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Another Fabulous Quilt by Chris



Puppy and Kitten coasters by Cheryl Petenbrink



Postcard from Sweden by Lorna Ohl





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2918 Jog Road
Lake Worth, FL 33467

Buttonwood.com
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f. 561-304-7212

SHARING TIPS. TRICKS & INFO

From Cheryl Petenbrink
Neat Pot Holder from old towels

https://youtu.be/8cyuwgBQkU8?si=jhI-KiEN2UzW44rP_

From Kathy Battaglia

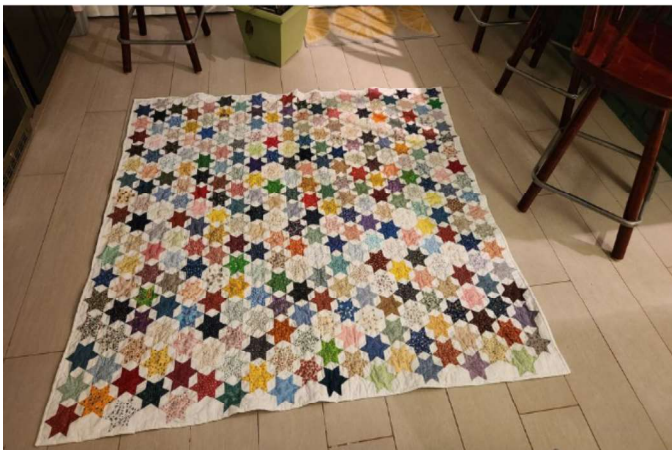
If anyone wants to save their scraps, I will pick them up at the meeting. I'm making dog beds to donate to Big dog ranch.

From Cheryl Petenbrink

Remember to check both sides of the quilt for long threads and cut them, they are easily missed but important to be checked. Look it over before giving it away. We are not perfect but we need to take a second and check it out

Cindy Hislop
Moderator · Top contributor · a day ago · 🌐

After 3 years of working on and off this quilt it is done! All hand stitched, even the binding. I worked on it mainly on our camping trips. As far as I know, each star is made with different fabric.





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Raffle tickets on sale now on our website - each ticket give you 2 chances to win.

Winner gets any quilt up to queen size quilted with an all over pattern of their choice.

Drawings October 1, 2024
Winner has one year to use.



More details on our website
www.SouthFloridaQuiltExpo.com

\$10 off on repairs to sewing or vacuum machines with presentation of this AD!



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Ann Scamato 561-478-3114

Anne Gasser 561-712-4550

Calico Quilters'

Fridays 10:00am - 12:00pm

Shirley Small 561-622-0281

Boynton Beach City Library Quilters

208 S. Seacrest Ave.

Thursdays 9:00am - 11:30am

All quilts made are sold and proceeds benefit the library

Renee Kaplan 561-649-8186

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Mid County Senior Center

3680 Lake Worth Road, Lake Worth

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11980 Alternate A1A

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18th Biennial South Florida Quilt Expo

2025 Quilt Entry Rules

South Florida Quilt Expo (SFQE) 2025 includes judged & exhibit only (nonjudged) quilts. Please read all rules carefully before filling out the online entry

form. Entrants are welcome to enter as many quilts as they would like unless otherwise noted. Quilt entry is open to all quilters, unless otherwise noted in a specific category.

Categories

There are several categories in the SFQE 2025 show. Please consider the category description and choose according to the description.

Please Note- SFQE retains the right to move your quilt to a better suited category or to combine categories if a category has too few submissions.

MINIATURE QUILTS

Any quilt with a design embodying a small version of a full-size quilt. A quilt is considered miniature when the blocks are at least 25% or smaller than its larger



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version. Total for all sides less than 96 inches.
Quilt sleeve on back not required.

All elements of the miniature quilt (fabric pattern, block, quilting stitch, binding) should be at the same scale.

ART QUILTS

Must be entrant's own creative design using innovative construction, techniques, and/or materials. May include digital, embroidery, painted, beaded, folded and other interesting effects. Embellishments must be securely attached. Quilts must be three layers, any size.

TRADITIONAL QUILTS

Any Pieced Quilt made using traditional techniques.

SMALL- quilt perimeter (total of 4 sides) not to exceed 240 inches

MEDIUM- quilt perimeter over 240 inches, not to exceed 320 inches

LARGE- quilt perimeter larger than 320 inches

APPLIQUE QUILTS

Any quilt made using predominately applique techniques. Quilts must be three layers, any size.

MODERN/ABSTRACT/IMPROVISATIONAL QUILTS

All quilts in this category should be functional and embody the principals of modern design, such as use of solids and bold colors, simplicity, minimalism, asymmetry, alternative block structure or improvisational piecing.

SMALL/MEDIUM- quilt perimeter (total of 4 sides) not to exceed 200 inches

LARGE- quilt perimeter larger than 200 inches

YOUTH QUILTS (RIBBON ONLY)

Two age groups- 4-11 years old and 12-18 years old. Quilt should be predominately made by the youth. Quilt may be any size and technique.

CHALLENGE QUILTS

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Entries will be judged, and prizes will be awarded.

The size of the challenge quilts must not exceed 144 inches (all 4 sides) and adhere to all SFQE quilt entry rules. Please see the website for additional information.

WEARABLE AND OTHER QUILTED ITEMS (RIBBON ONLY)

New this year. Entries may include any wearable or household quilted items such as vests, jackets, pillows, table runners, bowls, etc. Items may be any size and technique.

EXHIBIT ONLY- NON-JUDGED

Any quilt, any size, entered by the maker for purpose of exhibiting only. No feedback will be given.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

The winning quilts will receive 1st, 2nd, 3rd prize ribbons. Honorable Mention Ribbons will also be awarded. Monetary prizes are awarded for all categories unless otherwise noted as ribbon only. Additional Awards such as Best in Show, Best Machine Quilting, Best Hand Quilting, and Viewer's Choice will receive Ribbons and/or prizes.

The Awards Ceremony will be held on Friday, March 7, 2025, from 7-9 pm.

Tickets are \$15.

GENERAL RULES

- All quilters are eligible to enter quilts in the show – the number of entries per quilter is not limited.
- Entry fees are reduced for members of the seven SFQE participating guilds.
- Mail-in entrants are responsible for return postage and insurance if needed.
- All entered quilts must meet the following requirements, NO EXCEPTIONS
 - o Consist of 3 layers (backing, batting, quilt top) joined together by



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stitching – hand tied quilts will not be accepted.

- o Made with the last 3 years
- o Have a finished edge such as binding or facing.
- o Preprinted panels must be incorporated as part of a larger quilt.
- o Have a 4" sleeve attached at top of quilt or 86" from the bottom of large quilts.
- o Have an identifying label. Label must be covered for judging.
- o Each quilt must be in its own pillowcase with the entrant's name, phone and/or email permanently attached to the pillowcase.
 - SFQE reserves the right to disqualify entries with incomplete or inaccurate entry forms or to reject any quilts that are in visibly poor condition, including but not limited to: torn fabrics, stains, strong odors, or unfinished.
 - All major contributors to the entered quilt should be identified – i.e., the block maker or makers, the piecer, the quilter, if applicable.
 - Entry fees are non-refundable, and all entered quilts must be received on or before (for mailed in entries) quilt collection day.
 - The decisions of the SFQE board and the judge are final.
 - SFQE does not discriminate against entrants on the basis of race, sex, age, disability, religion, national or ethnic origins, sexual orientation, marital status, or any other protected status.
 - Every effort will be made to display all quilts entered based on available space.

PHOTOS

Following the online entry process, entrants will be required to submit a photo- no exceptions. One photo of front of quilt. Once you receive your

email receipt- please submit your photo with your order number in the subject field and email to Chairman@browardquiltexpo.com
RELEASE

By entering your quilt, you agree to the following conditions:

You have read and understand the entry rules and agree to abide by them.

SFQE reserves the right to disqualify any quilt that it deems to be misrepresented and winners will forfeit any ribbons and/or prizes.

The entrant represents and warrants to SFQE that the entrant's entry does not infringe upon, violate, or misappropriate any copyrighted or intellectual property.

SFQE has the right to use photographs of entries in the Showbook and social media sites.

SFQE is not responsible for loss or damage to any entered quilt. SFQE will make every effort to return the entered quilts in the condition in which they were received.

If desired insurance for the quilt is the responsibility of the entrant.

FEES

The entry fee - \$15 per quilt for SFQE guild members, \$25 for non-members in all categories unless otherwise noted. The youth category is free entry. You may enter as many quilts, in any category, as you like. The entry fee is nonrefundable.

SELLING YOUR QUILT

You have the option to sell your quilt at SFQE. It must be indicated on the entry form. SFQE will handle the sales, collect and remit sales tax to the state, and take a 15% commission on sales. You must complete a consignment



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agreement for all prospective sales. Forms will be available at quilt collection and also available for download on our website.

IMPORTANT DATES

Quilt entries opens Sunday, Sept 1, 2024

Quilt entries closes Monday, January 20, 2025, Midnight EST- No exceptions

Quilt Collection Drop off is Thursday, January 30, 2025, 3-8 pm at Charles F.

Dodge City Center, Pembroke Pines, FL 33025

Quilt return Monday March 10, 2025, 11–3 pm at Charles F. Dodge City

Center, Pembroke Pines, FL 33025

Mailing your quilt- Quilts must be received by

January 18, 2025, to this

address:

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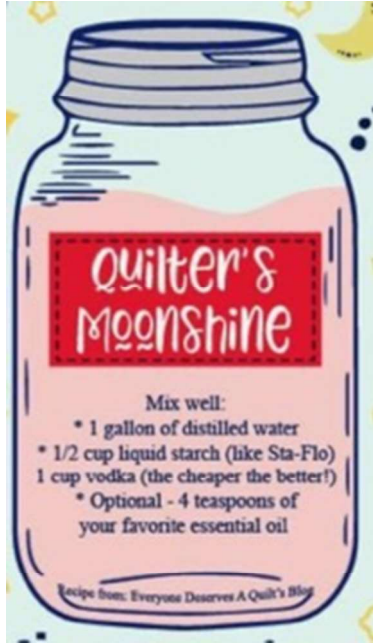
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Meetings: 3rd Saturday of each month:
Community of Hope, 165 Ohio Rd, Lake
Worth, FL 33467 561-951-9958

Quilt-All-Day-Thursday: Community of Hope
East Campus, 2341 S Military Trail, West Palm
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