

Quilt Stories: Past, Present & Future 2024

Show Entry Rules

SHOW DATES: March 15-16, 2024

QUILT INTAKE: March 13, 2024 8 am - 11 am

IN-PERSON ENTRY DEADLINE: November Guild Meeting (Nov. 16, 2023)

POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR MAILED ENTRIES: November 20, 2023

All mailed entries go to Cindy Thomas, 3153 Merriman Street, Port Neches, TX 77651

Show Chairperson: Cindy Thomas

Entry Chairperson: Susan Pennington

1. Entry fee is \$10 per entry for each judged entry. No limit is placed on the number of judged entries per member. There is no entry fee for non-judged entries but are limited to three per member. Entrants MUST be a current member of GTQG for quilt(s) to be accepted and displayed at the 2024 quilt show.
2. Withdrawals due to not finishing are not acceptable. Make sure your quilts are completed or nearly completed before you enter them.
3. If we receive more entries than we have room to exhibit, those who have a higher number of entries will be asked to withdraw one or two. Related entry fees will be refunded.
4. Pick up of quilts will be following the end of the show Saturday March 16. Time is TBD and dependent on how quickly quilts are removed and returned to the staging area. NO ONE but the responsible committee is permitted to remove quilts and take them. There is an organized process in place for the safety of everyone and every quilt. If you are unable to retrieve your quilts at the time of distribution, there is a protocol for allowing someone to pick them up for you. (See intake information.) **PLEASE be at the Beaumont Civic Center at the close of the quilt show. This committee will not be able to wait for latecomers so please be responsible.**

5. Each quilt must have a label in the bottom corner on the back which includes the name of the quilt, entrant's name and phone number and any additional information you wish to include.
6. EVERY quilt, even the miniatures, must have a 4" sleeve securely stitched to the quilt. If the quilt is longer than 96", place the bottom edge of the sleeve no more than 96" from the bottom on the quilt. Quilts received without a sleeve will not be accepted at intake.
7. Quilts completed within the previous three years, which have not previously been judged at a GTQG show, are eligible for entry and judging.
8. Each entrant is responsible for insuring their quilts. Volunteers, GTQG or Beaumont Civic Center will NOT be held liable for loss or damage to your entry.
9. Quilts must be clean, free of odors, fragrance and animal hair. Quilts not meeting these requirements will not be accepted at intake for the safety of the volunteers and the other quilts.
10. Specific ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of the hired JUDGES. These include: Best of Show, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place and Honorable Mention in each regular judged category, Judge's Choice and special ribbons at their discretion. Other ribbons may be awarded at the request and decision of the show chairperson and committee she has met with but these will NOT be ribbons specifically earmarked for the hired judges to award. A Viewer's Choice ribbon will be awarded based on ballots taken during the two day show.