



SANDHILLS QUILTERS GUILD

2024 QUILTING IN THE PINES - QUILT SHOW RULES

ELIGIBILITY

1. Anyone is eligible to enter quilts s/he has made. Each entry must contain three layers which include a top, batting and backing layer joined together with stitching and with edges finished in some manner, including entries in the miscellaneous category. Exceptions include yo-yo, cathedral window and crazy quilts. Entries are to have been completed in the last three years (2022-2024) and not previously shown in the 2022 Quilting in the Pines Quilt Show.
2. The maximum number of entries is four items. A quilter cannot have more than two quilts entered for judging in the same category. Any additional entries in the same category will be for exhibit only. We reserve the right to reduce this to three per entrant if the number of quilts exceeds the space available for hanging.

ENTRY

3. There is a fee of \$7 per entry for Sandhills Quilters Guild members, and \$12 per entry for non-members if submitted by August 1, 2024. If submitted after August 1, the fee will be \$10 per entry for Sandhills Quilters Guild members and \$15 per entry for non-members. There is no fee for Junior Entries. Fees may be paid by check, made out to the Sandhills Quilters Guild, or credit card and are due with the entry forms. Two 4x6 color photographs (duplicates, on photo paper) of just the quilt on a neutral background must accompany each entry. The photos should reflect the actual colors in the quilt. If entering on-line, a high-quality picture must be uploaded.
4. All entries must be received by August 16, 2024. Send mailed entries to: Patricia Stack, 425 Pinehurst Trace Dr, Pinehurst, NC 28374.
5. Quilts that are submitted by mail must be packaged in sturdy boxes and include return postage and shipping labels. They must arrive at the registrar's address by August 16, 2024. Quilts should be shipped to: Patricia Stack, 425 Pinehurst Trace Dr, Pinehurst, NC 28374.



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QUILT PREPARATION

6. All entries should be free of any odors or pins and should be 'show ready.' Any entry not in compliance will be returned to the entrant at the time of delivery to the intake site.
7. Quilts must have at least a four-inch finished hanging sleeve. The sleeve must be sewn to the top of the quilt along both top and bottom edges for the full width of the sleeve. Sleeves that contain at least a quarter inch of ease in the sleeve will hang flatter.
8. To protect against loss, each entry must have a label sewn or fused to the lower right corner of the quilt as seen from the back. The label should include at least the name of the quilt, and the name and phone number of the submitter.
9. For all quilts, the submitter's name and phone number must be covered with a light-colored cloth label with the quilt number so that the identity of the maker is not visible. The number assigned to the quilt by the registrar should be marked on the label before attaching it to the quilt. This label cover must be basted, **not pinned**, over the quilt label on the quilt.
10. Entries requiring special hanging devices or rigid framing will not be accepted. Embellishments must be securely attached and have no sharp edges or points that could do damage to other quilts or people that might come in contact with it. The quilt may not contain any batteries.
11. Entries will be delivered in pillowcases, tote bags or rolled and contained within a suitable covering. The number assigned to the item should be easily visible on the outside of the entry container. Please underline the number to avoid confusion (i.e. 18 vs 81).



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JUDGING AND SHOW DISPLAY

12. Ribbons may be awarded for first, second, third and honorable mention at the discretion of the judges. Juniors will receive a participation ribbon and comments from the judge provided judge's comments are requested.
13. All entries must hang for the duration of the show.
14. Entries offered for sale will be priced by the maker and subject to a 15% commission which will be retained by the Sandhills Quilters Guild.
15. The Sandhills Quilters Guild reserves the right to change, combine or divide categories as warranted by the number of entries.