

2017 Ringgold Quilt Expo

August 24, 25 and 26

Time: 10:00am – 5:00pm

Historic Ringgold Depot

155 Depot Street Ringgold, Ga 30736

Admission \$5.00 per day or \$12.00 for a 3 day pass

SHOW FEATURES:

Beautiful Quilts of all sizes

Vendors Mall

Donation Quilts to be raffled – a Civil War and a Sampler Quilt

Displays – Quilts of Valor along with a presentation of Valor quilts to honor veterans. Hand quilting demo on a quilting frame. Also there will be various 15 minute demos throughout the Expo.

Classes – Color Lecture, Bag Class, Art Weave and Machine Applique. See the Class Registration page for details.

Bed Turning- at *The Vintage Gathering Shop*. This is a unique display of antique quilts, local family heirlooms and interesting quilts with stories that are being told about them. The shop is located at 7845 Nashville St (next door to It's Sew Time).

Appraisals available by appointment only

Security – 24 hours per day

Deaf interpreter available on Saturday only

For additional information: Call or stop by *It's Sew Time* in Ringgold Ga. 706-937-3777.

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Vendor Registration

- Sponsors:** Ringgold Downtown Development Authority
It's Sew Time
Janome Sewing Machine
- Location:** Historic Ringgold Depot
150 Depot Street
Ringgold, Georgia 30736
- Setup:** Setup will begin Wednesday, August 23, 2017.
You will be contact to confirm your setup time.
- Expo:** Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 24-26, 2017
- Takedown:** Take down will begin Saturday at 5:00 p.m.
Take down must be completed by 8:00 p.m.
- Booths:** 10' wide x 8' deep with one six foot table and two chairs - \$100
You can reserve one extra booth space for an additional \$100
(You cannot reserve more than one extra booth space)

**Class Registration Form for 2017 Ringgold Quilt Expo
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
August 24, August 25 and August 26, 2017**

The City of Ringgold Quilt Show is offering classes this year during our quilt show scheduled August 25 through August 27, 2017. Please complete the below portion to register. Deadline for class sign up August 7, 2017.

Class	Instructor	Location	Date	Time	Cost
Bag Class	Shanel Chute	Depot	Thursday 8.24.2017	11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	\$75.00**
Three Ways to Applique	Holly Anderson	It's Sew Time	Thursday 8.24.2017	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	\$35.00***
Appraisals and Consultations	Holly Anderson	It's Sew Time	Thursday 8.24.2017	2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	\$75.00 Appr. \$25.00 Cons.
Color Lecture with Dinner	Cindy Morrison	Peppers	Thursday 8.24.2017	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	\$30.00*
Appraisals and Consultations	Holly Anderson	Depot	Friday 8.25.2017	10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	\$75.00 Appr. \$25.00 Cons.
Three Ways to Applique	Holly Anderson	Depot	Friday 8.25.2017	2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	\$35.00***
Color Lecture	Cindy Morrison	It's Sew Time	Friday 8.25.2017	11:00 a.m. – noon	\$15.00
Fiber Antics	VernoniaHoffman-Ortega	It's Sew /time	Friday 8.25.2017	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	\$35.00*****
How to Grow Your Garden Applique	Holly Anderson	Depot	Saturday 8.26.2017	10:00 am. – 5:00 p.m.	\$75.00****

*does not include alcoholic drinks

BRING YOUR SEWING SUPPLY KIT, things you would use to sew with.

**cost of supplies extra, will need to provide own sewing machine

*** Includes fabric, will need to provide own sewing machine that will do zig/zag, satin and buttonhole stitches

****cost extra for pattern, bring fabric and own machine

*****cost extra for pattern, no machine required, contact It's Sew Time for supply list

Machine rentals available at It's Sew Time Classes for \$10.00 per class.

Hour mini demos – free of charge

We will also be providing quilt appraisals by appointment. Cost for an appraisal is \$75.00. Consultations \$25.00

Registration Form for Ringgold 2017 Quilt Expo Classes

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

Please enroll me in: (**Circle the class you would like to attend**)

Color Lecture with Dinner

Color Lecture

Bag Class

Machine Appliqué

Contact me to schedule a quilt appraisal

Please enclose a check made payable to **City of Ringgold** for the total amount. Please mail payment and registration form to:

City of Ringgold

Quilt Expo Class Registration
150 Tennessee Street
Ringgold, Georgia 30736

QUILT SHOW RULES

1. Each quilt entered must have an entry form completed and submitted by the ~~July 21, 2017~~ **EXTENDED TO JULY 28, 2017 deadline**. The registrations are online, email and City of Ringgold Facebook with hard copy versions available at *It's Sew Time*. Registering must be mailed or delivered to *It's Sew Time* by midnight July 21, 2017. 7847 Nashville St, Ringgold, Ga. 30736
2. A quilt is defined as having three layers; a top, batting, and backing held together by stitching. Items made from "cheater's cloth may not be entered.
3. **All quilt** entries over 181" must have a finished four-inch (4") sleeve sewn to the top of the back of the quilt. Quilts without sleeves can NOT be hung in the show. All quilt entries 180" or smaller, will be pinned unless a 4" sleeve is provided.
4. Each entry must be delivered in a separate pillowcase or cloth bag.
5. 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). This will be covered during the judging.
6. A number will be assigned to your quilt and cloth bag and will be pinned to both and a claim ticket will be issued to the owner at the time the quilt is received.
7. Entry fee is \$5.00 per quilt. Payable with cash or checks payable to the City of Ringgold.
8. The Expo committee reserves the right to change the category designation for an entry, if an incorrect category has been selected by the entrant.
9. All decision of the judge are final.

CATEGORIES:

- **Large Machine Quilted:** Sum of all sides equal 181" or more. Completed entirely by one person including the quilting.
- **Large Machine Duet or Group Quilt:** Sum of all sides equal 181" or more. Any quilt having 2 or more people involved in its completion. This includes all techniques as well as quilting by a person other than the maker of the top.
- **Large Hand Quilted:** Sum of all sides equal 181" or more. Completed entirely by one person by hand including the quilting.
- **Small Machine Quilted:** Sum of all sides equal 180" or less. Completed entirely by one person including the quilting.
- **Small Machine Duet or Group Quilt Machine:** Sum of all sides equal 180" or less. Any quilt having 2 or more people involved in its completion. This includes all techniques as well as quilting by a person other than the maker of the top.
- **Small Hand Quilted:** Sum of all sides equal 180" or less. Completed entirely by one person by hand including the quilting.
- **Applique: Large** 181" or above. Completed entirely by one person including the quilting.
- **Applique: Duet or Group Large** 181" or above. A quilt having 2 or more people involved in its completion. This includes all techniques as well as quilting by a person other than the maker of the top.
- **Applique: Small** 180" or less. Completed entirely by one person including the quilting.
- **Applique: Small Duet or Group** 180" or less. A quilt having 2 or more people involved in its completion. This includes all techniques as well as quilting by a person other than the maker of the top.
- **Modern: Large** 181" or above. Completed entirely by one person including the quilting.
- **Modern: Large Duet or Group** 181" or above. A quilt having 2 or more people involved in its completion. This includes all techniques as well as quilting by a person other than the maker of the top.
- **Modern: Small** 180" or less. Completed entirely by one person including the quilting.
- **Modern: Duet or Group Small** 180" or less. A quilt having 2 or more people involved in its completion. This includes all techniques as well as quilting by a person other than the maker of the top.
- **Challenge Quilt:** Military Quilts past and present 20" x 20" size
- **Holiday:** Will not be judged separately but will be included in one of the above category according to how they are made.
- **For Exhibit Only:** Quilts intended for display only should be entered in this category. These quilts will not be judged and therefore are not eligible for ribbons except possibly for Viewers' choice.

AWARDS

- All ribbons (Best of Show, First, Second, Third and Honorable Mentions) will be awarded at the judges' discretion.
- Show attendees will vote to select a "Viewer's Choice" Award and a Challenge Quilt Award for their favorite quilt. These Ribbons will be awarded at the close of the quilt show on Saturday.

QUILT ENTRY DELIVER AND PICK UP

ALL quilts must be brought to:

It's Sew Time
7847 Nashville Street
Ringgold, Ga 30736

- August 19, 20 and 21 from 1:00 pm to 5:00pm. Saturday, Sunday or Monday.
- All of these quilts must have already been pre-registered by July 21 in order to be entered into the show.
- At the time of delivery, you will be photographed with your quilt and be given a claim form.
- Return to the Historic Ringgold Depot on Saturday, August 26, 2017 at 6:30 pm, after the show is over and quilt take down has been completed. YOU MUST present your claim form in order to receive your quilt.

Things to remember:

- Friday, ~~July 21~~ – Deadline for submission of Entry Forms EXTENDED TO JULY 28.
- Tuesday August 19; Wednesday August 20; and Thursday August 21 – Drop off quilts for the show between 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm. Location: *It's Sew Time*, 7847 Nashville St, Ringgold, Ga 30736.
- Thursday, Friday and Saturday August 24-26 Ringgold Quilt Expo
- Saturday August 26, 6:30 pm- pick up your entries.
- REMEMBER: ALL QUILTS over 181" must have a (4") sleeve that is sewn on, that you have attached the required labels and that you bring your quilt in a labeled cloth case (pillowcase). Each quilt is required its own case. All small quilts under 180" that do not have a (4") sleeve sewn in will be pinned to display.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Ringgold Quilt Expo will take every precaution to protect your entry from damage or theft, but cannot be held responsible for loss or damage of entry during the quilt show. Be sure that your homeowner's policy, or other insurance, covers the appraised value of the item while at the show. The quilt owner indemnifies and agrees to hold harmless the City of Ringgold Quilt Expo and the Historic Ringgold Depot and their officers, directors and employees, and all sponsors, from and against any actions, losses, costs damages claims and expenses (including attorney's fees) arising from any damage to property or bodily injury of any quilt owner.

Quilt Entry Registration Form

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Ringgold, Ga 30736

First Name:	Last Name:
Address:	
City:	State:
Zip:	Phone:
Email:	
Name of the Quilt:	
Category Name:	Size in Inches: Width x Length:
Year Completed:	Quilted by:
Quilt Guild I belong to:	

Inspired by a book, pattern or class? Please give credits here.

Tell the short story of your quilt:

Techniques used, check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Hand Quilted	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stitch Regulated Quilted
<input type="checkbox"/>	Machine Quilted	<input type="checkbox"/>	Computer Guided Quilted
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hand Pieced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sit down home machine Quilted
<input type="checkbox"/>	Machine Pieced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sit down mid-arm Quilted
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hand Applique	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stand up mid-arm Quilted
<input type="checkbox"/>	Machine Applique	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stand up long-arm Quilted

LIABILITY RELEASE:

Submission of my entry form confirms that I will abide by the rules of the quilt show, agrees to the liability clause and decisions of the judge. I acknowledge the City of Ringgold Quilt Expo website will take every precaution to protect my quilt, but understand that they cannot be responsible for acts of nature beyond their control. I also understand that images of my quilt(s) might be shared on other website(s). **ALL registrations must be submitted by midnight, July 21, 2017 to *It's Sew Time*, 7847 Nashville St., Ringgold, Ga. 30736.**

Signature of Quilt Owner
