

## Fanfare of Quilts 2016: Rules and Instructions

**Final date** for submitting the registration form with 4 x 6 photo: **January 26, 2016** Guild Meeting – submitting earlier is greatly appreciated!!!

Registration: Please complete a separate **2 sided** registration form for each item entered.

### General rules:

- **New!** Art quilts should be original designs.
- **New!** Workshop Category means: made from a Bits 'n' Pieces sponsored workshop.
- **New!** Group means that it is part of a group of quilts to be shown together such as A-Team Challenge.
- Quilter's Home section for pillows, pictures, bowls, dolls, etc.
- Priority preference. Due to both limited hanging ability and a plethora of entries, please prioritize your quilts. Chose: I definitely want this quilt in the show **OR** This quilt is available if there is room or if it is needed to fill in the layout scheme.
- All show entries must remain on display for the duration of the show.
- Quilts will be released to the person you indicate on the registration form at the end of the show, approximately 5:00 pm on Sunday March 20, 2016 by a Quilt Show Committee member. A signature is required to indicate receipt of quilts.
- No substitution of the originally entered quilt will be permitted.
- Entrants are responsible for their own insurance on all items.
- Each entry must be clean and in good condition.
- The Release Agreement must be signed and dated before entries will be accepted.
- Bits 'n' Pieces Quilt Guild reserves the right to decline to display any entry that it deems inappropriate or which does not meet rule requirements.
- Quilts must not have been shown in previous Fanfare of Quilts shows or other St. Louis shows.

### Submission Rules and Instructions:

- Each item must be enclosed in a well-washed fabric bag (i.e. pillowcase).
- Each fabric bag must be labeled with entrant's name, address and phone number. Label may be sewn on, or you may use masking tape.
- Entries must be dropped off to a designated drop off point by Sunday, **March 13<sup>th</sup>**.
- Every quilt **MUST** have a 4" sleeve across the top back, stitched on both the top and bottom of the sleeve. If the quilt is longer than 96", an additional sleeve is required that is 96" from the bottom of the quilt – otherwise, the bottom of the quilt will be folded and laid on the covered floor. Miniatures/small Art Quilts that do not have sleeves will be hung with pins. **PINNED SLEEVES ARE NOT ALLOWED.**
- Garments and Quilter's Home items will be treated on an individual basis.
- Every entry must have an ID label sewn to either the back lower corner of the quilt or the inside of the garment or "Quilters Home" item. The tag should be fabric and include the entrant's full name, name of item legibly printed in permanent ink. ID tags may also be written or embroidered on the item. **NO** pinned labels are allowed.