

# Quilts in Paradise 2023

## Official Rules

1. Any FKQG member with 2022 dues paid by October 31, 2022 and 2023 dues paid by the January 16, 2023 meeting may enter the quilts that meet the specifications of the designated categories and official rule requirements.
2. All entries must have been completed after the March 2019 quilt show.
3. The entry fee for judged and non-judged quilts is \$8.00.
4. Registrations must be postmarked between November 1, 2022, and January 16, 2023.
5. Registration information includes:
  - Each entry requires TWO (2) completed registration forms.
  - Each entry requires TWO (2) 4x6" photos with name, quilt name and good quality resolution.
  - Each photo must have quilter's name, quilt dimensions and category number printed clearly on the back.
  - Original design or Kit/BOM or Pattern Source must be clearly identified.
  - All persons who worked on the quilt must be credited.
  - Each entry should include an short narrative, not exceeding 50 words, of the quilt and techniques used.
  - Incomplete/incorrect/illegible registrations may be declined at the registrar's discretion.
6. Quilts that do not fit any single category are welcomed as non-judged quilts, space permitting.
7. All quilts must consist of three layers: top, batting and backing except for crazy quilts, yo-yo and cathedral window quilts. Tied quilts, with the exception of crazy quilts will not be accepted. All quilts must be quilted by hand, machine, or both and must be finished.
8. Quilts made from deconstructed panels (i.e. One Block Wonder) are accepted. Quilts completed from whole panels with borders and/or additional piecing and/or applique and are quilted may be entered as non-judged or judged (for technical quilting skill only).
9. Entries are limited to two (2) per participant per category with no more than six (6) entries total.
10. One king-size quilt may be entered per member. However, quilt hanging space for king-sized quilts is limited and those entered may be selected on a first come, first serve basis and/or at the discretion of the Quilt Show Chairman.
11. Multiple entries by one quilter, from group challenges and non-judged quilts, will be hung on a space-available basis.
12. Quilt entries must be in excellent condition: clean, quilt markings removed, undamaged and free of hair (including pet) and odors (including smoke and perfume).

13. No rigid frames, rolling, mountings or other special handling will be available. Loose embellishments must be secured with blue (painter's) tape by the quilter. Quilts with hazardous objects attached will be rejected at drop-off. Quilts may be folded or stacked by circumstances, with an attempt to stack all art quilts and small quilts.
14. All entries must have a label attached to the quilt back in the bottom right corner. Label information must include the name(s) of the maker and quilt name.
15. Sleeves are NOT required for the 2023 show.
16. Each quilt will be handled with care and held in a secure location from the drop-off day to show set-up day. However, Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild cannot and does not accept legal responsibility for any entry.
17. The quilter agrees that entered quilts may be photographed by the Guild. The Guild may use photos for any Guild publication, advertisements and/or catalog of show quilts published on the Guild's website.
18. If the entrant wishes to sell their displayed quilts, a statement of sale and contact information in coordination with the Consignment Chairman. should be placed only at the end of the narrative. The quilt must be displayed for the entire show. The quilter accepts personal responsibility for securing any necessary copyright permissions and/or payment of any personal income tax liabilities related to the sale of the quilt(s). A commission of 20% of the sale price to the guild is standard.
19. The Show Chair and Judging Chairs reserve the right to accept, reject, reclassify, or otherwise limit entries with regard to the above rules, available hanging space at the show venue and other unforeseeable variables.
20. This is a dynamic document. If the need for significant change(s) arises, an announcement will be made on the website and/or in the newsletter directing members to review the addendum to the quilt show documents.

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