

Policy # 17

NACQJ Code of Ethics

AN NACQJ JUDGE/CANDIDATE:

- When judging or otherwise associated with a show, prioritizes the considerations of NACQJ and/or the host show ahead of their own business or personal concerns.
- Is aware of their role as a leader in the community, exerting a positive influence while acting with diplomacy in the judging room and beyond.
- Models professional and respectful behavior to maintain the integrity of NACQJ and their personal reputation.
- Continually seeks more knowledge of the art and craft of quilting.
- Embraces new techniques, methods, and styles of quilting.
- Is mindful of the importance of positivity in comments, actions, and communications.
- Renders a fair, objective, and equitable evaluation of each item in competition.
- Sets aside personal preferences when rendering decisions.
- Strives to instill confidence and pride in any exhibitor's achievements.
- Encourages exhibitors to elevate their design and technical skills.
- Is prepared to explain any remark for the benefit of the exhibitor.
- Welcomes general questions about quilt judging.
- Promotes and continues the tradition of support and sharing that has been a part of quilting.

Signature

Date