

Quilt Arizona! Chapter Challenge FAQ



- Are there any special rules for Chapter Challenge Entries?

All quilts must conform to the published rules for all Quilt Arizona! entries. The size limits for the Challenge Entries should be defined in the Challenge parameters.

Items acceptable in the Other Category (like purses and clothing) may be included in the Challenge. Framed items are not acceptable. The Entry Committee recommends that Challenge Entries be quilted appropriate to the design of the Entry.

- What is the procedure for entering a Chapter Challenge in Quilt Arizona!?

The procedure for entering a Chapter Challenge in Quilt Arizona! can be divided into three phases:

1. Challenge Phase: a single Chapter Representative needs to complete the Chapter Challenge Application. They will need to provide the title of the Challenge, describe the Challenge parameters, and estimate the number of Challenge Entries expected. This application is available concurrent with the general Quilt Entry form.
2. Entry Phase: the Chapter Representative will be notified once the Challenge is accepted and is available in the Challenge Category list on the main Quilt Entry Form. All individuals participating in the Challenge should use this online form to submit their Entry in your Challenge.
Challenge entries do not count towards a Member's the three entry limit. All quilts may only be displayed once at a Quilt Arizona! show.
3. Hanging Phase: the Chapter is responsible for ensuring that the Challenge is hung in the assigned area on Wednesday afternoon of show week. The Entry Committee recommends that you recruit 2-4 Chapter members to assist with hanging your Challenge. More details hanging Volunteers are addressed below.

- Are there any restrictions on which Chapters can submit a Chapter Challenge?

The number of Chapter Challenges that can be accepted is limited to the space available. Challenge Requests are accepted in the order received until the allotted space has been filled or until the Entry deadline has passed.

The Entry Committee reserves the right to revise the total hanging area available to a Challenge after the Entry deadline is passed and the total count of all Display and Challenge Entries is known. If an adjustment is necessary, the affected Chapter Representative and Entrants will be notified as soon as possible.

- Are hanging sleeves required for Challenge Entries?

The Entry Committee *highly recommends* that Challenge Entries have hanging sleeves appropriate for their size, but sleeves are not required. If sleeves are omitted, the quilts will be pinned directly to the drapes. Please note that some Chapters have reported undesirable marks remaining on the quilts resulting from this practice.

- Are Chapter Challenges required to be delivered to Mesa Convention Center at the Sunday Intake Event?

All Entries, including Chapter Challenge Entries, **must** be delivered to the quilt show at the Sunday Intake Event. The Confirmation Packet sent to all Entrants in February will include several delivery options that do not require each Entrant to travel to MCC on Sunday.

The Entry Team encourages the Challenge Chapters to host an “Early Drop Off Event” to collect all show entries and then appoint a single Member to deliver the collected entries to the Sunday Intake Event. More details about hosting an Early Drop Off will be provided in advance of the show.

- Will Volunteers hang the Chapter Challenge entries?

The Chapter is responsible for ensuring that your Challenge is hung in the assigned area on Wednesday afternoon (after 2:00 pm) of quilt show week. We recommend that you recruit 2-4 Chapter members who either ...

1. Sign-up as an AQG Volunteer for Hanging on Wednesday afternoon. These Chapter members will hang the judged quilts during their shift and then assist hanging the Chapter Challenge after 2 PM. These members will receive the AQG benefits for volunteering: a volunteer pin and one day free entry to the quilt show.
2. Assist hanging the Chapter Challenge after 2 PM. These Chapter members will arrive on Wednesday afternoon at 2 PM and will only be responsible for hanging your Challenge entries. These members will not receive any AQG credit for volunteering, but their efforts are sincerely appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact quilt_entry@aggmail.org