



“GULF STATES BEAUTY”
GSQA 20th Biennial Quilt Show
April 12-13, 2024, 10 am – 5 pm

Official Quilt Show Entry Rules

1. Quilt Entry Registration will open on Friday November 24, 2023, at 9:00 am. Quilt Registration will close promptly at midnight on Monday January 8, 2024. GSQA reserves the right to limit the number of quilt entries based on hanging requirements and space limitations. If this limit is exceeded, Quilt Show registration may close early. All quilt entries will be judged.
 - a. Entries via the online GSQA Quilt Show Registration Form are highly encouraged. [Click here for Online Entry Form](#). Electronic payments will be accepted via credit card through the GSQA website.
 - b. Registration form can be downloaded [here on the website](#) and printed for USPS mailing to the address on the form. Forms should be postmarked no later than January 8, 2024, accompanied by a check for the quilt entry fees and picture of the quilt, that includes entrant’s name and quilt title on the back of the picture.
 - c. Entry Fees will be paid at the time of registration. Entry Fees are \$15.00 per entry for current GSQA members and \$20.00 per entry for non-members.
 - d. A photo of the quilt/item entered MUST be provided. It should be a photo of the actual quilt/quilt top, not a magazine picture or a pattern photo.
 - e. Registration of a quilt is not considered complete until the Entry Fee is paid, and a photo of the full quilt is emailed to GSQAQuiltShow2024@gmail.com. The name of the photo file attachment needs to match the Entrant Name and Quilt Name/Title used when filling out the form. Entry photos that do not adhere to Entrant Name and Quilt Name/Title labeling will be returned for correction.
 - f. There is 5 quilt limit of Quilt Entries per person. There is a limit of 52 Extra Large quilts that can be accepted, and those entries will be given priority according to date/time stamp/mail postmark. Extra Large quilts are defined as either width or length greater than 96 inches but less than 120 inches. Extra-large quilts will be accepted from all categories.
 - g. Category choice will be at the discretion of the entrant. GSQA will contact an entrant regarding category choice if a quilt is entered into an unsuitable category. The quilt will then be moved to a more suitable category **only** after receipt of written permission from the entrant via email (example: applique quilt inadvertently entered the modern category).
 - h. Category sizes small perimeter \leq 275 inches; large perimeter \geq 276 inches. The perimeter is equal to the total measurements of all sides of the quilt.
 - i. Items that are not easily attached to the hanging curtain system will not be accepted. In the interest of safety, no entries will be displayed on the floor.



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2. Entries may not have been entered in any previously **Judged** GSQA show. Every entry must have an identification label on the back. The label should be fabric with the name, address, and phone number of the entrant. Clothing also requires a label on each piece. For fairness in judging, please cover your name with fabric or tape before submitting the entry.
3. All quilt entries must be clean, free of smoke &/or other odor, constructed of fabric, contain batting, and be quilted. Check both the back and front of your quilt and remove loose threads, markings, and pet hairs. GSQA may refuse to accept entries that do not meet these conditions.
4. You should expect that your quilt will be folded and stacked at some point while in the possession of GSQA. Entries will be refused by GSQA during quilt take-in if they require special handling or cannot be folded.
5. Every quilt (except Miniatures, Clothing and Home Décor) **MUST** have a 4” casing/hanging sleeve sewn **SECURELY** to the top of the back of the quilt, as quilts will be hung with pipes through the sleeve. Sleeve instructions: Cut a strip of fabric 8 ½” wide; the strip should be the length of the side of the quilt that will have the sleeve, minus 1”. Make a narrow hem at each short hem of the strip. With wrong sides together, sew along the long edges using ¼” seam allowance. Iron the strip with the seam line in the center of the sleeve. On the back edge of the quilt, ½” below the top binding, **SECURELY** slip stitch the top, bottom, and sides next to the quilt, to the quilt backing, leaving the ends open.
6. All quilt entries must remain on display for the duration of the show. Quilt entries will be released on Saturday, April 13, 2024, from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Northshore Harbor Center, 100 Harbor Center Blvd, LA 70461.
7. Quilt Intake Information:
 - a. Quilts may be delivered Friday April 5, 2024
9am to 4pm only
1752 Nellie Drive
Slidell, LA. 70458
 - b. Quilts may be mailed between Feb. 26, 2024, through March 25, 2024,
via USPS, UPS, or FedEx c/o:
Therese Springer
8338 Kahala Drive
Diamondhead, MS 39525
springerstc@icloud.com
 - c. Quilt delivery will be accepted from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at:
Rosebud Luncheon
Pinewood Plantation Country Club
405 Country Club Blvd
Slidell, LA 70458.