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Assistant Newsletter Editor:

Job description, all done by email:

1. Send out requests for Newsletter articles and pictures
2. Send articles and pictures to Jan Smirnow
3. Help Jan with a second set of eyes when the newsletter is ready for mail-out / email
4. Print out and mail newsletters to individuals that request mailed copies, postage supplied
5. On the Job starts in February with the assistance of Debbie Sprague

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OR EMAIL HQGOSF.NEWS@GMAIL.COM

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You can use your credit card on:

> Boutique items

> Membership dues

> Staycation fees

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> All sales items that are sponsored by Hibiscus Quilt Guild

*If we have to manually enter your credit card, the fee is 3.5%....don't know why, but the credit card company doesn't like manually entered numbers and they charge us more...yuck

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Jan Smirnow's Black and White per Granddaughter's request



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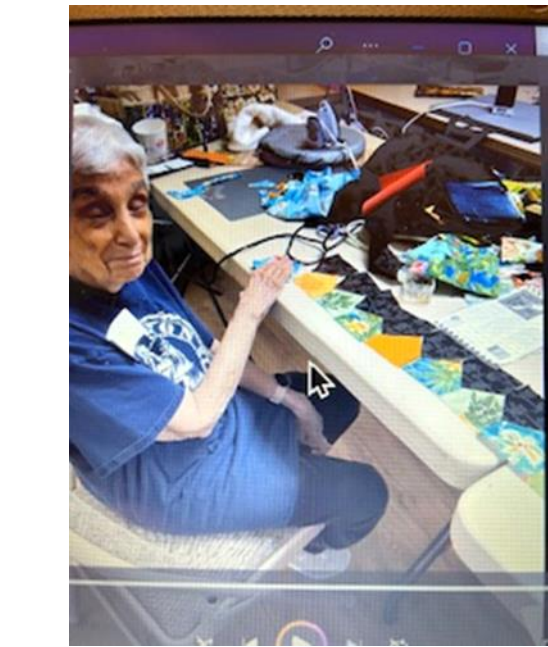
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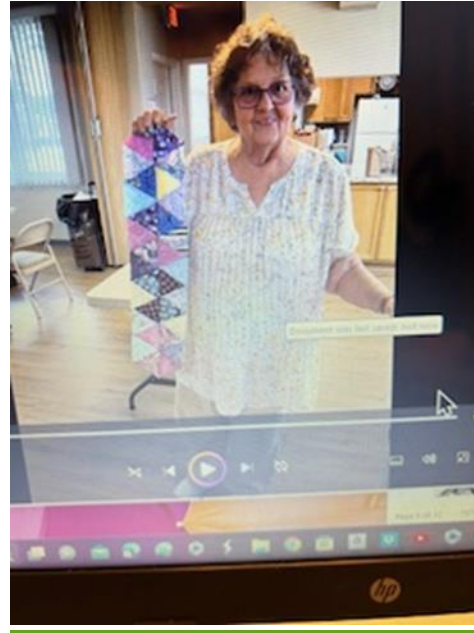
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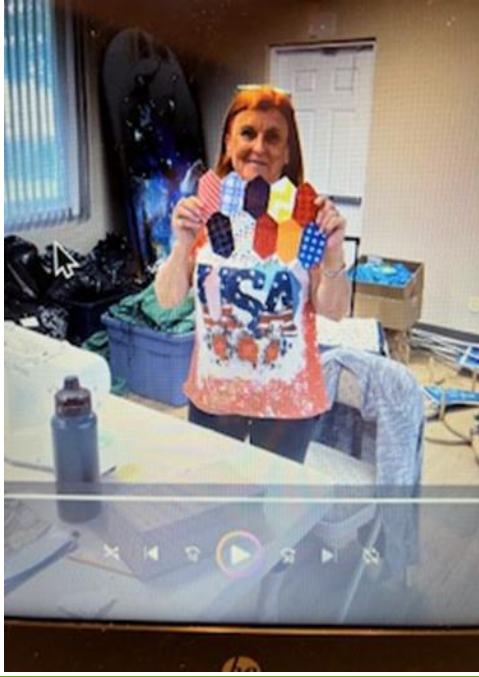
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EDITOR'S NOTE:

As some of you know I have been living out of florida for quite some time. I miss working with all of you and really appreciate everything you all do! Being as I miss the comradship and learning from all; I finally bit and joined another Guild here in Maryland.

The guild's name is Everybody's Quilt Guild and is located in Westminster, Maryland. They meet once a month for their general meeting and once a month for their sewin. It amazes me how they have accomplished so much; but this guild is very active with a HUGE quilt show once a year. They start raising funds with a quilt raffle a year before the next show. The quilt show this year is being held on the weekend of November 1st. I can only imagine the work that has gone into preparing.

The first meeting I attended had a program from a couple of ladies, Teri Young and Kara Mason of "Through the Needle's Eye" a Baltimore company. Dimensional Fiber Art is their story. Dimensional Cotton and Wool Applique Design. And WOW I was really impressed! I took pictures of everything they showed! I am only attaching a few of those pictures!

At my second meeting I joined and before I left had signed up for gate duty at the November show.



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I wish you could really see the workmanship! Such texture!



Wool gives the work so much depth it is incredible!

As to this Guild, I have only begun to learn all there is to learn. We are not having meetings in July and August, but there is an Ice Cream Social planned for the 3rd Wednesday of July.



Picture here is the Guild's newest member project



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This was shown at the first meeting. The ladies were asked to attend the Wednesday sewin and to bring enough blue contrasting fabric to make two blocks each. The idea was to make the same quilt top in all blues. The picture above is in all purples and lavender shades. Approximately 40 blocks were completed the evening of the sewin. One of the members likes to cook and brings dinner for everyone attending. And other members bring desserts or snacks to share. It is a nice group of ladies and I have already learned a few things and looking forward to helping and learning more! However, my heart belongs to Hibicius!

Jan Smirnow



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Tuesdays 9:30am - 11:30am
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

Sunbonnet Sewers

Mid County Senior Center
3680 Lake Worth Road, Lake Worth
Thursdays 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Wholly Quilters'

First Baptist Church of Palm Beach Gardens
11980 Alternate A1A
Tuesdays from 10:00am - 2:00pm
Shirley Small 561-622-0281
Katy Church 561-301-6441

Rippers

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100 Sweet Bay Lane
Mondays 10:00am - 2:00pm

Traditions of West Palm Beach

1st Sunday of the month at 10:00am
Phyllis Goffe 561-739-7029
Janet Barclay 561-969-1930

Barefoot Quilters'

2nd and 4th Mondays 9:00am - 12:00pm
September - May
Janet Barclay 561-969-1930

Wellington Quilters'

Thursdays 9:30am - 12:00pm
Wellington Community Center
12150 Forest Hill Blvd, Wellington
Wellington Seniors Only
Audrey Blobaum 561-333-2708

By the Inlet Quilters'

Villas on the Green Clubhouse - Jupiter
Mondays 7:00pm
Linda Lewis 561-596-8580



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FROM CHRISTINE BURTCH

Did you see this? Don't know how I missed it!

[2025 Quilt Challenge — South Florida Quilt Expo](#)



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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.

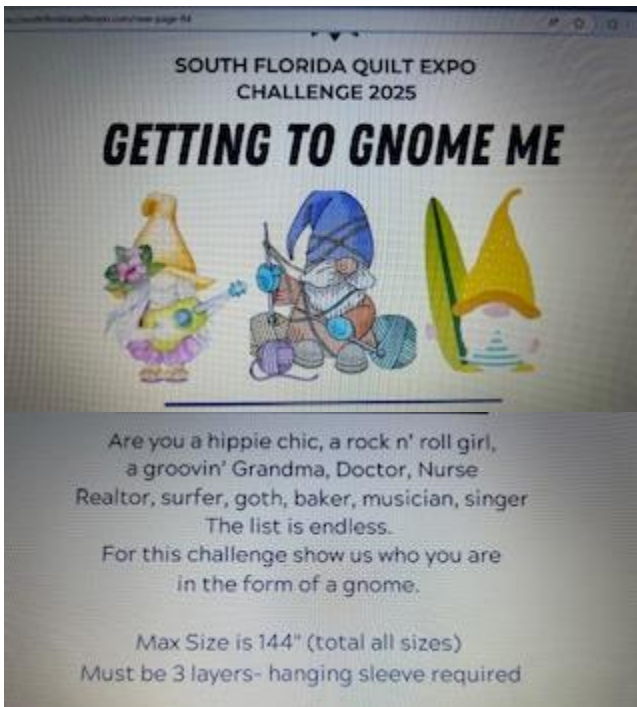
Categories

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





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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

Getting to Gnome me

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



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- o Consist of 3 layers (backing, batting, quilt top) joined together by 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



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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 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:**

South Florida Quilt Expo
9421 Belaire Drive
Miramar, FL [33025](http://www.33025.com)

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Meander Quilt Guild has a Master Color Class available online for a short time <https://shannon-brinkley.mykajabi.com/Meander-Webinar-Live-Replay>

Thanks again to Cheryl Petenbrink

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PAT SHIP

THANKS PAT!!!!



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2nd PLACE 2024 GROUP QUILT BY GRACE COMPANY



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www.SouthFloridaQuiltExpo.com



FROM PAT SHIPP

Here's an easy free patriotic quilt pattern made with 2 1/2" strips for anyone feeling the red, white & blue this week!

*Omit the outer border to make a great size Piecemakers donation quilt!

The link to download it directly from Shabby Fabrics: <https://www.shabbyfabrics.com/free-downloads-and-video/394/how-to-make-the-standing-strong-quilt>



THANKS AGAIN PAT!



HAVE A GREAT HURRICANE FREE SUMMER!!!!!!