

# Old Man River QuiltFest - 2017 Quilt Show

**Entry Form: Due June 30, 2017**

**Include a 4"x 6" Picture, a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope,  
and the Entry Fee to: Old Man River QuiltFest  
Registrar, 31 Willow Creek Drive, Vicksburg, MS 39183**

OMRQ Use Only

Entry No. \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>General Quilt and Exhibitor Information</b> Read pages 2-3 of info.	Name of Exhibitor _____ Address _____ City, State, Zip _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____ Quilt Title: _____ Quilt Size: Width (sleeve end) _____ inches Length _____ inches Maker(s) of Quilt Top _____ Quilted by: _____
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<b>Quilt Design Credits</b>	Book/Magazine/Other _____ Name of Pattern _____ Designer _____ On the back of this page, give the inspiration/story of this quilt in 100 words or less	<input type="checkbox"/> My Original Design
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<b>Sales Info Details</b> (page 2)	Is your quilt for sale? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Price _____ (required for sale)
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<b>Delivery Pickup</b> (page 3)	Delivery Option - check one: UPS <input type="checkbox"/> Stitch-N-Frame <input type="checkbox"/> Jackson <input type="checkbox"/> Hattiesburg <input type="checkbox"/> Pick-Up Option - check one: UPS <input type="checkbox"/> QuiltFest August 26, 2017 5:00 - 5:30 <input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Categories - Check Only One Box</b> for more category definition refer to page 3.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Theme Quilts - must reflect show theme, " 20 Stars - Celebrating the Mississippi Bicentennial" <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Large Appliqué - Width 60" to 110", Length 60" or more. Appliqué is predominant technique (90%) <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Small Appliqué - Width 30" to 60", Length 30" or more. Appliqué is predominant technique (90%) <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Hand Quilted Quilts - Width 30" or more, No machine quilting. <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Beginner-Adult - Must be new to quilting - 2 years or less. <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Beginner-Youth - Open to young people from 6 to 16 years of age. <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Modern Quilts - Width 30" to 110", Length 30" or more. Quilted by hand, machine or both. <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Pictorial Quilts- Width 30" to 110", Length 30" or more. Quilted by hand, machine or both. <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Innovative/Art Quilts - Width 30" to 110", Length 30" or more. Quilted by hand, machine or both. Bed Quilts - Width 60" to 110", Length 60" or more <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Domestic Machine Quilted or <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Longarm Machine Quilted Large Wall Quilts - Width 60" to 96", Length 60" or more <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Domestic Machine Quilted or <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Longarm Machine Quilted Small Wall Quilts - Width 30" to 60", Length 30" or more <input type="checkbox"/> 14. Domestic Machine Quilted or <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Longarm Machine Quilted <input type="checkbox"/> 16. Potpourri - Any Size, Quilts not fitting into a listed category. See page 3 for further definition.
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I have read and agree to abide by the information on page 2	Signature _____
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## Vicksburg Convention Center

### Show Dates - August 23-26, 2017

### Entry Rules

1. Limit of three (3) quilts per entrant.
2. All entries must be quilted. A quilted entry consists of three (3) layers of fabric, primarily fabric, held together by stitching. Quilting stitches pierce all three (3) layers and are distributed throughout the entry, except for those placed in the Potpourri category. No tied quilts will be accepted. No weights of any kind should be added to the quilt.
3. All entries must have been completed after January 1, 2014.
4. Entries must not have been hung in any previous Old Man River Quiltfest.
5. All entries must be clean, smoke free, labeled, and ready to hang. Read "Show Ready", page 3
6. Each entrant must submit:
  - . **One completed signed entry form (page 1 only) for each entry. It must be received by June 30, 2017.**
  - . **One (1) color 4" x 6" photo (non-returnable) for each entry. Full front view.**
  - . **Entry Fee: \$20.00 for the 1st entry, \$15.00 for each additional entry.**
  - . **Make checks payable to "Old Man River QuiltFest" (no cash).**
  - . **A Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope for confirmation.**
7. Please check to make sure your entry includes ALL of the above.

### Old Man River QuiltFest Reserves the Right

1. To eliminate any category if insufficient entries are received.
2. To re-assign any entry to an appropriate category if a category is eliminated or the entrant selects an inappropriate category.
3. To publish photographs and descriptions of entries in any media and to post the list of winners on our website ([www.oldmanriverquiltfest.com](http://www.oldmanriverquiltfest.com)).
4. To reject any entry at show time if we discover the rules were violated.
6. To divide categories according to size depending on the number of entries.
7. Entry fees will not be returned unless a category is eliminated and entries cannot be reassigned.

### Miscellaneous

**Security** will be provided 24 hours a day during the show.

**Insurance:** Include your quilt on your home-owner's policy or seek additional insurance from an agent.

**Shipping Costs** to and from the show, including shipping insurance, are the responsibility of the entrant.

For return, provide a PREPAID UPS return label or a check for \$35.00 per quilt, payable to Old Man River QuiltFest, Inc. to be returned by UPS exclusively.

**Quilts For Sale:** If your quilt is available for sale, a sale price must be indicated on the entry form. A sale price must be indicated, but negotiations are permitted. A 10% handling fee will be collected for sale.

**Delivery Points:** Names and addresses of delivery points will be provided in your confirmation letter.

**An Entrant's Signature at the bottom of the Entry Form indicates the Entrant has read this page and pledged to abide by these conditions.**

## General Information

### Additional Category Definitions

**Theme:** The theme of the Old Man River QuiltFest, 2017 is “20 Stars - Celebrating the Mississippi Bicentennial” Mississippi was the 20th Star added to the United States Flag in 1817. The Theme category is composed of quilts reflecting some facet of this theme.

**Pictorial:** Representation of a person, place, or thing.

**Modern:** Quilts that are inspired by modern design, often using improvisational piecing or appliqué and including bold colors, high contrast, and simple shapes on neutral backgrounds. Expansive negative space may allow the quilting to take the forefront.

**Innovative/Art:** Original design exemplifying and using the principals of good design in the use of line, color, and composition.

**Potpourri:** Quilts that do not fall into other categories. This includes Crazy Quilts, Yo-Yo, Cathedral Windows, Wholecloth, Miniature, Embroidery Hoop quilts and embellished quilts.

No fragile embellishments, special hanging apparatus, frames, etc. without prior approval of the Registrar.

### Show Ready Quilts Required

All quilts must be clean, labeled, and ready to hang: “Show Ready”

**Cleaning Instructions:** Check the quilt carefully front and back for animal hair, smoke, or other odors, stray pen or pencil marks, as well as more obvious stains. Check for loose threads.

**Hanging Sleeve:** Attach a sleeve to the back of each quilt along the top so that it is not visible from the front. Consult a Quilting Book for specific construction of a hanging sleeve. If the quilt is longer than 90”, you may consider putting the sleeve 90” from the bottom. The top will fold back over the top of the drapery, but the bottom will not touch the floor. A quilt that touches the floor will be pinned up off the floor, or plastic will be placed under it.

**Identification Label:** Each quilt must have an identification label firmly attached on the back of the quilt and include the title of the quilt, the owner’s name, home address and phone number. Cover this information with a piece of basted or safety-pinned muslin fabric. Remove all other extra attachments from the back of the quilt or cover with additional muslin. This includes any ribbons won at previous events.

**Delivery Bag:** Fold the quilt “Wrong-side” out so the identification label with muslin cover shows prominently at the top. Each quilt entry must be delivered in a cloth bag or pillowcase

with entrant’s name, phone, and quilt title written in permanent or indelible marker on the top of the bag. No plastic bags. Make sure the bag is big enough for the quilt and easily holds the quilt. The quilt will be returned in this same bag at the close of the show. As the quilt is slipped into the bag, keep the label covered with muslin on the top, near the opening of the bag.

### Quilt Delivery

**Delivery Points:** - There will be a delivery point assigned in the Jackson/Madison area and in Hattiesburg. Names, addresses and times of acceptance will be given in the confirmation letter. When a quilt is delivered the entrant will receive a receipt for the quilt in the form of a “Pickup Card”, or claim check and a name tag identifying the Quilt Entrant.

**Shipping Costs:** If the quilt is mailed or shipped a Prepaid UPS return label or \$35.00 per quilt must accompany the quilt.

**Pickup Card:** No quilt will be given out without the proper Pickup Card. This card may be signed and given to a friend to pick up your quilt.

**Name tag:** Wearing this name tag during a show visit will make the wearer eligible for an admission price discount.

Please feel free to stand beside your quilt at the show and let those attending know it is your quilt. Attendees love to ask questions and they love to meet the quilters.

### Quilt Pickup

**Pickup Procedure:** The show will close promptly at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 26. Everyone not involved in closing activities must exit the main showroom and wait in the designated hallway to reclaim quilts. Unless arrangements have been made for the quilt to be mailed, the quilt must be picked up after the show.

It will be at least 1 hour before quilts are ready for return. If leaving the building to visit a nearby restaurant, please return no later than 5:30 p.m. No quilts will be released early.

**Awards:** Judge’s comments and Ribbons will remain with the quilt and be in the pillowcase or bag used to deliver the quilt.

Award money will be handed personally to the winner. Old Man River QuiltFest considers the entrant to be the owner of the quilt. As such, the entrant will be the recipient of any ribbon or prize money awarded. Ribbons are awarded to the quilt, not the individual, therefore, duplicate ribbons are not available.