

## STUDIO FAIR STANDARDS

Studio Fair is a juried show, which showcases the abilities of our guild members. Workmanship and design must therefore be of the highest standards.

### Appearance:

- the items must be neat and clean (no pet hair or cigarette smoke odor)
- good quality fabrics must be used.

### Seams:

- construction must be smooth and well stitched with matched thread.

### Piecing:

- points must be sharp
- intersections must meet evenly and be flat
- curves must be precise
- fabric grain must be consistent

### Applique:

- edges must be turned under smoothly with consistent stitches (hidden if intended or running or decorative)
- Applique piece must have no shadowing through of darker fabric or loose thread
- Fused appliqué must be stitched to secure fabric

### Batting:

- must be evenly distributed
- must be suitable to the item made

### Border and Sashing:

- must be straight and even

### Quilting (hand or machine):

- stitches must be uniform and evenly spaced without knots or thread build-ups from backstitching
- design marking lines must be removed when quilting is finished

### Binding:

- bias binding must be used on curved edges
- must be the same quality of fabric as the quilt
- securely stitched and of uniform thickness
- curved corners must flow smoothly without puckers
- square corners must be perfect 90 degrees

- when turned to the back of the quilt, binding stitched must be inconspicuous.

### Retail:

- quilts and quilted items for sale must conform to copyright laws and labelling regulations
- list of materials used and care instructions must be on tags
- credit must be given to second party involved i.e. quilter

### Reminders:

- all materials used must be new (this includes inside, outside and batting or stuffing) or if antique or recycled cloth used, it must be labelled as such.
- the items you sell must be made by yourself
- Bags, purses and pillowcases are acceptable
- Clothing, toys, decorations and household items are acceptable if they include a recognized patchwork or quilting technique (e.g. crazy quilting, folded star, yo-yos, etc)

### Not Acceptable:

- items which are previously used
- all items must be sewn and not glued

Remember, your name is attached to the items you sell. Take pride in your work, as the reputation of the Guild and of your own workmanship is important.

Items Not Accepted for Sale in Studio Fair will be returned to the member with the following information attached to the work:

Reason For Not Being Accepted	Comment
___ Pet Hair	_____
___ Binding/Corners	_____
___ Hand Quilting	_____
___ Machine Quilting	_____
___ Pre-Quilted Fabric	_____
___ Workmanship	_____