

Garden Quilt Show

14th Annual Garden Quilt Show at Reiman Gardens

Hosted by the Iowa Quilters Guild

August 23, 24, & 25

Friday & Saturday – 10:00 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday – 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Thank you for your interest in the Annual Garden Quilt Show at Reiman Gardens. Our goal is to encourage the art of quilting, display a unique collection of “garden-themed” quilts created by talented Midwesterners, and provide instruction, demonstrations and lectures for both novice and experienced quilters. We hope that everyone who attends will be inspired by the quilts as well as the living beauty through the Gardens, in the Conservatory, and within the Christina Reiman Butterfly Wing.

Official Quilt Contest Categories for 2024

The case can be made that no other state symbolizes our 2024 annual theme of “Living Landscapes” like Iowa. With 85% of the land devoted to agriculture, one Iowa farm produces enough grain to feed 155 people worldwide. But Iowa’s landscape is much more than cornfields and meticulously kept farms. Windmills of old and new dot the countryside, creating natural, sustainable energy. Rolling hills, native prairie flowers, and the beauty of four seasons paint a picture of Iowa’s heritage. Wildlife, like deer, fox, and rabbits, call this landscape “home” and bring our state’s landscape to life.

Living Landscapes

Show us in a quilt that displays a theme of an Iowan living landscape. Maybe it’s an art quilt exhibiting a beautiful scene from Iowa, or a traditionally pieced quilt made of blocks with a name describing the Iowa landscape. Or maybe an applique quilt made with fabrics designed by an Iowa native or a pattern created by an Iowan. We challenge you to think outside the box and tell us your Iowa living landscape story through your quilted creations.

Gardens Alive!

There’s nothing like a stroll through Reiman Gardens to make you appreciate the beauty of the world around us. Quilts often reflect this beauty and have been the foundation of this annual quilt show since its inception. Quilts in this category must include a natural theme in the design either by including fabrics which display a natural theme in the pattern or by creating a natural theme in the quilt pattern. Traditional quilt blocks with names such as: Lily, Flower Basket, Nosegay, Maple Leaf, Bear Paw, Flying Geese, Hen & Chicks, etc. would also be included in this category. And there’s no better way for an appliqué quilter or art quilters to show off their amazing talents than with a lovely nature-themed quilt! How is this category different from the Living Landscapes category you may ask? Quilts in this category do not require a connection to Iowa.

Iowa Guild Challenge

This special category is open to Iowa Quilters Guild members only. Please visit www.iowaquiltersguild.com for information on becoming a member of the guild. This year we’re changing things up and challenging our members to submit a pin cushion of their choice. Pin cushions can be any size and in any form. **Contact iaquiltersguild@gmail.com for more information.**

Categories continued

Iowa's Heros – Patriotic Themed Quilts

Whether they served during peacetime or at war, our service men and women deserve our thanks. Help us reach our goal of presenting a minimum of 10 quilts to these deserving veterans. If you have someone to give a quilt to that's great, but if you would like to make a quilt for presentation and do not have a veteran in mind – we'll happily find one for you. Quilts in this category will be presented throughout the quilt show weekend at Reiman Gardens. Quilters need not be members of IQG to donate and present a quilt at this ceremony and there is no charge for entering these quilts in the show. Quilts will not be judged, but will be eligible for the Guild's Choice award given specifically to the best QOV displayed at the show. Due to limited hanging space, only quilts which will be presented at the quilt show will be accepted for display. Contact iaquiltersguild@gmail.com for registration form.

Official Quilt Contest Rules for 2024

1. For EACH quilt entered, the maker(s) must submit a completed and signed entry form and a non-refundable entry fee of \$7 to Reiman Gardens no later than August 9, 2024.

Block challenge and Quilt of Valor entries do not require an entry form or a non-refundable entry fee of \$7, but must be registered with Iowa Quilters Guild. Contact them at iaquiltersguild@gmail.com for more information.

2. There is no limit to the number of quilts which can be entered by an individual.

3. No photos are required for entry.

4. There is no limit to the size of quilts that can be entered. However, extra-large quilts may be folded as necessary to enable display of as many quilts as possible.

5. There is no requirement for a hanging sleeve/rod pocket on the quilt. Quilts will be hung using binder clips or skirt hangers.

6. When quilts are delivered to Reiman Gardens for display, the front desk staff will safety pin a copy of the application to the quilt.

7. All quilts must be constructed of three (3) layers fabric and/or batting quilted together by hand, machine or a combination of the two methods and must be in excellent condition.

8. Traditional or modern appliqué quilts must be predominantly appliquéd and may be embellished. Traditional or modern pieced quilts must be predominantly pieced and may be embellished. A traditional or modern quilt does not have to be original and can be made from a pattern or kit. It may be made or quilted by someone other than the entrant. A quilt does not have to be a traditional block design to be considered a traditional quilt. **All art-like quilts that are not of original design (purchased as a kit or made from a pattern) would still be considered a traditional quilt.**

9. Art quilts may be pieced or appliquéd or a combination and may be embellished. An art quilt must be the entrant's original design and must be completely constructed and quilted by the entrant. Any quilt with a quilter listed who is *not* the submitter must be entered as a traditional quilt.

10. All decisions of the jurors and judges are final. Judges will view the quilts before awarding prizes. There will be First and Second place awards in each category. Viewer's Choice, Director's Choice, President's Choice, and Quilt Chair's Choice awards will be selected from among all quilts entered. Guild's Choice will be selected from QOV entries only.

Official 2024 Quilt Contest Deadlines

August 9, 2024 (Friday): For EACH quilt entered, the maker(s) must submit a completed and signed entry form and a non-refundable entry fee of \$7.

August 10 – August 22, 2024: Accepted quilts may be brought (or sent) to Reiman Gardens and must be received by NOON August 22th.

August 23 – 25, 2024: **14th Annual Quilt Show.** All entrants to the Quilt Contest receive free admission. (Only entrants receive free admission, not their guests.)

August 25, 2024: **4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** Displayed quilts may be retrieved at Reiman Gardens.

August 26 – September 1, 2024: Displayed quilts must be retrieved by owners, designated person, or postage/mailling materials to return quilt must be received by Reiman Gardens.



Reiman Gardens creates a striking entrance to Iowa State University and the city of 2,500-square-foot indoor butterfly wing, a gift shop and much more. Our mission is to educate, enchant, and inspire an appreciation of plants, butterflies, and the beauty of the natural world.

About Iowa Quilters Guild

The Iowa Quilters Guild (IQG) is the state quilt guild for all of Iowa! IQG was organized as a non-profit organization in August 1979 for the purpose of promoting the art of quilting. The IQG is a non-profit group supported 100% from fundraising efforts such as the annual quilting boutique at the Reiman Gardens' Garden Quilt Show, education programs, memberships, and private gifts. Dues are \$20.00 per year, payable after September 1. The mission is to promote the art of quilting in Iowa.

Official Quilt Contest Prize Packages for 2024

Best of Show - Chosen by the official judge.

- Best of Show ribbon.
- A \$100 gift certificate
- A free 1 year membership to Reiman Gardens.
- A free 1 year membership to the Iowa Quilters Guild.

1st Place (9 packages total) - Chosen by the official judge.

- **Living Landscape and Garden categories only**
- A 1st place ribbon.
- A \$50 gift certificate
- A free 1 year membership to Reiman Gardens.
- A free 1 year membership to the Iowa Quilters Guild.

2nd Place (9 packages total) - Chosen by the official judge.

- **Living Landscape and Garden categories only**
- A 2nd place ribbon.
- A \$25 gift certificate
- A free 1 year membership to Reiman Gardens.
- A free 1 year membership to the Iowa Quilters Guild.

1st Place (1 package total) - Chosen by the official judge.

- **Challenge category only**
- A 1st place ribbon.
- A \$20 cash prize.

2nd Place (1 package total) - Chosen by the official judge.

- **Challenge category only**
- A 2nd place ribbon.
- A \$15 cash prize.

3rd Place (1 package total) - Chosen by the official judge.

- **Challenge category only**
- A 3rd place ribbon.
- A \$10 cash prize.

Viewer's Choice (1 package total) - Chosen through popular vote by those attending the show.

- A Viewer's Choice ribbon.
- A \$25 gift certificate
- A free 1 year membership to Reiman Gardens.
- A free 1 year membership to the Iowa Quilters Guild.

Director's Choice (1 package total) - Chosen by a member of the Reiman Gardens' staff

- A Director's Choice ribbon.
- A \$25 gift certificate
- A free 1 year membership to Reiman Gardens.
- A free 1 year membership to the Iowa Quilters Guild.

President's Choice (1 package total) - Chosen by the President of Iowa Quilters Guild for the best hand workmanship.

- A ribbon will be given.
- \$50 cash prize

Quilt Show Chair's Choice (1 package total) - Chosen by the Quilt Show Chairs of Iowa Quilters Guild for the best use of embellishments.

- A ribbon will be given.
- \$50 cash prize

Guild's Choice (1 package total) - Chosen by the Iowa Quilters Guild Members through popular vote.

- **Iowa's Heros category only**
- A ribbon will be given.
- \$50 cash prize

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Official Quilt Contest Entry Form for 2024

Submit one (1) form for each quilt entered in contest.

Entrant's Name:					
Address:					
City:		State:		ZIP:	
Phone:		Email:			

Categories - Check one category and quilt type only. See official rules and category descriptions for more information.

CATEGORY:	Living Landscapes	Quilts displaying the Reiman Garden's 2024 Living Landscapes
	Gardens Alive!	Quilts in this category must include a natural theme in the design either by including fabrics which display a natural theme in the pattern or by creating a natural theme in the quilt pattern.
	Iowa's Heros	Quilt of Valor quilts.
	IQG Challenge	Pin cushions

Type	Description	Check (X) Box to Register Quilt			
		Living Landscapes	Gardens Alive	Iowa's Heros	IQG Challenge (IQG MEMBERS ONLY)
		\$7 fee	\$7 fee	No fee	No fee
Appliqué	Traditional or modern appliqué quilts must be predominantly appliquéd and may be embellished.				
Pieced	Traditional or modern pieced quilts must be predominantly pieced and may be embellished. A traditional or modern quilt does not have to be original and can be made from a pattern or kit. It may be made or quilted by someone other than the entrant. A quilt does not have to be a traditional block design to be considered a traditional quilt. <u>All art-like quilts that are not of original design (by the quilter entering the quilt) would still be considered a traditional quilt.</u>				
Art	Art quilts may be pieced or appliquéd or a combination and may be embellished. An art quilt must be the entrant's original design (not a pattern or kit) and must be completely constructed and quilted by the entrant. Any quilt with a quilter listed who is not the submitter must be entered as a traditional quilt.				

Quilt Title: _____

Dimensions: Width Inches X Length Inches

Top Made By: _____

Quilted By: _____

Indicate pattern, book, etc. used as a design source:

Tell us about your quilt. If you didn't make it, how did you obtain it? What inspired you to make it? What special techniques, materials, embellishments, etc. were used to create the quilt?

I give permission to Reiman Gardens, Iowa Quilters Guild, and the public to share photographs of my quilt on their websites and social media. X YES X NO*

*If NO, please provide sufficient signage to inform the public that photographs of your quilt should not be shared. Reiman Gardens and Iowa Quilters Guild takes no responsibility for preventing the sharing of photos by viewers.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mail completed contest entry form/s to the address below, or scan and email completed form/s to rgevents@iastate.edu, no later than *midnight, August 11, 2024*.

Reiman Gardens - Events Coordinator - 1407 University Blvd. - Ames, IA 50011