



# Quilt Show

## Guidelines & Requirements

*Thank you for your interest in the Magic of Monarchs Quilt Show. The City of McKinney is committed to monarch conservation and looks forward to collaborating with quilters and the art community to bring cultural awareness and recognition to the plight of the monarch butterfly during the middle day of the annual 3– day Arts in Bloom Festival.*

Magic of Monarchs Quilt Show: Saturday, April 10 from 11am to 4pm. The Heard Craig Center for the Arts located at 205 W. Hunt Street in Historical Downtown McKinney. Please note Saturday, April 10 is the middle day of the Arts in Bloom (3 day) Festival in Downtown McKinney.

Quilters may begin dropping off your entries March 15 at Stitched with Love 500 N. Custer Road, Unit 110, McKinney, Texas 75071. Phone: 972-540-5355. All entries must be received in the shop by **March 27, 2021**.

### Enter in three categories:

#### General Requirements:

Mini Quilt	Large Quilt	Exhibition Only Quilts
-Quilt measures less than 36x36 inches. -2" sleeve at the top -Eligible for People's Choice Award	-Quilt measures larger than 36x36 and maximum up to 80x80 inches. -4" sleeve at the top -Eligible for People's Choice Award	-Special category for any quilts you just want to share for display purposes only. Created for heirloom quilts, gifted quilts or un-recent finishes. -Not eligible for People's Choice Award.

- ◆ A quilt is defined as a fabric “sandwich” having three layers; a top, batting, and backing, held together by stitching.
- ◆ The theme for the quilt show is the Magic of Monarchs, quilts must be nature inspired and or butterfly, pollinator (bees, birds, moths) focused. Think about the monarch life cycle, migration, the beauty of monarchs and what monarchs need to survive (nectar plants and milkweed).
- ◆ Quilts will be displayed on wrap around porch and clothesline in the lawn at the Heard Craig Center for the Arts. ALL QUILTS MUST HAVE A SLEEVE AT THE TOP. Quilts without sleeves can not be hung in the show.
- ◆ The Quilt Show will be held outdoors, the quilts will be “guarded” by quilt angles and will only be in on display the duration of show plus set up and breakdown time. If unexpected weather happens, we will remove as fast as possible.
- ◆ Quilts must be a recent make/finish. Recent is defined as last 24 months. (2019-2021)
- ◆ Each entry must be delivered in a separate protective bag or sleeve. Please label pillowcase or bag with name, address and phone number.
- ◆ All entries must have an identification label with the person's name, address, and telephone number SEWN onto the lower left corner on the back side of the quilt (as you're looking at the back).
- ◆ As quilters and creative people, we understand the desire to express yourself, but please keep quilts nature inspired and free of profanity, we have young and conservative quilters too.
- ◆ The City of McKinney, Heard Craig Center for the Arts and Stitched with Love reserves the right to omit entries based on theme and appropriateness.

For Quilt Show Schedule, Volunteer Information and Online Registration please visit [www.mckinneytexas.org/monarchquiltshow](http://www.mckinneytexas.org/monarchquiltshow)

Additional Notes: It is recommended that you document your quilts for your records and identification before dropping it off at Stitched with Love. You must pick up your quilt within 30 days of the conclusion of the show (May 10, 2021) or contact the shop for other arrangements. By submitting your entry, please note that you are releasing the City of McKinney, Heard Craig Center for the Arts and Stitched with Love and any of its representatives from any liability for any unforeseen damage that might occur to your quilt.

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