



## Mattoon Arts Council Quilt Show 2019

### Guidelines

Jan. 26 & 27- Lone Elm Room of Mattoon Train Depot

Quilts, wall hangings, table runners, garments and pillows, and "all things" quilted. The theme this year is "Reflections of Nature" and we encourage to use this theme for your exhibit but all quilts will be accepted as long as they are within the guidelines listed below.

All entries must have completed and mailed the Intent to Exhibit form by Jan. 4, 2019.

**On-line submission** is accepted and preferred. There will be a form provided for download at the Mattoon Arts Council website: [mattoonartscouncil.org](http://mattoonartscouncil.org)

**Other options:** Call: 217-258-6286 or Email: [arts@mattoonillinois.org](mailto:arts@mattoonillinois.org)

**Completed forms are mailed to: (City of Mattoon-Mailing address)**

Mattoon Arts Council, Att. Art Coordinator 208 N. 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Mattoon Illinois

If you would like to **drop off** forms, they can be brought to the **Mattoon Tourism & Arts Office** located in the train station, 1718 Broadway, Mattoon. Slip the form under the door, if a representative is not there to answer.

***The following guidelines will be adhered to:***

Quilts will not be judged in categories. A Viewers Choice Award will be given at the conclusion of the quilt show. Our sponsor, Lori's Pins and Needles of Paris, IL donates this prize.

- All entries must have the appropriate label pinned to the entry before drop off. Drop off date is Wednesday January 23. You will be asked to pick one of the following times to drop off:  
#1: 10a-12 #2: 2-4p #3: 4-6p
- Label tags will be provided after Intent to Exhibit information form is complete and submitted.
- Quilts must be the original work of the entrant. Quilts constructed from kits or purchased at an auction or sale will not be accepted.
- Only quilts completed by an individual are accepted. No group quilts.
- Entrants may submit up to 2 entries.
- No antique quilts are eligible for this exhibit, and entries must be completed within the past 2 years.
- Quilts must be able to be stacked, folded and should not contain fragile elements or special hanging apparatus.
- Quilts may not measure more than 108 inches in any one direction. Hanging sleeves are not necessary.
- All entries must be clean, free of smoke or odor, and constructed of fabric.
- Quilts must remain on display the duration of the quilt show.
- Quilts must be complete and finished. No unfinished work will be accepted.

