

Quilts entered in a quilt show must include a label. PTQG is no exception & requires a label on all quilts.

Labels can be very elaborate or simple. Perhaps the quilt is inspired by something significant or part of a challenge and needs or deserves a lot of explaining on a label. Other quilts can get by with a “quick & dirty” label.

No matter what else goes on the label, PTQG requires quilt name & your name. It is suggested you should include the following:

<p><u>NAME OF QUILT</u></p> <p><u>NAME OF WHO MADE/PIECED QUILT</u></p> <p>NAME OF WHO QUILTED QUILT</p> <p>YEAR COMPLETED</p> <p>LOCATION: YOUR CITY & STATE</p>
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If you have an inkjet printer you can create the wording on your computer and then output to a fabric sheet. Try to do labels for more than one quilt so to make best use of the fabric sheet. Cut down with room left to turn under the edge and hand sew to the bottom of your quilt. Or, apply fusible to fabric sheet before you cut down and then fuse to the bottom back of the quilt. A quilt that is going to be washed often would benefit by a label made on an embroidery machine or the lettering on your sewing machine. The lettering can also be hand embroidered. A quick & easy option is to hand write it out on fabric with a fine point Sharpie or a Pigma Pen. For instance, I printout the text for a label on printer paper, then use my tracing light and a Pigma pen to trace the lettering on to high count white fabric. I add fusible to the back and to some strips of fabric. The strips of fabric “frame” the label. All are fused to the quilt back. The example here is 3” wide by 4.5” tall with 1/2” strips. If this quilt was going to be a gift and, perhaps, washed I would have hand-sewed the label to the quilt. But this gets it done and most people never look at the label!

