



Suncoast Quilt Expo 2018 Entry Form

Presented by Manatee Patchworkers

Submit two copies of entry form with two photos per entry and a check for entry fee(s) payable to Manatee Patchworkers. A check for return postage and a return label are required when quilt is mailed. Submit form by December 30, 2017 for February 2 & 3, 2018 show.

Last name _____ First name _____

Address _____

E-mail _____ Telephone _____

Quilt name or pattern _____

Size in inches _____ width _____ length _____ Guild affiliation _____

Names of everyone who worked on the quilt _____

Briefly describe your quilt—inspiration, history, pattern, techniques, etc.—for the information card, including the designer's name if it's not your own original or adapted design.

Circle one category for this entry (Please check category requirements on back of form):
Large quilt, pieced Large quilt, appliqué Large quilt, mixed Small quilt, pieced
Small quilt, appliqué Small quilt, mixed Miniature quilt Art quilt
Wearable/craft/home dec Challenge quilt Specialty quilt Modern quilt

Please circle quilting method: Hand quilting Stationary/table-mounted machine quilting
Track-mounted machine quilting Computer-programmed quilting

If you enter more than one quilt, please circle your preferred order for this entry in case we must limit entries due to lack of space. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Quilts are to be delivered to Salvation Army on Saturday, January 27, 2018 between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., or mailed to be received by January 26, 2018 (instructions on back). Quilts are to be picked up between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. on February 3 at the Bradenton Area Convention Center.

My quilt(s) will be delivered and returned by mail:

My quilt(s) will be picked up by: _____

I understand that reasonable care will be taken to protect my quilt(s) and that no responsibility for loss or damage can be assumed by Manatee Patchworkers Inc.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please see reverse for detailed information and instructions.
Send forms and photos to Manatee Patchworkers, PO Box 356, Bradenton, FL 34206 or bring to a meeting. Questions? Contact Mary Lewis at marylewis11@gmail.com or 941-778-3041.

Entry Rules and Instructions

1. Entry forms must be completed in duplicate and received by December 30, 2017. No entries will be accepted after that date. Include two 4x6 color photos per entry, along with a check for fees made out to Manatee Patchworkers, Inc. Everyone who worked on the quilt and the source of the pattern must be credited. Quilts made from kits must be identified.
2. Entry fee for Manatee Patchworkers members is \$5 per quilt; for nonmembers the fee is \$10 per quilt.
3. **Mailed Quilts:** Quilts are to be mailed to Mary Lewis, 611 Foxworth Lane, Holmes Beach, FL 34217 to arrive by January 26, 2018 and are to include a return label and a check for return postage.
4. Sleeves are not necessary and will not be used. We will be using clips and hooks to hang quilts from the top rails.
5. All quilts must have a label on the back including identifying information.
6. For insurance purposes, the value of your quilt will be \$200 or standard insurance value set by our insurer, unless accompanied by a certified written appraisal. If you require additional insurance, please purchase from your agent or have included in your homeowner's policy.
7. Quilts entered must have been finished within the past two years, and should be clean, undamaged, and odor-free. Quilts are to consist of three layers and be quilted, with no rigid frames or special handling or hanging requirements. due to hanging-space limitations, quilts should be no wider than 110".
8. If you wish to sell your quilt, include the desired information in your narrative.
9. All entries are to remain on display for the duration of the show.
10. The show committee reserves the right to accept, reject, or reclassify entries.
11. Definitions: a **quilt** is made of fabric in three layers—top, batting, and backing—held together by stitching. **Pieced** means that piecing predominates in construction, design, and appearance. **Appliqué** means that appliqué predominates. **Mixed** refers to equivalent amounts of piecing and appliqué in construction, design, and appearance. The quilting method specified should apply to at least 75% of the quilting. **Stationary/table-mounted quilting** refers to sit-down machines with the quilter moving the quilt. In **track-mounted** quilting the machine is moved rather than the quilt. **Computer-programmed** quilting refers to quilting which is not hand-guided.
12. Quilt Category Details:
 - Large quilts** are between 60" and 110" wide, with a maximum perimeter of 440".
 - Small quilts** have a maximum perimeter of 240" and a maximum width of 60".
 - Miniature quilts** are scaled-down versions of full-size designs, 96" perimeter or less and maximum width of 24".
 - Art quilts** can be any size or technique, including pictorial, but must be made of fabric and quilted and can include paint or embellishment. The maker should note whether the design is original (no commercial patterns or copies) or an interpretation (creative use of ideas and materials including commercial patterns).
 - Wearable art, craft, or home-dec** items must be made of fabric and quilted.
 - Challenge quilts** are to have a total perimeter measurement of no more than 96" and can be either pieced or appliquéd and painted, thread-painted, or embellished as desired.
 - Specialty quilts** can be wholecloth, yoyo, embroidered, crazy, redwork, etc., and must be quilted or tied.
 - Modern quilts** can be any size up to the maximum for large quilts and may encompass bold graphics and colors, use of negative space and asymmetry.