



Suncoast Quilt Expo 2024 Entry Form
Presented by Manatee Patchworkers

Submit two copies of the entry form with two photos per entry and a check for the entry fee(s) made payable to Manatee Patchworkers. A check for return postage and a return label is required when the quilt is mailed.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Quilt Name or pattern _____

Size is 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. Include the designers name _____

General Entry: ____ Guild Challenge: ____ Home Dec: ____ Novice Entry (Quilter's first show): ____

Please select quilting Method: Hand quilting: ____ Computer program quilting: _____

Stationary/table mounted machine quilting (Sit-down/domestic machine): ____

Track mounted machine quilting (longarm/moveable machine): _____

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

Quilts are to be **delivered** to the Harvest United Methodist Church, 14305 Covenant Way, Lakewood Ranch FL 34202 on November 11 between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM or **mailed and received** between October 28 and November 1 (Please see instructions on the back). Quilts are to be picked up between 3:30 and 5:00 PM on November 16 at the church.

My quilt will be delivered and return by mail: Yes ____ No ____

My quilt 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 the reverse side for detailed information and instructions. Send the forms and photos to Manatee Patchworkers, PO Box 356, Bradenton, FL 34206 or bring to the meeting. If you have questions, please contact Susan Fickey (susan@omnifla.com) or Katherine Vance (kmvance57@gmail.com)

Entry Rules and Instructions

1. Entry forms must be completed in duplicate and received by **October 7, 2024** (postmark if mailed or presented at the meeting). No entries will be accepted after that date. Include two 4X6 color photos per entry along with a check for the 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. Entry form should be mailed with the entry fee(s) to Manatee Patchworkers, PO Box 356, Bradenton, FL 34206 or brought to the meeting.
2. Quilt intake will be **Monday, November 11** at Harvest United Methodist Church, 14305 Covenant Way, Lakewood Ranch FL 34202
3. Quilt Judging will take place on **Wednesday and Thursday, November 13 – 14**. Quilt hanging will occur as quilts are released by the judge.
4. **Entry fee** for Manatee Patchworkers members is \$5 per quilt. Nonmember fee is \$15 per quilt.
5. **Mailed quilts** are to be mailed to Katherine Vance, 5525 Goodpasture Glen, Bradenton, FL 34211 and must arrive between October 28 and November 1. Please include a return label and a check for return postage.
6. Sleeves are not necessary and will not be used. We will be using clips to hang the quilts from the top rail.
7. All quilts must have a label on the back including identifying information.
8. For Insurance purposes, the value of your quilt will be \$200, or the 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 include it in your homeowner's policy.
9. 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, special handling or hanging requirements. Due to hanging limitations, quilts should be no wider than 110". Please be aware that quilts with a length greater than 92" will be draped on paper/sheet covering the carpet.
10. If you wish to sell your quilt, please include the desired information in your narrative.
11. All entries are to remain on display for the duration of the show.
12. The show committee reserves the right to accept or reject entries.
13. Please indicate on the form if your entry is for:
 - Home Dec - Table Runners, Placemats, Pillows, Bags. Entry must meet the definition of a quilted item
 - President's Challenge: Quilt design showing your favorite Christmas memory.. Entry must meet the size requirements of 36" X 36:
 - First show – This is the first time you have entered in a show
 - General – All other entries that will be judged based on the award categories.
14. **Definition:** A quilt is made of fabric in three layers (top, batting, backing) held together by stitching. Piecing means that fabric is assembled and stitched and predominates the construction, design, and appearance. Applique means that fabric is stitched to the top of background fabric to create the predominate design. The quilting method specified should apply to at least 75% of the quilting. Stationary/table-mounted quilting refers to sit-down machines where the quilter moves the quilt. In track mounted quilting, the quilt is stationary, and the machine is moved. Computer programmed quilting refers to a machine where the design is driven by a computer program.
15. Quilt categories will be determined by the judge during the judging process. Please refer to the 2024 award categories for more information.