

2022 QUILT SHOW RULES

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA QUILTERS GUILD presents: 'Colors of the Sea'

1. Registrations are due by December 18, 2021. Each entry requires a completed 2022 Registration Form and an attached color photo. The photo is for identification purposes only and can be printed on plain paper. Write your name and quilt name on the back of the photo. We do not accept EQ renditions.
2. Quilts should never have been displayed in Southern Florida – coast to coast from Orlando south.
3. All quilts must be at least 3 layers and quilted by hand, by machine, or both, except for quilts in the "Other Techniques" category or in the "Art Quilt" category. Embellishments must be securely attached; SWFQG is not responsible for embellishments. Quilts must be in excellent condition: undamaged, clean, and free of stains, odors, and (pet) hair. The Show Committee reserves the right to reject entries.
4. Quilts must have been completed within the last two years.
5. The quilt must be constructed and quilted by person(s) named on the entry blank.
6. Southwest Florida Quilters' Guild members may enter up to three quilts with a limit of 1 quilt in any of the Large categories (due to space limits.)
7. Quilts may not be an intact cheater cloth panel, pre-quilted fabrics or framed with wood, metal, etc.
8. Each quilt should have a fabric label with the maker's name(s), and quilt name attached to the back. With the wrong side of the quilt facing up, attach the label to the bottom left corner. A piece of fabric must be thread basted over the name(s) of makers. **NO PINS and NO TAPE!**
9. All show quilts will be insured for the cost of fabric replacement only.
10. Each quilt **MUST** have a 4" finished sleeve sewn on the upper back of the quilt, the full width of the quilt. Miniatures should have a hanging sleeve appropriate to the size of the quilt.
11. The Show Committee reserves the right to accept, reject, or reclassify quilts if rules are not followed or if another category is more applicable. The show committee has the right to combine or separate categories if one is too small or too large.
12. All decisions of the judge will be final. The judge will determine the number and level of ribbons awarded. Under no circumstance should members contact the judge directly. Questions concerning critiques should be directed to the Judging Chair.
13. Completed registration forms with photo may be turned in to Joyce Grande in person at a guild meeting or mailed and must be received by the deadline date of December 18, 2021. **Emailed registrations and photos will not be accepted.**
14. You must be a member of Southwest Florida Quilters Guild when registration is due in December **and** must have renewed your 2022 membership by the time the quilts are turned in the following February.
15. This is a closed show and only members of SWFQG may enter quilts. You may enter a quilt that has been quilted (machine or hand, paid or not) by a nonmember.
17. Only quilts that have been pieced & quilted by guild members are eligible for any 'Best of' awards.