



42nd Annual Rio Grande Valley

Quilt Show – Take Flight

February 16-17, 2024, 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.