



Suncoast Quilt Expo 2020 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, 2019 for the February 14 & 15, 2020 Show.

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

E-mail _____ Telephone _____

Quilt name or pattern _____

Size in inches: _____ wide _____ long; Guild affiliation _____

Names of everyone who worked on the quilt: _____

Quilt was made from a kit: Yes No

Briefly describe your quilt: inspiration, history, pattern, techniques, etc. Information is to be used on 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 review category requirements on back of form):

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| Large quilt, pieced | Large quilt, appliqué | Large quilt, mixed | Modern quilt | Small quilt, pieced |
| Small quilt, appliqué | Small quilt, mixed | Miniature quilt | Wearable/Craft/Home Dec | |
| Challenge quilt | Specialty quilt | Art 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 **529 13th Street West, Bradenton** on **Saturday, February 8, 2020** between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., or mailed to be received by February 5, 2020 (instructions on back). Quilts are to be picked up between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 15 at the Bradenton Area Convention Center, One Haben Blvd., Palmetto, FL.

My quilt(s) will be delivered and returned by mail to _____.
My quilt(s) will be picked by _____ (phone # _____).

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, fee and photos to Manatee Patchworkers, PO Box 356, Bradenton, FL 34206 or bring to a meeting. Questions? Contact Carol Lipp (CarolLipp@gmail.com or 941-705-1043)

Entry Rules and Instructions

1. Entry forms must be completed in duplicate and received by December 30, 2019. 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; fee for non-members 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 **February 5, 2020** and are to include a return label and a check for return postage.
4. Sleeves are not necessary and will not be used. Clips will be used to hang quilts.
5. All quilts must have a label placed on the lower left corner of the back including identifying information. Attention will be paid to the label if vertical direction is needed for hanging.
6. For insurance purposes, the value of your quilt will be \$200 or standard insurance value set by our insurer. If you require additional insurance, please make arrangements with your agent to include it in your homeowner's policy or write a separate policy.
7. Quilts entered must have been finished after February 15, 2018, and should be clean, undamaged, and odor-free. All entries 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. A Consignment Quilt for Sale form will be provided.
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 technique, including pictorial or size up to 110" in any direction, 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 be quilted.
 - Challenge quilts** are to have a total perimeter measurement of no more than 96" and can be either pieced or appliquéd, 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.
13. Quilt entry Forms with color photographs and Entry Fee are to be **submitted at, or before, the December 2019 Guild meeting** or be **postmarked by December 30, 2019** when mailed to Carol Lipp, Manatee Patchworkers, P.O. Box 356, Bradenton FL 34206.
14. Quilt In-Take will be **Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 529 13th Street West, Bradenton, Florida**.
15. Quilt Judging will take place on Monday and Tuesday February 10 and 11, and Quilt Hanging will begin at noon on Thursday February 13, 2020.

Manatee Patchworkers Quilt Expo - Friday & Saturday, February 14 & 15, 2020
Bradenton Area Convention Center, One Habon Blvd., Palmetto, Florida