



ENTRY GUIDELINES

RULES FOR ALL ENTRIES:

1. To enter, submit completed entry form (photocopies accepted), a non-refundable entry fee of \$10.00 for your first 2012 entry and \$5 per subsequent entries, and appropriate photographs. *Incomplete entries may not be processed.*
2. There is no entry fee for the “under 18” or “80 and older” category.
3. “80 and older” may also enter their quilt in general competition. In this case, the entry fee does apply.
4. Entry forms must be postmarked by Friday, February 24, 2012.
5. Entries in previous Best of the Valley shows are ineligible.
6. Entries must have been completed within the past 36 months.
7. There is a maximum of three (3) entries per size category. Entrants who submit both individual and group quilts will be limited to three quilts per size category.
8. Quilts must consist of three layers and be quilted. Specialty quilts, such as Cathedral Windows, Crazy Quilts, and Wool Felt Appliqué will be considered for invitational display. Contact Chairman for more information.
9. Quilts with sharp or easily breakable embellishments cannot be accepted for judging. See item 6, regarding invitational display.
- 10. All entries must be finished to be considered. Do NOT submit photos of work in progress.**
11. Best of the Valley will determine judging categories.
12. This is a juried and invitational show. Submission of entry does not guarantee acceptance.
13. If accepted, quilts must be completed, clean, odor-free and ready to display.
14. All decisions of the Jury and Judges will be final.

ADDITIONAL RULES FOR QUILT ENTRIES:

1. Submit 2 color photographs, 4 x 6 inches, on photo quality paper. One must show the entire quilt, including binding, the other should be a close-up which shows detail and quilting stitches. **On the back of the photo, indicate the top, quilt size (W x L), entrant’s name and quilt title.**
2. All quilts must have a hanging sleeve with a 4” opening. Quilts wider than 84” MUST have a split sleeve.
Quilts under 40” may have a 2” sleeve.

RULES FOR CLOTH DOLLS:

To enter, submit completed entry form and one color photograph. **There is no entry fee for dolls.**

Submit entries to:

**Suzanne Kistler
347 E. La Vida Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277**

CHECKLIST: Have you included everything?

_____ Completed entry form for each entry

_____ Check covering \$10 for first entry, \$5 for each additional entry made out to “Best of the Valley” (2 quilts = \$15 check, 3 quilts = \$20, etc.) No entry fee for under 18 or 80+ (see rule 3)

_____ 2 photos for each quilt entry

For questions, call Suzanne Kistler (559) 625-5430



BEST OF THE VALLEY
A regional show of quilts, wearable art, and cloth dolls



17TH ANNUAL SHOW – April 13-15, 2012

**ENTRY FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL
PLEASE PRINT!!!**

Name of Maker(s): _____ Group Quilt? y/n _____

Age of maker, if under 18 or 80 or older _____ (No entry fee for under 18 or 80+ categories)
If 80+, check here if you also want your quilt judged in general competition (entry fee applies) _____

Address: _____ city/state/zip _____

Phone: (day): _____ (evening) _____ (cell) _____
e-mail _____

Title of Entry: _____

Original Design? ___yes ___no Design Source (teacher/publication) _____

Quilted by: _____

Year Completed: _____ First Time to Enter BOTV? yes/no (circle one)

QUILTS

Please mark correct size, category, and techniques

<input type="checkbox"/> Mini Art Quilt (longest side up to 24")	<input type="checkbox"/> Wall Quilt (longest side more than 24", up to 48")	Quilt Width:
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Quilt (longest side more than 48", up to 72")	<input type="checkbox"/> Large Quilt (longest side 72" or longer)	
		Quilt Length:

Techniques used (check **ALL** that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> PIECED	<input type="checkbox"/> APPLIQUE	<input type="checkbox"/> EMBELLISHED	<input type="checkbox"/> QUILTED
<input type="checkbox"/> Machine	<input type="checkbox"/> Machine	<input type="checkbox"/> Machine	<input type="checkbox"/> Hand Quilted
<input type="checkbox"/> Hand	<input type="checkbox"/> Hand	<input type="checkbox"/> Hand	<input type="checkbox"/> Home Machine
		Please describe:	<input type="checkbox"/> Long Arm <input type="checkbox"/> Pantograph <input type="checkbox"/> Custom – Hand Guided <input type="checkbox"/> Computer-Assisted (Statler Stitcher) (please ask your Quilter about this!)

DOLLS

My entry is a doll

Artist's Statement (**50 words or less**): Please describe your entry and its inspiration. **Please Print!**

"I have read and agree to the contest rules that accompany this entry form. I also certify that the entry described above was made by the person(s) listed above. I wish to display my entry at The Best of the Valley, and agree to abide by the decisions of the Jury and Judges. I agree to hold harmless and indemnify 'The Best of the Valley' for any losses, damages or injuries during the Show."

Entrant's Signature _____

Date _____

For questions contact Suzanne Kistler, Chairman, (559) 625-5430