

2020 Beachplum Quilt Show Challenge

Sun Bonnet Sue – Don't touch the quilt

Kathleen Cox and Ellen Hyers are coordinating the 2020 Show challenge

2020 QUILT SHOW CHALLENGE RULES

Theme for 2020:

The purpose of this year's challenge is to create quilt signs that will remind visitors to not touch the quilts. So, have fun and be creative.

- You may use a pattern of your choice however you must include a ***Sun Bonnet Sue figure. The quilt must include words advising against touching the quilts.***
- Use any technique or combination of techniques you wish
- Projects can be pieced or appliqued
- Only one entry per Beachplum member
- All entries must be completed, no tops or unbound entries accepted
- Entries will be voted on for creativity, workmanship, and adherence to size and criteria
- All the challenge quilts will be displayed at the quilt show in April 2020
- We hope that you will agree to voluntarily donate the quilt to the guild to use in future shows, if not the quilt will be returned to you after the show.
- Prizes along with ribbons will be awarded at the March 2020 meeting

For maximum fun, nobody should peek at anyone else's until after the voting takes place at the March meeting.

Fabric

- Use any fabric you deem appropriate for your design.

Size and Finishing Details

- Size 8 1/2 x 11 to hang either portrait (long side vertically) or landscape (long side horizontally)
- Shape must be rectangle
- Any embellishments are permitted
- Quilt must be finished (three layers, sandwiched, quilted and bound) when submitted. No partially finished entries please
- It must be entirely made and quilted by you (hand or machine) during the coming year, September 2019/March 2020.
- Attach a 2-inch sleeve at the top back of your quilt
- label on back must include name of quilt, date made and name of maker, cover up the label for membership voting

Deadline

- Quilts will be collected at the March 2020 meeting by the challenge committee, no entry fee is required for the challenge quilt

- Important: Each entry must be brought in a cloth bag (pillowcase), no paper bags, marked with your name and phone number to identify the owner. Inside the bag should be your registration form (you can go to the Beachplum website and print out a copy) completely filled out, please include a picture. Also, please include/return the index card included with your challenge, print your name, phone number and a brief description of your quilt/item on the index card. This will ensure the correct challenge is placed inside the matching cloth bag and returned to the rightful owner.
- The challenge committee will collect and hold the challenge quilts after the winners are selected. A committee member will bring them for registration to be hung together. Please do not take them home from the March meeting.

Story Cards

- A paragraph talking about your project – no more than 50 words
- Please include the story card form inside the pillowcase (story card forms can be found on the Beachplum website for you to print out)

Membership Voting

- Voting will take place at our March 2020 meeting
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes along with ribbons will be awarded
- One ballot will be given to each of the members in attendance
- Each member will vote for a favorite quilt (one vote per member)

In the event of a tie for either first, second and/or third place will result in another vote

- A challenge committee member will distribute new ballots to the membership
- Example: If first place has a clear winner but second place ends in a tie, another vote will be cast by the membership to break the tie. The one with the most votes gets second place, the other one will place third. Next tie breaker (if needed) will be a show of hands. Again...the one with the most votes gets second place, the other one will place third.
- The quilt with the most votes in the second round of voting will win
- Only 3 prizes plus ribbons will be awarded

Challenge quilts will be at the April 2020 Beachplum Quilt show

Enjoy the challenge, use your imagination, step outside the box and have fun. We look forward to seeing the beautiful, inspiring quilts that our members will be creating!!