

QUILTING IN THE PINES IX – QUILT SHOW RULES

1. Anyone is eligible to enter quilts he/she has made. Each entry must contain three layers which include a top, batting and backing layer joined together with stitching, including entries in the miscellaneous category. Exceptions include yo-yo, cathedral window and crazy quilts. Entries are to have been completed in the last 5 years (2018-2022) and not previously shown in the 2018 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. If the number of quilts exceeds the space available for hanging, we reserve the right to reduce this to 3 per entrant.
3. There is a fee of \$7 per entry for Sandhills Quilters Guild members, and \$12 per entry for non-members. Fees are to be paid by check, made out to the Sandhills Quilters Guild and are due with the entry forms. Entries must be received by August 15, 2022 or postmarked no later than August 11, 2022.
Mail entries to: **Patricia Stack, 425 Pinehurst Trace Dr, Pinehurst, NC 28374.**
4. Quilts must have at least a 4" 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. Instructions for adding a hanging sleeve are on Sandhillsquilters.org.
5. Each entry must have a label sewn or fused to the lower right corner of the quilt as seen from the back. The label must include at least the name of the quilt, the name and address of the maker and the date of the quilt's completion.
6. For all quilts, the maker's name and address 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.
7. 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 persons that might encounter it. The quilt may not contain any batteries.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. All entries must hang for the duration of the show.
11. The two (2) color photos (duplicates, on photo paper) should reflect the actual colors in the quilt with the quilt dimensions noted on the back of the photos.
12. 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.
13. The Sandhills Quilters Guild reserves the right to change, combine, or divide categories as warranted by the number of entries.
14. Ribbons may be awarded for first, second, third and honorable mention at the discretion of the judges.
15. 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 20, 2022 or postmarked by Aug 16**. Quilts are shipped to:
Patricia Stack, 425 Pinehurst Trace Dr, Pinehurst, NC 28374.