

36th Annual RGVQG Quilt Show – Sewing with the Stars
January 26-27 2018, South Padre Island Convention Center

QUILT REGISTRATION 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”, 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 cloth labels on both the entry and the pillowcase (cloth bag). You will need two cloth labels at least 3” x 3” (larger is ok) with the entry number printed in bold permanent marker (e.g. Sharpie).



The first label must be BASTED WITH THREAD on the quilt back in the lower left corner, 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.

The second label must be BASTED WITH THREAD near open end of the cloth bag or pillowcase.

PILLOWCASE OR CLOTH BAG:



All entries, including wearables, must be inside their own cloth bag or pillowcase when it is turned in. **Please fold your entry (except wearables) so that the cloth label on the quilt is visible when the bag or pillowcase is opened.**

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.

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Categories

These descriptions may be used to assist quilters in selecting categories to register their quilted/selected items. At the time of registration, quilters need to be sure to fill out the quilt description areas on the description sheet.

WALLHANGINGS: This category includes ANY entry that is pieced, embroidered, appliqued, whole cloth, hand and/or machine quilted specifically made to be hung on the wall. This category will be subdivided into small and large wall hangings for display purposes.

QUILTS: This category will be subdivided, for award purposes, into the following categories based on the calculated (in the form) perimeter of the quilt.

Crib - total perimeter of 160" - 210".

LAP - total perimeter of 210" - 250".

TWIN - total perimeter of 250" - 325".

FULL - total perimeter of 325" - 375".

QUEEN - total perimeter of 375" - 400".

KING - total perimeter of 400" - 480".

Quilts with a total perimeter over 480" will NOT be accepted for this show. There will be another subcategory of quilts, **EMBROIDERY** quilts. These are any size quilt where 50% or more of the blocks contain either hand or machine embroidery.

WEARABLE: Clothing, jackets, christening gowns, skirts, vests, and accessories such as purses, bags, totes, shoes, slippers and hats.

HOME DECOR: Placemats, table runners, potholders, dolls, fabric bowls, and children's toys such as play mats and bumper pads.

ART QUILTS: These must be an original design by the quilt maker. These may utilize multiple techniques, include embellishments, thread painting, beading, painting on fabric, photography on fabric, etc.

YOUTH: Open to all the above categories, except challenge. The quilter must be 18 years of age or younger and have not graduated from high school when the item was made. Youth may make a challenge quilt, but it must be entered in the challenge category.

CHALLENGE: The quilt may be any shape, but no more than 96" total perimeter (equivalent of 24" x 24" square). The quilt must be inspired by a STAR, i.e. person, that has influenced your quilting journey. You will need a written (typed or legibly printed) short story on 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper that will be displayed with your quilt at the show. See [2018 Challenge Quilt Rules](#).

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Registration

There are three ways to register your items for the Show. You only need to choose one. Forms are located at rgvqg.com. They may be completed online, and then printed out.

- **Register online – This is the preferred method.** [2018 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 January 6, 2018.

- **Register at your location/park**
 - ⤴ Contact Lila Helm 507.377.2008 to set up a date and time for group registration at your park or location.
 - ⤴ Times and locations will be posted on the RGVQG [calendar](#).

- **Register in person - Final Registration - Saturday, January 6th, 2018 10:00 – Noon**, please check [here](#) for location.

Dropping off items for the show:

ALL entries should be dropped off – **Wednesday, January 24th, 2018 10:00 – Noon**, please check [here](#) for location. You will receive Pick-up Form(s) when the entries are dropped off.

Picking up items after the show:

The entries will be available for pick-up on **Monday, January 29th, 2018 10:00 – Noon**, please check [here](#) for location. Please bring the appropriate **Pick-up Form(s)** that you received when the entries were dropped off.

If someone other than yourself will drop off or 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:
Lila Helm – Registration Co-Chairperson - Cell 507.377.2008

If you have any questions about DROPPING OFF or PICKING UP entries – Please call:
Carla Mewhinney – Receiving of Quilts Chairperson – 575.706.1759

If you have any OTHER questions about the Quilt Show – Please call:
Alice Gibson – Quilt Show Chairperson – Cell 956.975.0106