

THE OLD COURTHOUSE HERITAGE
MUSEUM
and The Citrus County Historical Society
present



A JURIED ART QUILT EXHIBIT

October 15 – November 25, 2020

EXHIBIT THEME AND INSPIRATION

COMMUNITY

You are part of many communities. Groups of like-minded individuals with common interests. Regions, zones, neighborhoods. Your homeland or place of origin. Our society, your church, your social or work network. Brotherhoods, sisterhoods, friendships. You may be part of a community of people you've never met in person.

Your community has a history. Time makes many changes. Your community is filled with interesting architectural structures of all sorts. Homes, stores, meeting places, schools, restaurants, businesses. There are parks and natural areas that are unique to your region. Take a look around your part of the world and absorb all the sights, sounds, scents, scenes that make it your community.

Let your quilt express what community means to you.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

As a juried exhibit, the quilts to be displayed will be chosen from entries submitted to the exhibit committee.

Who may enter and entry requirements:

1. Entrants must reside (full or part time) within the state of Florida.
2. Entries are limited to two (2) per person.
3. Entry fee is \$10.00 for up to two (2) quilts. See [Payment Method](#) below for how to pay.
4. Multiple panel entries will not be accepted, single panels only.
5. Entry must be original in design. No patterns or kits are permitted.
6. Entry must be made only by the entrant. No pre-quilted fabric or construction or quilting done by other than the entrant is permitted.
7. Entry must consist of three (3) distinct layers – top, middle, backing – and may be quilted by hand or machine.
8. Size requirements: Minimum: 20” x 20 Maximum: 38” x 38”
No edge may measure less than 20” or greater than 38”.
9. The back of the quilt must include a sewn-on label showing the maker’s contact information. Please include the quilt title, your name, address and phone # on the label.
10. Quilts requiring special handling will not be accepted. Please be assured that all quilts will be handled with great care.
11. Each quilt must include a 4” sewn on hanging sleeve and be accompanied by a slat, or dowel rod, and wire, ready for hanging. See [link below: How to make a hanging sleeve](#).
12. No rigid frames may accompany or be a part of the quilt.
13. No sharp edged or potentially harmful embellishments may be attached to or be part of the construction of the quilt.
14. All quilts accepted for the exhibit should arrive clean and free of strong odors and in compliance with the rules
15. Entries accepted for the exhibit must be available for display for the duration of the exhibit.

How to Enter Your Quilt

1. Complete the two (2) page entry form provided below.
2. Submit the completed form along with two (2) digital photographs of your quilt (one full view of the quilt and one *significant closeup).
3. Send your entry form and photos and payment to the exhibit committee:

Via email to: mfwquilt@gmail.com

On your email subject line put: ENTRY

Attach the completed entry form and photos to the email.

If you are entering two (2) quilts, attach separate entry forms/photos for each quilt to the email.

Preferred Payment method: On website www.cccourthouse.org

Click on the Calendar and Events button

Click on the "Pay Here" button.

Click on the Art Quilt Exhibit icon.

You will be instructed how to pay by credit card. We will match your payment to your entry.

Alternate payment method: Call the Old Courthouse Heritage Museum at 352-341-6428.

We can process your credit card payment by phone. Your credit card number will not be retained and we will email a receipt to you.

Acceptance of Quilts for Exhibit

On September 21, 2020, a list of entries that have been accepted for exhibit will be posted on www.cccourthouse.org/quilt2020.php. If your quilt is accepted, it must be received no later than 4:30 PM Eastern Time, Thursday, October 8, 2020. Any quilt received after that time will be returned to the entrant. Send your quilt via US Postal Service, UPS or FedEx prepaid shipping services. With the quilt, you must include a pre-addressed, prepaid return label with the return container. See "INSURANCE" information below regarding insurance for your quilt while it is in transit.

Send to: Old Courthouse Heritage Museum

1 Courthouse Square

Inverness, FL 34452

You may deliver your quilt in person to the above address, no later than 4:30 PM Eastern Time, Thursday, October 8, 2020

Prizes

Judges will select First, Second and Third place winners from the quilts chosen for exhibit. For the duration of the exhibit, visitors to the gallery will be able to select a Viewer's Choice winner by means of a ballot. In case of a tie, the winner will be randomly drawn by the Museum Director. Winners will receive:

First Place - \$200.00
Second Place - \$150.00
Third Place - \$100.00
Viewer's Choice - \$50.00

TIMELINE – IMPORTANT DATES

September 1, 2020 – Deadline for submitting entry form, photos and payment

September 21, 2020 – On-line notification of exhibit inclusion or non-inclusion of your quilt

October 8, 2020 – Last day for your quilt to arrive at the Courthouse if it is selected for the exhibit

October 15, 2020 – Exhibit opens November 25, 2020 – Exhibit closes

An opening reception is planned. Arrangements to be announced.

RETRIEVING YOUR QUILT WHEN THE EXHIBIT CLOSES

If you are not able to pick up your quilt in person, you must provide return packaging *included with the original submittal of your quilt*. The package must include a *prepaid, pre-addressed label and be suitable for shipping*. You may use US Postal Service **or** UPS **or** FedEx prepaid packaging services.

You may pick up your quilt in person at the Old Courthouse Heritage Museum beginning on Monday, November 30, 2020.

The Old Courthouse Heritage Museum hours are Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM Eastern Tim

SELLING YOUR QUILT

If you wish to sell your quilt while it is on exhibit, we will note the price on your artist statement card. All sales will be arranged through The Courthouse and handled by authorized courthouse personnel. The quilt must remain in place until the conclusion of the exhibit. Please indicate your wish to sell your quilt by completing the Sale of Quilts area on the ENTRY FORM.

QUESTIONS?

Submit questions via email: mfwquilt@gmail.com. On your email subject line put: QUESTION

Call the Old Courthouse Heritage Museum at 352-341-6428. Leave a message for a committee member and we will return your call.

ENTRY FEE The entry fee is charged to help defray exhibit costs and for the benefit of The Citrus County Historical Society, a 501c(3) organization. The entry fee is non-refundable.	COPYRIGHTS No copies of copyrighted works are to be submitted without consent of the maker. It is the responsibility of the entrant to obtain any necessary permissions.
WHAT IS AN ART QUILT? An art quilt is an original exploration of a concept or idea rather than the handing down of a "pattern". It experiments with textile manipulation, color, texture and/or a diversity of mixed media. An art quilt often pushes quilt world boundaries. An art quilt should consist predominantly of fiber-like material with one or multiple layers which are held together with stitches or piercing of the layers.	INSURANCE Citrus County Historical Society will insure each accepted entry from the time we receive that entry until the time it leaves the Old Courthouse Heritage Museum for an amount not to exceed \$200.00. It is recommended that entries valued over that amount be appraised and the entrant possess appropriate insurance to cover damages while in transit and at the exhibit. Every attempt will be made to ensure the security of every entry.
WHAT IS A JURIED EXHIBIT? A juried event or exhibit is one in which artisans submit their work or creation prior to the event. A jury or panel of jurists with knowledge of the product judges the entries and accepts or rejects them for inclusion in the exhibit. While you must include identification on your quilt, the maker remains anonymous to the jurist.	PHOTOGRAPHIC TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS & A BIT OF ADVICE Photos must be submitted in JPEG format and be a minimum of 1800 pixels on the long side. Please be certain that the photos you submit with your entry form are a true and accurate representation of the colors, design and workmanship of your quilt. Inaccuracies may result in non-acceptance of your entry.
ACCEPTANCE DISCLAIMER Acceptance of an entry is at the sole discretion of the Exhibit Committee. Any entry that is deemed not in compliance with stated rules and regulations will be returned to the maker. Entry fees are not refundable.	QUILT PHOTO & *SIGNIFICANT CLOSEUP Photos must show only the quilt, no background or clutter. It should be flat with no ripples. The closeup must clearly show an area of stitching with no distortion.

LINKS/REFERENCES

Photographing a quilt: www.quilts.com/photographing-your-quilt.html

What is an art quilt: www.theartquiltassociation.com/home/we-content/uploads/2009/11/WHAT-IS-AN-ART-QUILT.pdf

How to make a hanging sleeve: www.jacquelynnesteves.com/how-to-make-a-hanging-sleeve-for-a-quilt

General art quilt information: www.saqa.com

A guide to Citrus County: www.citrusbocc.com/visit/amenities-map.pdf