



**Georgia Celebrates Quilts – 2009 Rules of Entry**  
**Sponsored by the East Cobb Quilters' Guild, Inc. (ECQG)**  
**September 18-20, 2009**  
**Cobb County Civic Center, Marietta GA**

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**General Information**

- This is a juried and judged quilt show and not all entries may be accepted into the show.
- Insurance for an entry is the responsibility of the entrant. ECQG makes every effort to monitor the safety of all entries.
- By submitting your entry, you are giving permission for it to be photographed by viewers and ECQG. The ECQG images of all show entries will be included on a DVD made available for purchase.
- Entries that do not meet the following Rules of Entry will not be accepted.

**Rules of Entry**

1. **Entrant.** Each entry must be the work of a current East Cobb Quilters' Guild, Inc. (ECQG) member or a resident of the state of Georgia. A non-refundable entry fee of \$10 (by check payable to ECQG) is required for each entry if the entrant is not an ECQG member.
2. **Date of Completion.** The entry must have been completed within the last two (2) years and not have been shown in a previous ECQG show.
3. **Quilting.** All entries must contain three layers. All entries must be quilted by hand and/or machine except crazy quilts and cathedral window quilts.
4. **Hanging Sleeve.** A four-inch sleeve must be sewn to the top back of all quilts, unless the quilt is entered in the Miniature category, in which case it can have a smaller, appropriately sized sleeve. If the quilt is over 8 feet in length, attach the sleeve 8 feet above the bottom edge if you do not want the quilt to touch the ground. **QUILTS RECEIVED WITHOUT A SLEEVE WILL NOT BE JUDGED OR DISPLAYED.**
5. **No Special Handling/Hanging.** Entries that require special handling and/or hanging will not be accepted.
6. **Label.** Entries must be identified on a lower back corner of quilts (or inside of wearables) with the entry title and entrant's name.
7. **Entry Packaging.** Each quilt entry must be in a cloth bag or pillowcase; each wearable entry must be on a plain wire clothes hanger in a clear plastic (dry cleaner-type) bag. The entrant's name and phone number must be visibly written (or securely attached) on the quilt's bag/pillowcase or wearable's bag.
8. **Entry Form. Fill out the entry form completely.** Entries should have a suggested category on the entry form; however, final placement will be at the discretion of the appropriate ECQG committee and/or judges. Indicate whether you will hand-deliver or ship your entry.
9. **Photos.** Each entry form must be accompanied by **2 color photos** (digital printouts are acceptable) of the quilt or wearable. One photo must be a flat, full-view (including the borders if applicable) of the entry and one photo must be a close-up of any area of the entry showing quilting if possible. Please write your name, the name (title) of the entry and its dimensions on the back of the photographs. The photographs are critical to the jurying process and to the layout design planning. Entries submitted without required photos will not be considered.
10. **Return Envelope.** Each entrant must send **one (1) business letter sized** Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope (SASE) for notification of the entry acceptance. Please note: if more than one entry is being submitted, only one (1) SASE is required.
11. **Acceptance and Confirmation.** You will receive written confirmation of your entry's acceptance along with drop-off / pick-up or shipping information. Do not send your quilt/wearable until you receive this entry confirmation.
12. **Deadline.** **NO** telephone or Email entries will be accepted. Entry forms and accompanying enclosures (photographs, SASE (and fees, if not an ECQG member)) can be submitted at regular ECQG meetings through June 26, 2009. If not submitted at a guild meeting, entry forms **must** be postmarked on or before June 30, 2009. Mail to: East Cobb Quilters' Guild, Inc., Georgia Celebrates Quilts – 2009, c/o Linda Wirtz, P.O. Box 71561, Marietta, GA 30007.

Questions regarding these Rules of Entry, designation of categories, hand-delivery or shipping of your entry, the entry form? Please contact Linda Wirtz at (678) 393-9156 or email at [registration@ecqg.com](mailto:registration@ecqg.com). Information is also available at: [www.ecqg.com](http://www.ecqg.com).