



41st Annual Rio Grande Valley

Quilt Show – Under the Sea

February 10-11, 2023, South Padre Island Convention Center

QUILT PREPARATION GUIDELINES

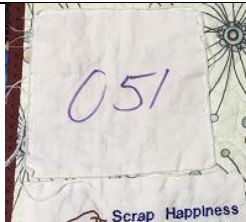

Please print and retain a copy of these instructions. You will need them to help you prepare your entry for the show.

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 labels on both the entry and the pillowcase (cloth bag).

You will need two 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</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 the 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. **PLEASE!** Do **NOT** pin the bag closed.



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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.** [2023 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 21, 2023, 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 or text 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 Pharr South – Card Rooms A&B, [1402 S Cage Blvd.](#) Contact (call or text) Bonnie Hall, (740) 398-1629.

Drop off	February 8, 2023	9 am - 11 am
Pick up	February 13, 2023	9 am - 11 am

Lower Valley Drop off/Pick up point will be at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall, [101 W Adams, Port Isabel, TX](#). Contact (call or text) Laurie Magee, (920) 685-6470.

Drop off	February 8, 2023	1 pm - 3 pm
Pick up	February 13, 2023	9 am - 11 am

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 or text:
Bonnie Hall – Registration Chairperson - (740) 398-1629