

37th Annual Rio Grande Valley  
Quilt Show – This Land is Your Land  
February 15-16, 2019, South Padre Island Convention Center

## QUILT REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

Please print and retain a copy of these instructions. You will need them to help you prepare your entry for the show.

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### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**SLEEVES:** All entries must have an attached 4" sleeve (small wall hangings may have a 2" sleeve). Attach the hanging sleeve at the top of each item. If the item is longer than 88", please attach the top edge of the sleeve 88" from the bottom edge of quilt to keep the quilt from touching the floor when it is hung.

**LABELS:** All entries must have cloth labels on both the entry and the pillowcase (cloth bag).

You will need two cloth labels at least 3" x 3" (larger is ok) with the entry number printed in bold permanent marker (e.g. Sharpie). The entry number will be emailed to you when the online registration has been processed.

	<p>The first label must be <u>BASTED WITH THREAD on the quilt back in the lower left corner</u>, near the owner's label. If there is no owner's label, PRINT owner's name on cloth entry label before attaching. For wearables, the cloth label should be basted to the inside front of the item so it will not show when hanging.</p>		<p>The second label must be <u>BASTED WITH THREAD near open end of the cloth bag or pillowcase</u>.</p> <p><b>Please fold your entry (except wearables) so that the cloth label on the quilt is visible when the bag or pillowcase is opened.</b></p>
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### PILLOWCASE OR CLOTH BAG:

All entries, including wearables, must be inside their own cloth bag or pillowcase when it is turned in.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY ITEMS ON HANGERS OR IN PLASTIC BAGS.

### LARGE SAFETY PIN

Attach a large safety pin near the open end of cloth bag or pillowcase. The safety pin will be used to attach your bag/pillowcase to the back of the item being displayed.

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## **Categories**

These descriptions may be used to assist quilters in selecting categories to register their entries. Quilters, please, be sure to fill out the quilt description areas on the description sheet.

**WALLHANGINGS:** This category includes ANY entry that is pieced, embroidered, appliqued, whole cloth, hand and/or machine quilted specifically made to be hung on the wall.

**ART QUILTS:** These must be an original design by the quilt maker. These may utilize multiple techniques, include embellishments, thread painting, beading, painting on fabric, photography on fabric, etc.

**QUILTS:** These will be placed in one of the following sub categories based on their perimeter.

**SMALL:** Perimeter is less than 250 inches.

**MEDIUM:** Perimeter is greater than 250 inches and less than or equal to 325 inches.

**LARGE:** Perimeter is greater than 325 inches and less than or equal to 480 inches. Quilts with a total perimeter over 480" will NOT be accepted for this show.

**HAND WORK:** HAND quilted, embroidered, applique, etc. Over 50% must be hand work.

**MACHINE WORK:** Artistry of the machine quilting, machine embroidery, or machine applique. Over 50% must be machine work.

**WEARABLE:** Clothing, jackets, christening gowns, skirts, vests, and accessories such as purses, bags, totes, shoes, slippers and hats.

**HOME DECOR:** Placemats, table runners, potholders, dolls, fabric bowls, and children's toys such as play mats and bumper pads.

**YOUTH:** A youth quilter must be 18 years of age or younger and hadn't yet graduated from high school when the item was made. Their entry may match any of the above categories. A youth quilter may make a Challenge or Chair's Choice quilt, but, it must be entered in that category.

**CHALLENGE:** "A Love for Nature" See [2019 Challenge Quilt Rules](#).

**2019 CHAIR'S CHOICE:** *Best use of recycled material.* Quilts entered in this category must have a **top** that has at least 50% recycled material. Recycled is defined as having had a previous life as a garment, previous quilt, or object. Material which had not been previously USED and has been acquired from sale, swap, or rescue from a scrap bin does NOT count as recycled. The quilt back and batting need not be recycled. For example, if the quilt is wool applique, it must have 50% of its material from wool coats, skirts, old blankets, etc. Please address any questions to [quiltshow@rgvqg.com](mailto:quiltshow@rgvqg.com).

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## Registration

Forms are located at [rgvqq.com](http://rgvqq.com). They **MUST** be completed online. You will receive two emails. One telling you the form submission was successful. A copy of this document will be attached to the first email. You will get the second email when the quilt show registration chair has assigned an entry number for your item. The entry number is the number that must be on the labels attached to the item and its associated bag/pillowcase.

- **Register online – This is the preferred method.** [2019 Quilt Show Registration](#)
  - ⤴ You will need to upload a picture that shows enough of your quilt to be able to identify it.
  - ⤴ The last day to register online will be **Saturday, January 26, 2019, midnight.**
  
- **Register at your location/park**
  - ⤴ Some bees and/or parks may be helping those who do not have access to a computer. Bees may contact your Beekeeper for assistance, [beekeeper@rgvqq.com](mailto:beekeeper@rgvqq.com).
  - ⤴ You may also contact the registration chairperson, Bonnie Hall, and bring your item to her at Pharr South to register for the show. Please call first, 740.398.1629.

### Dropping off items for the show:

ALL entries should be dropped off – **Wednesday, February 13, 2019 10:00 – Noon**, please check [here](#) for location. You will receive Pick-up Form(s) when the entries are dropped off.

### Picking up items after the show:

The entries will be available for pick-up on **Monday, February 18, 2019 10:00 – Noon**, please check [here](#) for location. Please bring the appropriate **Pick-up Form(s)** that you received when the entries were dropped off.

If someone other than yourself will drop off or pick up your entries, they must be listed as an **ALTERNATE** on the Pick-up Form(s).

If you have any questions about REGISTERING your entries – Please call:

Bonnie Hall – Registration Chairperson - Cell 740.398.1629.