieced Duet Medium Pieced Medium Pieced Duet Appliqué Appliqué Duet

Small Pieced Small Appliqué Miniature Collaborative Art Quilt Other Techniques

Youth (no fee) – Youth's Age ____ (16 or younger)

Entry fee \$8.00 per quilt. There is no fee for a quilt in the Youth category.

Please include a check or money order made out to **Tree City Quilters Guild** with your entry form.

Local Check-In _____ I will hand deliver my entry to **Valerie Malkemes, Brywood Subdivision,
2715 NW 25th Place, Gainesville**

Mail-In _____ Please contact **Sheila Hayes** at **352-473-5828** for mailing instructions.

This Hold Harmless Statement must be signed for your quilt to be accepted for the 2011 show.

I agree to permit the Tree City Quilter's Guild of Gainesville, Florida, to display my entry at their show *Salute America, A Patchwork of Quilts 2011*, at the Best Western Gateway Grand Hotel. I understand that the utmost care will be taken to protect my entry and that no responsibility for loss or damage to my entry can be assumed by the Tree City Quilter's Guild of Gainesville, Florida, the Best Western Gateway Grand Hotel or any other entity. I hereby give my permission for my entry to be photographed for use in event related publicity.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

► **Don't forget to attach a quilter's statement and a check for \$8.00 for each entry.**
Mail to Sheila Hayes, 3579 SE 2nd Ave., Keystone Heights, FL 32656 by March 22, 2011.

Thank you for entering your quilt in our show!

Quilter's Statement

Please write a short statement to be displayed with your quilt. Print legibly by hand or by computer on a full sheet of paper and attach your statement to the registration form. Visitors to the show enjoy reading your story about your quilt. Suggested ideas for your statement: What was your inspiration to make this quilt? Was it made for a special person or occasion? What did you learn from making the quilt? Did you use a new technique, special fabrics, unique colors, etc.?

Quilt Show Categories

- 1. Large Pieced** - Made and quilted by the same person. 50% or more pieced. Total of all sides greater than 288".
- 2. Large Pieced Duet** - Made by one person and quilted by another. 50% or more pieced. Total of all sides greater than 288".
- 3. Medium Pieced** - Made and quilted by the same person. 50% or more pieced. Total of all sides greater than 160" but less than 288".
- 4. Medium Pieced Duet** - Made by one person and quilted by another. 50% or more pieced. Total of all sides greater than 160" but less than 288".
- 5. Large or Medium Appliqué** - Made and quilted by the same person. 50% or more appliqué. Total of all sides greater than 160".
- 6. Large or Medium Appliqué Duet** - Made by one person and quilted by another. 50% or more appliqué. Total of all sides greater than 160".
- 7. Small Pieced** - Made and quilted by the same person or quilted by another person. 50% or more pieced. Total of all sides less than 160".
- 8. Small Appliqué** - Made and quilted by the same person or quilted by another person. 50% or more appliqué. Total of all sides less than 160".
- 9. Miniature** - Pieced and/or appliqué. The longest side of the quilt is less than 30". The maximum block size is 5". This category is not determined by size alone: it must be a scaled - down version of a full sized quilt or wall hanging.
- 10. Collaborative** - Made by three or more people. All sizes and/or techniques. Round robin and progressive quilts included in this category.
- 11. Other Techniques** - Examples include whole cloth, crazy quilts, embroidered, yo-yo, cathedral window, etc.
- 12. Art Quilts** – Quilts in this category must be an original design (not a copy of an existing work or a commercial pattern) and use innovative techniques.
- 13. Youth** – We encourage quilters 16 and younger to enter their quilts. Please be sure to indicate the age of the quilter in this category. All quilts in this category will be recognized with participation ribbons. There is no registration fee for this category.

The final consideration for category placement will be made by the entry committee.

Ribbons will be awarded for First, Second, Third, and Honorable Mention in each category.

Quilts in the Youth Category will be recognized with a participation ribbon.

Best of Show, Artistic Merit, Best Hand Quilting, Best Machine Quilting and Judge's Recognition will be recognized. All ribbons are awarded at the judge's discretion.

Viewers' Choice will be determined by a vote of the viewers.

Entry Rules

1. **Registration** - You must submit one completed registration form per entry. Photocopy as needed. All quilts will be registered in the quilt owner's name. Registration forms should be submitted as early as possible and postmarked no later than **March 22, 2011**.

Mail registration forms to:

Sheila Hayes
3579 SE 2nd Ave.
Keystone Heights, FL 32656

Your entry will **NOT** be accepted for the show unless the **Hold Harmless Agreement** has been signed and dated.

No telephone registrations please.
No registrations will be accepted after the March 22nd deadline.

2. **Fees** - There will be an **\$8.00 fee per entry** except in the Youth Category which has no fee. Please make your check payable to the **Tree City Quilters Guild** and mail it with your registration form by March 22nd.

3. **Exclusions** - None of the following entries will be accepted: any quilt entered in a previous Tree City Quilters Guild show, pre-printed panels, framed or stabilized quilts (i.e. no rods, poles or stabilization devices sewn into sleeves or pockets attached to the quilt), home fashions (such as pillows, table runners, tree skirts, etc.), and antique quilts. Because of space limitations, the entry committee reserves the right to limit the number of quilts exhibited by any one individual.

4. **Sleeve** - All quilts except miniatures **must** have a **4" sleeve** at the top. This fabric sleeve must be sewn at the top and bottom of the sleeve with stitches not visible from the front of the quilt. Please be sure that your quilt is clean - no loose threads or animal hair - and free from any odors like tobacco smoke.

5. **Shipping** - If you need to ship your quilt, please call **Sheila Hayes at 352-473-5828** for instructions.

6. **Local Check-In** - All hand-delivered entries must be checked in **Saturday, April 23, 10 AM to 4 PM**
Monday, April 25, 9 AM to 6 PM
at the home of

Valerie Malkemes
Brywood Subdivision
2715 NW 25th Place
Gainesville, Florida.
352-378-2748 (for directions)

No hand delivered entries will be accepted before or after these dates. Quilt owners are responsible for their own insurance.

7. **Quilt Owner's Label** - Each quilt must have a fabric identification label with the owner's name as listed on the registration form sewn on the lower edge of the back of the quilt. Please baste a piece of muslin over the label. The muslin will be removed before the quilt is viewed by the public.

8. **Photograph** - Including a photo with your registration form would be appreciated, but it is optional.

9. **Bag** - Each entry is to be completely enclosed in its own **cotton** fabric bag no smaller than a standard size pillowcase, which can be closed and secured at the top. The entrant's name and address must be written in permanent ink on the outside of the pillowcase (masking tape is OK). If your entry is a large quilt please make sure that the cotton bag is large enough for the quilt to fit in with ease.
No plastic or satin or other slippery bags please!

10. **Category** - Please circle the category reflecting the majority of work in your quilt on the registration form. The final consideration for category placement will be made by the entry committee.

11. **Quilt Return** - All entries **must** remain hanging until the end of the show. Quilt return will begin as soon as possible after the close of the show on **Sunday, May 1, 2011**.

Quilt owners will be required to present the receipt issued at check-in to claim their quilts.

All quilts must be claimed at the close of the show.

Questions? - If you have any questions regarding these rules or about the show in general, please contact **Sheila Hayes** at hayesbernina@bellsouth.net or call **352-473-5828**.

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