

**ALL QUILTS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED BY: MARCH 20, 2012**

Please fill out with accurate and detailed information. It is very important you list a length and a width for your quilt. **One form required for each quilt or item.** NO FEE REQUIRED TO ENTER. Exhibitor receives FREE admission to the show.

**Questions:** Email us at [website@decaturquiltguild.com](mailto:website@decaturquiltguild.com) or call 217-972-8448

**Mail completed form to:** Quilt Registration, PO Box 66, Mt. Zion, IL 62549

**Quilt Drop Off:** Decatur Civic Center on **Thursday, March 29, 2012** between **10:00 am and 1:00 pm**  
(No quilts will be accepted after 1:00 pm – NO EXCEPTIONS)

**Quilt Pick Up:** Decatur Civic Center on **Saturday, March 31, 2012** between **5:00 pm and 5:45 pm**

-----CUT HERE and MAIL/TURN IN THE PRE-REGISTRATION FORM BELOW-----

**QUILT PRE-REGISTRATION FORM (ONE FORM PER QUILT)**  
Electronic Registration encouraged at [www.decaturquiltguild.com](http://www.decaturquiltguild.com)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_ Decatur Guild Member?

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Quilt Pattern or Block: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of Quilt in years: \_\_\_\_\_ years (New, 1, 2, 3...75...)

**Check appropriate description of quilt (tied quilts will not be accepted)**

- Antique       Appliqué       Combination       Embroidery       Pieced

**Check appropriate description of quilting method**

- Hand Quilted       Machine Quilted       Combination Hand/Machine Quilted

Category Number (selection on back): \_\_\_\_\_ Quilt Size (in inches) \_\_\_\_\_ wide x \_\_\_\_\_ long

Quilt Made by: \_\_\_\_\_ Quilted by: \_\_\_\_\_

History/Story of Quilt (will be displayed with the quilt): \_\_\_\_\_

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Who will pick up your quilt? \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number of pick up person: \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand that the Decatur Quilters Guild, Inc. will provide security and take the utmost care of my quilt. I also understand that the Decatur Quilters Guild, Inc. or the show facility is NOT responsible for the theft or damage to my quilt.*

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your quilt must be picked up on Saturday, March 31, 2012, between 5:00 pm and 5:45 pm at the Decatur Civic Center.**

## 2012 QUILT FEST – QUILT CATEGORIES

**NOTE: A quilt consists of 3 layers: 2 Layers of cloth filled with “batting” material held together by stitched design. Quilt may be embellished with material other than cloth, but tied quilts will not be accepted.**

1. Any quilt shown within the last 7 years at a Decatur Quilt Guild Show will be not be accepted.
2. A quilt that needs special handling or has a wooden frame will NOT be accepted for hanging.
3. Quilts must be hand or machine quilted – NOT TIED.
4. Crazy quilts can be shown but will not be eligible for voting unless they are antique or quilted.
5. **THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO HANG ANY ITEM ENTERED.**

In order to organize our quilt show, we have assigned categories to quilts depending on their age, size, type, and methods used. Please read the following descriptions carefully and then select the category that best fits your quilt. Please include the category number on the front of this pre-registration form. **WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE CATEGORY OF ANY ITEM(S) ENTERED BASED ON DESCRIPTION GIVEN OR WHEN DELIVERED AND INSPECTED ON THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2012.**

### QUILT CATEGORIES

100	Antique	<b><u>No Size Restriction</u></b> A quilt that was finished <b>over 50 years</b> ago, including the top, quilting, and binding.
200	Appliqué	<b><u>No Size Restriction</u></b> The predominant design element of the quilt must be appliqué that is made by cutting shapes of one or more fabrics and applying them to the surface of another fabric by hand or machine.
300	Embroidery	<b><u>No Size Restriction</u></b> The predominant design element of the quilt must be embroidery, using a stitching technique by hand or machine, on cloth that is then put into the quilt. Includes all embroidered top or embroidered blocks set together.
400	Hand Quilted	<b><u>No Size Restriction</u></b> Any method of piecing but must be hand quilted.
500	Crib Quilt	<b><u>Max of 36” x 50”</u></b> Quilt using any method of piecing/quilting.
600	Lap Quilt	<b><u>Minimum of 50” but Max of 65”</u></b> Quilt using any method of piecing/quilting.
700	Twin/Full Quilt	<b><u>Minimum of 65” but Max of 88”</u></b> Quilt using any method of piecing/quilting.
800	Queen/King Quilt	<b><u>Minimum of 88”</u></b> Quilt using any method of piecing/quilting.

### SPECIAL CATEGORIES

900	Miniature	<b><u>Max of 24” x 24”</u></b> Quilts that are scaled from full size designs to a miniature size.
1000	Small Wall Hanging	<b><u>Max of 36” on all sides</u></b> Quilted piece that may or may not be made for the purpose of hanging on a wall.
1100	Large Wall Hanging	<b><u>Minimum of 36” but Max of 50” on all sides</u></b> Quilted piece that may or may not be made for the purpose of hanging on a wall.
1200	Art Quilts	<b><u>No Size Restriction</u></b> Embellished or mixed media quilt may include beading, surface design, painting, photographs, etc. or a combination of effects.
1300	Holiday	<b><u>No Size Restriction</u></b> All quilted Holiday items, excluding any dolls or stuffed items.
1400	Potpourri	Quilted items ( <b>excluding wall hangings</b> ) that are used to <b>decorate a home</b> such as pillows, table runners, & placemats or <b>wearables</b> such as clothing, purses, totes, & hats. More than 50% of item must contain patchwork, piecing/appliqué, and hand or machine quilting. We do not show dolls or stuffed items.
1500	Made by Youth	<b><u>No Size Restriction</u></b> Made by a person 16 years of age or younger. This category is not eligible for Viewer’s Choice vote, but placement ribbons will be awarded. Please list age of quilt maker after their “Name” on the pre-registration form.
2000	Challenge Quilts	Quilts from Guild Members pertaining to the Quilt Fest Challenge.

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### GUILD MEMBERS ONLY (NOT ELIGIBLE FOR VOTING)

5000	Rail Quilts	Quilts from Guild Members for display on the upper railing.
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