

MARYLAND QUILTERS CHALLENGE 2020

“VISION”

We are celebrating the year 2020 with a 20-20 theme of “Vision” which can relate to dream, prophecy, foresight, intuition, perception, optics or optical illusions as well as eyesight.

RULES

- This challenge is open to all Maryland resident quilters only.
- Make a **20” x 20”** quilt that depicts “Vision” to you.
- Quilt may be pieced, appliqued or art form
- Must be quilted through 3 layers
- The quilt must be done by one person
- Edges must be finished by any method you like
- Quilt must have a label including the title of your quilt, your name and city of residence.
- Write a description of your piece that illustrates how your quilt relates to Vision. This will be displayed alongside your quilt.
- Quilts will be judged but no individual critiques given
- Judging will be based on technique, workmanship, creativity, overall esthetic to color and design, and its relatability to “Vision”
- A maximum of 2 entries per person allowed
- Quilts that do not conform to rules may be disqualified from entry

We do our best to protect your quilt and the school has wonderful security. If you desire insurance, please use your homeowner’s policy. Entry implies consent to photography for publicity purposes.

Complete the entry registration form and email along with photo of quilt with title/name of quilt, your name, address, and phone to Wendy Allen at marylandquilterschallenge@gmail.com

You will receive an acknowledgment of your registration.

Registration and photo deadline February 15, 2020

Quilts can be turned in at the Southern Comforters Quilt Guild meetings on the following dates Jan, 22, Feb 12 or Feb 26 from 7:00 – 8:30pm at Christian Community Presbyterian Church 3120 Belair Drive, Bowie, MD 20715

EXHIBIT AND VOTING Exhibit will be displayed, judged and voted by viewers at the **Southern Comforters Quilt Show March 21-22, 2020** at Bowie High School ANNEX, 3021 Belair Drive, Bowie, MD 20715

AWARDS Quilts will be judged by a guest judge and viewers at the Southern Comforters Quilt Show will vote for their favorite. First prize \$20, Second prize \$10, Third prize \$5, Viewers’ Choice \$10. Other prizes from sponsors will be announced.

Website: www.southerncomforters.org

Curator: Wendy Allen marylandquilterschallenge@gmail.com

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ENTRY FORM complete this fillable form, then email with photo to marylandquilterschallenge@gmail.com

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

TITLE OF QUILT _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION TO HELP IN IDENTIFICATION ONLY

DESCRIPTION/STATEMENT TO BE DISPLAYED WITH YOUR QUILT (include pattern used or adapted, if inspired by a book, artist or other source please give credit). Describe your Vision and how your quilt relates to the challenge theme. (100 words or less)

I hereby grant permission for the above described entry to be included in the Maryland Quilters Challenge 2020 exhibit at the Southern Comforters of Bowie, Maryland Quilt Show March 21-22, 2020 and to travel to other Maryland exhibits should it be selected. There is no restriction on photography of this quilt by individuals and /or promotional photography by Southern Comforters.

I, _____, hereby release Southern Comforters of Bowie, MD from any and all liability of any nature in connection with the use of this entry. If the entry is selected to the traveling exhibit it will be returned at my expense of shipping cost or arrangements can be made to pick up entry in late fall 2020. If it is not chosen to be included in the traveling exhibit it can be picked up at the conclusion of the quilt show on Sunday, March 22, 2020 after 5:00pm. Winners will be notified after the show.

If selected, I give my permission for my quilt to exhibit and travel to select events in Maryland until fall 2020 (please initial one) Yes _____ No _____

Date: _____ Type name or sign _____