

38th Annual Rio Grande Valley
Quilt Show – Once Upon a Time
February 14-15, 2020, South Padre Island Convention Center

QUILT REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

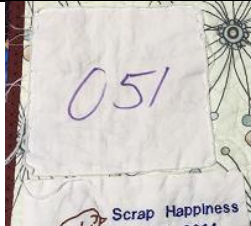

Please print and retain a copy of these instructions. You will need them to help you prepare your entry for the show.

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>Please fold your entry (except wearables) so that the cloth label on the quilt is visible when the bag or pillowcase is opened.</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. The maximum perimeter is 480 inches. Quilts with a total perimeter over 480” will NOT be accepted for this show.

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. These quilts will be placed in one of the following subcategories based on their perimeter:

SMALL - Perimeter is less than 144 inches;

LARGE - Perimeter is greater than 145 inches and less than the maximum perimeter.

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. Quilt must be less than the maximum perimeter.

MODERN QUILTS: These quilts generally have the following characteristics: Simplified, abstract design; Use of solid fabrics, bold colors, large prints; Negative space is very important in the overall composition; Improvisational piecing may be employed.; Upcycled/recycled fabrics are often used; Quilting is restrained, often linear. Quilt must be less than the maximum perimeter.

BED QUILTS: These will be placed in one of the following subcategories 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 the maximum perimeter.

HAND WORK: HAND quilted, embroidered, applique, etc. Over 50% must be hand work. Quilt must be less than the maximum perimeter.

MACHINE WORK: Artistry of the machine quilting, machine embroidery, or machine applique. Over 50% must be machine work. Quilt must be less than the maximum perimeter.

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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: "Once Upon a Time" [See 2020 Challenge Quilt Rules.](#)

2020 CHAIR'S CHOICE: *First Endeavor.* The first time an entrant has had a quilt in this show. Any quilting form is acceptable but must have 3 layers and be quilted, not tied. Quilt must be less than the maximum perimeter.

CONSTRUCTIVE CRITIQUE: This category is in addition to any one of the above categories. An accredited judge will provide a written private critique in accordance with what is given in a juried show. We have many guild members that make quilts worthy of being in any of the national/international shows. This is an opportunity to discover your areas of both strengths and weaknesses. This category has a \$5 fee and is limited to 50 entries.

Please address any questions to quiltshow@rgvqg.com.

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Registration

Forms are located at 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.** [2020 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 25, 2020, 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.
 - ⤴ 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.

Drop off / Pick up – two locations this year, you must pick up at the same location you drop off.

Upper Valley Drop off/Pick up point will be at Trophy Gardens, [800 TX-495, Alamo, TX](#) (Meeting location)

Drop off	February 11, 2020	9 am—11 am
Pick up	February 17, 2020	2 pm—4 pm

Lower Valley Drop off/Pick up point will be at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall, [101 W Adams, Port Isabel, TX](#)

Drop off	February 12, 2020	1 pm—3 pm
Pick up	February 17, 2020	10 am —12 pm

If someone other than yourself will 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.