

North American Quilling Guild Conference Grapevine, TX

The 2018 NAQGCON will be held on May 11-12, 2018 at the **Embassy Suites by Hilton Dallas – DFW Airport North**, 2401 Bass Pro Drive, Grapevine, TX 76051. Guest room rates for our members will be **discount-priced at \$119.00**. The hotel will extend this special rate for three days pre and post conference dates. Reserve your room early by calling **(972) 724-2600** and ask for In-House Reservations, or go online to **www.embassysuitesdfwnorth.com** and reference the North American Quilling Guild Conference room block to ensure you receive the discount guest room rate. **Hotel reservation discount room rate deadline is Thursday, April 19, 2018.** (*Cancelledations must be made within 24 hours prior to your scheduled stay.*) Hotel guest room check in time is 4:00 p.m. and check out time is 11:00 a.m.

Airport Information:

Primary: Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (airport code DFW) services most carriers and is approximately 2 miles/10 minute drive to hotel. The hotel provides courtesy shuttle service only to and from DFW International Airport 24/7.

Secondary: Dallas Love Field (airport code DAL), services only Southwest Airlines & Virgin America Airlines and is 20 miles/40 minute drive from downtown Dallas via taxi, super shuttle or UBER.

Conference Theme will be "DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS!"

I will provide everyone's ID name tag.

Thanks to the generosity of the members who volunteer their time and expertise, we hope to offer a variety of classes/workshops. If you would like to volunteer to teach a class/workshop, give demos or "Make-it/Take-its", please let me know as soon as possible and return to me the Volunteer Instructor Registration Form. When teachers/classes are confirmed, I will post the class descriptions and notify attendees when to choose classes.

The NAQGCON is a very special event, it's an opportunity to meet other quillers and learn new techniques. All conference events are held in the hotel. The general schedule goes something like this: Most attendees arrive Thursday afternoon for pre-register check in and receive their 'goodie' bag w/conference information. Friday is all day classes/workshops; late afternoon the tables for Vendors, Competition entries, and members work for display only are set up. Saturday morning might have some classes scheduled and the afternoon is spent viewing displays, giving demos/make & takes, vendor shopping, raffle ticket sales, competition voting, and the public is invited to visit and view our work. Saturday evening the competition winners are announced and raffle ticket drawings.

The competition is open to all NAQG members, whether or not you plan to attend the conference. Refer to the Competition Guidelines for more information.

2018 Changes: Mailed in donated items for the raffle table and/or giveaways must be sent to:

Carla Parvin
6124 Whitman Ave.
Fort Worth, TX 76133

no later than April 20, 2018 and please include a note inside so we know what the items are for (raffle or giveaways). **Please do not mail any donations or competition entries directly to the hotel.**

This event takes a lot of work and planning and I know you'll help me by returning the required forms and payment to me as soon as possible.

Remember to bring your own quilling tools, glue, scissors, etc. (packed inside your luggage) for the classes. If you have any questions feel free to contact me at (432) 559-8945, or via email at: bbthequiller@gmail.com.

Beth Clark, your 2018 NAQGCON Host

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