

2019 Mini Quilt Guidelines

Thank you for participating in the Mini Quilt Donations for our 2019 Quilt Show. This part of the show gives our attendees a chance to take home a small piece of what they've enjoyed during their visit.

Donation Requirements

- **Shape:** Your mini quilt can be any shape you like! Square, rectangle, hexi—anything that works for your design is fine.
- **Size:** The perimeter of your mini quilt can measure between 48" and 72". To measure perimeter, measure each edge individually, and add them all together. If it's a circle, it's the measurement around the complete outside edge. If you're still confused, google "how to measure perimeter". There's are tons of sites that can help!
- **Label:** Permanent labels are required on the reverse side of your quilt. The label should include your name, 2019 NSQG Quilt Show, and your signature with a permanent marker.
- **Batting and binding:** Thin batting and single-fold binding generally work best.
- **Hanger:** A sleeve/split sleeve or rings are required.
- **Due date:** All blocks are requested by September 19, 2019 (September monthly meeting) in order to have time to sort, price, and tag.
- **Quality matters!** Our attendees are taking home a piece of our show. You can be a beginner or expert quilter, just pick something appropriate for your skill level and do your very best work.

Keep in mind what sells

<u><i>Sold well in 2017</i></u>	<u><i>Less popular in 2017</i></u>
Modern colors and designs	Panels
Major holiday themes	Out of date colors
Applique/hand embellishments	Less popular holidays
Complex piecing, applique	Unusual themes
Children's themes (animals, monsters, mermaids)	

Ideas

- **Pinterest & Google:** The place to be if you're looking for ideas or free mini patterns. Search a combination of mini quilts, patterns, designs, free.
- **Orphan blocks:** Make a mini from orphan blocks or projects you're not going to finish.
- **Workshops:** A block you learned in a workshop may make a perfect mini!
- **Learn new techniques:** If you're looking to learn a new technique, don't wait for a big project—try it on a mini! Then give it to your guild to keep your sewing space tidy!