



**Saturday, May 13 • 10 am - 5 am**

**Sunday, May 14 • 10 am - 4 pm**

THREE RIVERS MEMORIAL BUILDING  
THREE RIVERS, CA

# BLOOM in Fabric and Thread

Deadline: April 19, 2017 • Entry Fee: \$10 (\$5 each additional entry)

Dear Quilting Friends,

The **Arts Alliance of Three Rivers** is building on the success, interest, fun and enthusiasm of our highly successful 2016 Art Quilt Show and we are ready to go for 2017 with a bigger, better and even more beautiful event. You are cordially invited to join in the “**Bloom with Fabric and Thread**” art quilt show.

The 43rd Annual **Redbud Festival Arts & Crafts** will be held at the Three Rivers Memorial Building on May 13 and 14, 2017. In addition to the quilt show, more than fifty arts and fine crafts vendors will be on hand, local musicians will perform and we will offer a delectable selection of gourmet food.

The “**Bloom with Fabric and Thread**” art quilt show promises to deliver each fabric artists' unique perspectives on the creative process. We know it will be popular-- over 400 people cast their votes for the “Festival Favorite” quilt award last year—we ran out of ballots! The “Festival Favorite” is one of several prizes to be awarded in 2017.

#### Requirements for the art quilt show.

- Quilts must be quilted by the entrant. Quilts shown in prior Redbud Festival shows are not eligible.
- Any techniques may be used, however quilts must consist of three layers and be quilted.
- Due to display limitations, only quilts 30” x 30” or smaller will be accepted.
- Quilts must have a label on the back, with the name of the quilt, the maker, and maker's address.

#### MAIL entry forms, fees and quilts to:

Arts Alliance of Three Rivers  
PO Box 981  
Three Rivers, CA 93271  
Mark your envelope “ART QUILT SHOW”.

**Entry deadline: Monday, April 19.**

#### HAND DELIVER quilts to:

Three Rivers Historical Museum  
42268 Sierra Dr.  
Three Rivers, CA 93271

**May 6-11, 2017. Delivery times: daily from 9 am-3 pm.**

Quilts entered in “Bloom with Fabric and Thread” art quilt show will be displayed in Three Rivers Memorial Building. Docents will be on hand throughout the Redbud Festival, and every care will be taken to ensure the safety and care of your quilts. Volunteer docents as well as assistance hanging the quilt exhibit are needed. See the entry form to volunteer.

**Important notes about publicity:** *The Arts Alliance of Three Rivers generates print and online publicity for the Redbud Festival. To highlight the Art Quilt Show, we encourage entrants to submit digital photographs (jpeg 300 dpi or higher) files. Email photos to: [RedbudFestival@gmail.com](mailto:RedbudFestival@gmail.com).*

*The Arts Alliance of Three Rivers offers electronic versions of our promotional materials to share on Facebook pages, websites, Pinterest, your contact list and the like. Be sure to include your email address on your entry form so you will have an opportunity to invite your friends and quilt lovers to the Redbud Festival.*

Quilting organizations and individuals who wish to sell their quilts, fabric art or crafts may also be interested in renting a booth at the **Redbud Arts & Crafts Festival**. Information about booth rental is available at [www.artsalliancethreerivers.org](http://www.artsalliancethreerivers.org).

Please share information about the “**Bloom with Fabric and Thread**” Art Quilt Show and the **Redbud Arts & Crafts Festival** freely. We look forward to another vibrant and robust quilt show. This invitation and entry form are also available on our website: [www.artsalliancethreerivers.org](http://www.artsalliancethreerivers.org).

Questions? Email [RedbudFestival@gmail.com](mailto:RedbudFestival@gmail.com)  
or call Quilt Show Chair, Carol Rookstool at (559) 561-4087

