VICTORIA QUILTER'S GUILD – CHRISTMAS SALE POLICIES 2024

Customers return to our sale year after year. They are looking for <u>quality</u>, up-to-date, hand made, fabric items that are unique, well made and fairly priced.

Where else can one buy hand-made quilts and items that showcase our Guild members' talents? We encourage all of our guild members to participate.

We especially like to see fresh ideas from the quilting world - items that are pieced, appliquéd, layered, with hand or machine stitching, or with some thread painting or embellishment etc.

Rules for Submitting items for the sale:

Items must be of fabric, quilt related and must be of good quality and workmanship

- Use the minimum pricing list and the 6 cent calculation. (see page 2)
- Quilts and other items priced \$75 and over must use blue price tags and be listed on the blue sheet. Sizes must be included on the blue sheet.
- Baby quilts: For safety reasons, no invisible thread may be used on baby quilts.
- Wall hangings will vary in price, based on size and the amount of work involved.
- <u>Pre-printed panels</u> are acceptable when used in baby quilts, wall hangings, Christmas items or quilts but should include quilting and/or piecing.
- All items must be fragrance free no potpourri, lavender, etc, or items that smell of smoke.
- Permission must be obtained from the copyright holder before reproducing designs from copyrighted patterns. Pattern author should be noted on label.

Please check the volunteer list in the kitchen 10 minutes before your shift start time.

Pricing must be on provided VQG tags. No business cards or phone numbers on tags or inside items.

Prices must be in dollar increments and cannot be changed during the sale.

Vendors are responsible for PST (if registered) on their own sales. The VQG does not collect or remit sales taxes on behalf of its members.

<u>It is the responsibility of the vendor to insure sale items for loss or damage</u>. VQG does not provide insurance against theft or damage.

Unsold items must not be placed in the sale for more than **two** consecutive sales.

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The sale is not juried, however the receiving committee reserves the right to remove or refuse any item which is inappropriate as to technique, quality, workmanship, or price. If you are unsure about the suitability of an item you propose to sell, please phone one of the coordinators in advance of the sale.

Pricing - These are minimum prices, please feel free to price items higher:

Placemats - \$40 and up for a set of 4

Table Runners - \$40 and up

Designer Bags - \$30 and up

Wine or Gift bags - \$5 and up

Cosmetics/Zippered bags - \$12 and up

Tea cozies - \$25 and up

Aprons - \$30 and up

Pot holders set of 2 - \$15 and up

Coasters set of 4 - \$12 and up

Christmas ornaments - \$5 and up

Christmas stockings - \$20 and up

All items priced \$75 and above must have blue tags and be itemized on **Blue Inventory Sheet**. All quilts, including baby quilts, must follow the 6c rule

Size of Quilt to be written on ALL tags.

Quilt Pricing Math

Measure the width and the length. Multiply the two numbers for a square inch size amount.

Multiply this number by 6 cents to arrive at a fair price.

This sounds like a skill testing question for a prize, but it works! Test it out on table runners, small and large quilts, wall hangings, etc.

Happy stitching from the Christmas Sale Committee!

Susan, Lois, LaVerne, Ursula, Julie, Karen, Pam, Amie and Valerie

Talk to one of us if you have a question.