

QUILTING IN THE PINES VIII – 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 three years (2016, 2017, 2018) and not previously shown in the 2016 Quilting in the Pines Quilt Show.

2. The maximum number of entries is four items. If more than two items are in the same category and are entered for judging, the entrant must designate which two are to be judged. The remaining entries will be for exhibit only.

3. There is a fee of \$5 per entry for Sandhills Quilters Guild members, except for Challenge Quilts, and \$10 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, 2018**. Allow adequate time for mailing.

Mail entries to: **Patricia Stack, 425 Pinehurst Trace Dr, Pinehurst, NC 28374.**

4. Quilts must have at least a 4" finished hanging sleeve attached along the top edge of each quilt. Sleeves that contain at least a quarter inch of ease in the sleeve will hang flatter. The sleeve must be stitched to the quilt along both top and bottom edges for the full width of the sleeve. Quilts measuring less than 24" on a side need only 2" sleeves.

5. Each entry must have a label attached to the lower right corner of the quilt as seen from the back. The label must include the name of the quilt, the name and address of the maker and the date of the quilt's completion.

6. If the quilt is to be judged, the maker's name and address must be covered with light colored cloth so that the identity of the maker is not visible. A number which will be assigned to the quilt by the registrar should be marked on the label cover before attaching it to 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 come in contact with it. The quilt may not contain any batteries.

8. All entries should be free of **ANY** odors 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 pillow cases, 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 color photos (duplicates) should reflect the actual colors in the quilt.

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 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 **September 6, 2018**. Quilts should be shipped to:

Patricia Stack, 425 Pinehurst Trace Dr, Pinehurst, NC 28374.