

# Valley Quilters Guild - Quilt Show

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February 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Valley Wide Recreation Center, 901 W. Esplanade St., San Jacinto, CA, 92582

**No entry will be accepted without a color photo of the quilt and a completed application.**

## **AGREEMENT AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISPLAYING QUILTS**

*Please read before completing and signing entry form.*

The Valley Quilters Guild is sponsoring this show for the pleasure of quilters and quilt lovers all over Southern California. We invite you to enter your quilt in our show, February 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025. **ALL ENTRY FORMS must be received by December 1, 2025.** We request machine and hand quilted items only. **No tied quilts.** We reserve the right to refuse any quilts that we consider to be in poor taste or inappropriate for our show. **We cannot accept quilts that have been entered in a national quilt show.** Please be sure to keep a copy of your entry form.

### **THE OWNER OF THE QUILT AGREES TO:**

**HAND SEW A 4 INCH OR LARGER HANGING SLEEVE ON ALL QUILTS LARGE AND SMALL. PLEASE BE SURE THE SLEEVE IS SECURE.**

Attach your own personal label to the lower back of your quilt.

### **HAND DELIVERY**

Delivery of the quilt is the responsibility of the Owner. All items for display must be hand delivered to:

Valley Wide Recreation Center  
901 W. Esplanade St., San Jacinto, CA 92582  
**Wednesday Morning, February 11, 2026**  
**between 8:30 a.m. and 11:30a.m**

**\*\*\*No Exceptions\*\*\***

*Do Not mail packages or entry forms to above address.*

### **SHIPPING INFORMATION**

Please call or e-mail if you are shipping your quilt.

We must receive packages by Monday, February 9, 2026

**DO NOT** send packages or applications to Valley Wide Recreation Center.

**Mail to:**

Mary Myers  
25880 Interlechen Drive  
Menifee, CA 92586  
951-445-1745 cell

Please contact Mary at the above numbers if a quilt you have entered will not be in the show or if you have questions.

Include a **photo of each entry and one photo of yourself (NO LARGER THAN 4" x 6")**. The photo of yourself will be added to the quilt entry information card that is displayed on the quilt. The photo of your entry is used to place quilts on the show floor.

### **PICK UP**

All entries must be picked up at **4:00p.m. on Saturday, February 14, 2026** (after the show). They will be handed out on a first come, first served basis. If you have a problem, call Mary Myers.

**Quilts will not be released without the receipt you were given on Wednesday. Please make sure you have a receipt for each item.** No member or quilt owner will be allowed to remove his/her quilt from the display racks.

The Quilt Acquisitions Committee will remove all quilts. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

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<b>DEFINITIONS:</b>	A quilt is three layers of fabric quilted together.
<b>Number of Entries</b>	<b>Limit is three (3) entries per person.</b> Use a separate form for each entry. No entries will be accepted without a <b>CURRENT</b> Entry Form. <b>Sorry, NO TIED QUILTS, PLEASE.</b> <b>ALL QUILTS MUST HAVE A 4 INCH SLEEVE, NO MATTER THE SIZE.</b>
<b>Photos</b>	One photo of each entry and a total of <b>ONE</b> photo of yourself no Larger than 4' x 6". Please send both photos with Entry Form. <b>Put your name and name of your quilt on the back of all photos.</b>
<b>Large Quilts</b>	Due to lack of space only <b>TWO</b> large Quilts (over 70 inches wide) per applicant will be accepted. Remember, our largest quilt rack is 110" wide. Anything any larger will not hang smoothly.
<b>Design Source</b>	Due to copyright laws you <b>must</b> give credit to the designer, name of pattern, book, and/or other source, if known.
<b>Artist Statement</b>	This is the <b>story of your quilt</b> in 35 words or less; it <b>must</b> be written on the <b>reverse side of your Entry Form</b> . Where are you from? Why did you choose this particular pattern? How long did it take from start to finish? Include as many interesting facts, problems, and/or triumphs as room will allow. Visitors love these tidbits. This information will appear with your picture on the card attached to your quilt. It is very important!
<b>Deadline</b>	NO ENTRY FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER DEC. 1, 2025. <b>***NO EXCEPTIONS***</b> Please be sure your quilt entries are clean, smoke free and free of loose threads and hair.
<b>Judging Category</b>	Final decisions will be made by the Quilt Acquisitions Committee.

## *Quilt Top Categories*

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| <b>Pieced</b>             | Piecing dominates over other techniques. The quilt must be more than 90% pieced.  |
| <b>Appliqué/Hand</b>      | Hand appliqué dominates over other techniques. The quilt must be more than 75% hand appliqué. The appliqué must be the focal point.                                 |
| <b>Appliqué/Machine</b>   | Machine appliqué dominates over other techniques. The quilt must be more than 75% machine appliqué fusible raw edge. The appliqué must be the focal point.          |
| <b>Mixed</b>              | A combination of piecing, appliqué and/or other techniques.   |
| <b>Innovative/Art</b>     | Entry is an art piece using original design based on experiences, surroundings and ideas. May include innovative techniques, such as collage art.                   |
| <b>Miniatures Quilts</b>  | Quilt is 24" x 24" or less with a miniature design. It must appear as a full-size quilt, but on a much smaller scale. <b>IT IS NOT A SINGLE BLOCK WITH BORDERS.</b> |
| <b>Embroidery/Hand</b>    | Quilt is at least 75% hand embroidered, and this is the focal point.  |
| <b>Embroidery/Machine</b> | Quilt is at least 75% machine embroidered, and this is the focal point.   |
| <b>Group</b>              | Quilt top has been constructed by more than one person such as, friendship quilts, block exchange, online exchange.   |

### **Quilting Categories**

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| <b>Hand</b>                     | Completely quilted by hand.  |
| <b>Domestic Machine</b>         | Quilting/pattern is designed by the quilter using a Domestic Sewing Machine.   |
| <b>Free Motion/ Custom</b>      | Quilting/pattern is designed by the quilter. Must be at least 90% free motion quilted using Long Arm Machine. Not computer assisted. |
| <b>Computer Assisted/Custom</b> | Quilting/pattern/pantograph is quilted <b>with a computer assisted machine.</b>  |

# Valley Quilters Show-Quilt Entry Form for 2026

Deadline Dec. 1, 2025

*Please fill out this form accurately. Please Print*

MAIL TO: Mary Myers 25880 Interlechen Drive Menifee, CA 92586

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Maker: \_\_\_\_\_ City & State \_\_\_\_\_

Quilter: \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ City & State \_\_\_\_\_

New Quilter: Have you been quilting less than two years? Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your original design? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Design sources (book/pattern/author/etc.) are a **must** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Quilt (give your quilt a name) \_\_\_\_\_

Dominant Colors \_\_\_\_\_

Quilt Size	Read Definitions First	Quilt Top-Judging Category
Please choose <b>one</b> only Please be accurate with your measurements		Please check <b>ONE</b> only.
	Width by Length	( ) Pieced
<b>Large:</b> 70" wide or larger	_____ x _____	( ) Hand Applique
<b>Medium:</b> btwn 50" – 69" wide	_____ x _____	( ) Machine Applique ( ) Group
<b>Small:</b> 49" wide or less	_____ x _____	( ) Mixed ( ) Machine Embroidery
<b>Miniatures Quilts:</b> 24" x 24" or less	_____ x _____	( ) Innovative Art/Fusible Applique
(See Description)		( ) Hand Embroidery

**\*\*\*Enclose a 4" x 6" color photograph of each entry and ONE photo of yourself. \*\*\***

Quilting – Judging Category			
Please check <b>One</b> only – See definition category on page 3			
( ) Hand Quilted	( ) Domestic Machine	( ) Free Motion Custom	( ) Computer Assisted

**Valley Quilters Guild** agrees to provide all reasonable protection of displayed items including **twenty-four-hour security**. All quilts will be handled with care. We will not assume responsibility for insuring the quilts or related items against theft or damage. **Insurance against theft or damage is the responsibility of the owner.** Please sign below showing that you agree to have your quilt photographed while on display at the show, and that you have read all pages of the application and agree to this paragraph.

Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Be sure to write your 35 words or less Artist Statement on reverse side of this document. Please Print**  
**Enclose a 4" x 6" color photograph of each Quilt entry and ONE photo of yourself.**