

Beachplum Quilters of the Jersey Shore "Quilts in Wonderland" Quilt Show Rules 2024

1. Beachplum Quilt Guild members only are permitted to submit quilted items and must have worked on the item entered.
2. Limit of 2 entries per guild member, submitted by February 1, 2024. If under 90 total entries are submitted, 2 more entries per member may be submitted by March 1, 2024, until a maximum of approximately 90 total entries are received. MEMBERSHIP WILL BE INFORMED IF REGISTRATION IS EXTENDED TO MARCH 1, 2024.
3. **Deadline for first registration form is February 1, 2024.** A registration fee of \$5.00 (nonrefundable, check only), color photo and **story card** must accompany each registration form, per entry (there is no fee for registration of challenge quilt entries). The show committee understands that an entry may not be finished when the entry photo is taken. Please print your name, address, and phone # on the back of photo/digital print. All photos/prints become the property of Beachplum Quilt Guild and will not be returned. If a maximum of approximately 90 entries are not received by February 1st, registration will be extended to **FINAL DATE of March 1, 2024.** No registration forms will be accepted past March 1, 2024. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
4. Quilt show registration committee and judge reserves the right to move entries to correct categories.
5. **Entries must be finished and in "show condition" i.e.: clean, free of debris, smoke and odor free, with a label and hanging sleeve. The decision of the Quilt Show Committee to exclude a quilt with regards to this rule is final.**
6. All quilts must have 3 layers and be quilted by hand or machine, or tied unless this requirement is inconsistent with the intent of the quilt pattern, i.e. cathedral window, yo-yo, crazy quilt, etc. Entries in Category 6000 may be exempt from this requirement
7. Wearable art entries must use one or more of the techniques used in quilting i.e. piecing, appliqué, quilting, etc.
8. Entries must have been completed no earlier than April 2, 2022, the date of our last quilt show.
9. All persons involved in making the entry must be listed on the entry form, and credit must be given to the author, teacher, artist, etc. who inspired the work. (If not an original design, credit must be given to the source.) Please be sure to give credit to professional quilters in story card description.
10. Every entry must have a fabric ID label **sewn** on the **lower left** of the quilt back (or inside wearable art), **no pins accepted.** For fairness in judging, you are required to baste a piece of fabric over the name(s) of the quilt maker(s) on label before submitting the entry.
11. A quilt sleeve **must** be sewn on the top back of the quilt for hanging purposes. No sleeve should be attached higher than 90 inches from the bottom end of the quilt, no matter the quilt size. The finished sleeve opening should measure a minimum of 4.5" x width of the quilt.
12. If an exhibited quilt is intended for sale, it must be registered with the Country Store, and if sold, commission of 20% of sale price will be retained.
13. It is the responsibility of the seller to make arrangements via the Country Store to transfer possession of the sold quilt to the buyer **AFTER** the show is complete.
14. All entries must remain on display for the duration of the show. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
15. Submitted items should be received in a fabric bag or pillowcase. Please fold quilt so that ID label is clearly visible. Use a separate cloth bag for each item and label bag with ID info. – Entrant's name and phone #. **NO PLASTIC BAGS.**
16. Entries must be delivered to registration drop off on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at the Elks Lodge between 10 AM – 3 PM.
17. **QUILT ENTRIES NOT DELIVERED BY DROP OFF DEADLINE WILL BE CONSIDERED WITHDRAWN.**
18. Entrants will be issued a claim check for each item when dropped off and received by the registrar. Claim checks must be presented when picking up each item after show. The show ends at 4:00 pm on Sunday. The building will be cleared. The break down committee will take down the quilts. The registration committee will organize the quilts, place them in their pillowcases and announce when they are ready for pick up, which will be no earlier than approximately 5:00 pm on Sunday. No quilts will be returned prior to the announcement by the registration committee. No quilts will be returned without a claim check. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL ANYONE REMOVE ITEMS FROM DISPLAY AND/OR THE PREMISES.**
19. Questions regarding any aspect of the registration form or process may be directed to Registration Chairperson **Erma Hoover: gdcthoov1@optonline.net (Home) 732-255-7053 (Cell) 732-406-9322.**