Las Colcheras Quilt Show Quilts of Enchantment

March 27 & 28, 2026 General Rules

- 1. Entries will be taken only on Saturday, March 14, between 10 AM and 2 PM at ThreadBear Quilt Shop, 2205B South Main St, Las Cruces, NM
- 2. Out-of-town entries may be shipped after Monday, March 1, by US Mail (USPS) and must be received by Wednesday, March 11. Las Colcheras Quilt Guild, 201 East Las Cruces Avenue, #15181, Las Cruces NM 88004.
 - Your quilts will be returned to you in the same packaging material in which they were received.
 - All mailed quilts will receive an email confirmation from the guild when the quilt is received.
 - Include a prepaid shipping label for return-insured priority shipping.
 - If you are shipping your quilt but intend to pick it up on Saturday, March 28, enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope in which a receipt will be mailed to you. You must present the receipt when picking up the quilt.
- 3. Each entry must be accompanied by an entry form. You may enter as many items as you wish in each category, but only one item in that category may be judged. The entry form for each quilt will indicate if the quilt will be judged or not judged.

Entry Fees (non-refundable)			
LCQG Member **	First entry no fee	Each additional entry	\$ 5.00
Non-Members	First quilt entry \$20.00	Each additional entry	\$15.00
Category 1300	Junior Quilters no fee		

- **Guild members must be in good standing prior to Quilt Entry. New Guild memberships and membership renewals must be received by February 16, 2026 and <u>CANNOT</u> be accepted at Quilt Entry.
- 4. All entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Show Committee. This committee may change an entry's placement in a category, combine categories with few entries, and/or split categories with many entries.
- 5. Each quilt must be labeled on the back with the quilt name and the quilter's name. Items other than quilts should be labeled in an appropriate location. If the quilt is to be judged, cover the quilter's name with a pinned or basted piece of fabric.
- 6. Each entry must be accompanied by a 4" x 6" color photo or other small printed image labeled with the quilter's name and phone number, name of the quilt, category number, size of the quilt (width & length) and top of quilt must be indicated.
- 7. Each large quilt must have a 4" hanging sleeve and small quilts should have a 2" sleeve. Quilts wider than 108 inches must have a split sleeve to accommodate three hangers. The sleeve shall be securely stitched on top and bottom with no stitches showing on the front. No entries with frames or glass will be accepted. If special hanging devices are required, approval from the quilt show committee is required.
- 8. Quilts will be made of fabric, and have 3 layers including a top, batting, and back held together by hand or machine stitches which must be visible on both sides of the quilt, except for Yo-Yo, Cathedral Window, and Crazy quilts. Tied quilts, other than Crazy quilts, will only be accepted from Junior Quilters.
- 9. Judged entries must have been completed after February 4, 2023 (date of prior quilt show), be clean, have no odor, and be in excellent condition. Items may not have been shown in any previous show or exhibit sponsored by Las Colcheras Quilt Guild.
- 10. It is your responsibility to obtain and retain written permission of copyright designs for quilts entered in the quilt show.
- 11. Exhibits will be released between 5:00 PM and 5:30 PM only on Saturday, March 28 at the Convention Center. You must have an entry receipt to pick up an item.
- 12. Quilts for Sale: Las Colcheras will retain a 15% commission on all quilt sales and the artist will receive payment within 10 days. Quilts may be picked up at the end of the quilt show unless other arrangements are made in advance.

Las Colcheras Quilt Guild is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization