

**SHADOW MOUNTAIN QUILTERS**  
PINS AND NEEDLES SHOW      THEME: "CELTIC JOURNEY"  
February 23-25, 2018

**RULES AND INFORMATION**

- ❖ The show is open to all fiber artists who have a quilt or other item of needle art that they would like to enter. Entry must have been completed within the past two years.
- ❖ An official entry form must be completed for **each item** entered, and **received** by January 26, 2018.
- ❖ The fee is \$5 per entry, including display-only items. Checks should be made payable to "Shadow Mountain Quilters". **Mail entry** forms to Jennifer Wiltout, 5150 Oakridge Ave., #96, Pahrump, NV 89048. Please mail early enough that the entry will arrive no later than January 26th. Please do not send cash in the mail (checks or money order only). Entry forms with cash or check payments can be dropped off at any SMQ meeting. Please see or call Jennifer Wiltout, Intake Coordinator, 719-433-0200.
- ❖ A photograph of your entry is **required** to identify your entry and to facilitate planning the display. The photo can be of the work in progress. *BEST: print out the entry form and then print a picture of the entry on the back of the form.* Otherwise, please attach a picture to the back of the form with the photo facing backwards (not facing the entry form).
- ❖ All entries must have a permanent identification label attached securely to the item. It must contain entrants name and the title of the work. Hanging sleeves are **not** required.
- ❖ An entry cover sheet with the entry number will be provided either in person, by mail, or email, once your form is received. This label must be securely attached to your entry and conceal your personal label. Fold your item (if practical) in such a way that the label is showing on top. When you drop off your entry, we will place it in a clear plastic bag, and the entry number needs to be viewable.
- ❖ If your item is for sale, you must indicate the price on the entry form. This, along with your phone number, will be displayed on the placard so that a potential buyer can contact you.
- ❖ You are responsible for delivery and pickup of your entries. **Drop off entries** at the SMQ meeting on February 8, 2018 between 9-11 A.M. (Bob Ruud Community Center), or in **Las Vegas**: you can drop your quilts off at Christmas Goose Quilt Shop (2988 S. Durango Dr., Las Vegas) on Monday, February 12, 2018 between 12:00 AM and 1:00 PM and pick them back up on Monday, February 26, 2018 (same hours). **Please indicate** on the entry form if you will be using this service.
- ❖ Shadow Mountain Quilters reserves the right to change the category of an entry if it does not match competing entries.
- ❖ All entries must be picked up February 25, 2018 between **4:00-5:00 PM**. **No items will be released early! Bring your item pick-up receipt. No entry will be released without your receipt.**
- ❖ Prizes and awards will be announced starting at 3 PM, Sunday, February 25, 2018, and include Viewer's Choice, challenge winners, and the drawing winner of the 2018 Opportunity Quilt.
- ❖ All entrants must sign (**and include**) the Insurance Waiver form with their entry form(s). One Waiver is sufficient to cover multiple entries. Shadow Mountain Quilters encourages entrants to insure their work.
- ❖ **All entries must be of show quality**: free of dirt, pet hair, stains, the smell of smoke, etc. Shadow Mountain Quilters reserves the right to limit the number of entries per person.

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2018 ENTRY CATEGORIES**

**QUILTS**

**Wall Hangings:** Quilts that are made to be hung on the wall as a decorative work of art, as opposed to a crib, lap, or bed quilt. Entries may be pieced, appliqued, embellished, painted, etc. Quilt designs can be traditional, modern, pictorial, abstract, etc. A purchased pattern or kit is permitted. This category would not include quilts such as crazy quilts (see category 500). Entries should have the traditional 3 layers and fit into a quilting categories below. There is no size limit in this category. Although hanging sleeves are not required, your entry may have one attached.

101	WALL HANGINGS	LONG-ARM QUILTED
102	WALL HANGINGS	HOME SEWING MACHINE QUILTED
103	WALL HANGINGS	HAND QUILTED

**Small Quilts:** Lap, crib, or bed quilts that are less than 269 inches\*. Entries may be original or traditional patterns, modern works, pieced, appliqued, or any combination thereof. Entries may include some embellishment. This category would **not** include art quilts or heavily embellished quilts meant to hang on a wall. Quilted table runners (or like items) should be entered in the "Needle Arts" section below.

201	SMALL QUILTS	LONG ARM QUILTED
202	SMALL QUILTS	HOME SEWING MACHINE QUILTED
203	SMALL QUILTS	HAND QUILTED

**Medium Quilts:** Quilts between 270 inches and 369 inches\*. Entries may be traditional patterns, modern works, pieced, appliqued, or any combination thereof. Entries may include some embellishment. This category would **not** include art quilts, or heavily embellished quilts meant to hang on a wall.

301	MEDIUM QUILTS	LONG ARM QUILTED
302	MEDIUM QUILTS	HOME SEWING MACHINE QUILTED
303	MEDIUM QUILTS	HAND QUILTED

**Large Quilts:** Bed quilts larger than 370 inches\*. Entries may be traditional patterns, modern works, pieced, appliqued, or any combination thereof. Entries may include some embellishment. This category would **not** include art quilts, or heavily embellished quilts meant to hang on a wall.

401	LARGE QUILTS	LONG ARM QUILTED
402	LARGE QUILTS	HOME SEWING MACHINE QUILTED
403	LARGE QUILTS	HAND QUILTED

**Other Quilt Categories:**

500	OTHER QUILTS	YO-YO, HAND-TIED, CATHEDRAL WINDOW, RAG QUILTS, ETC.
520	ART QUILTS	USE OF BOTH MODERN AND TRADITIONAL QUILTING TECHNIQUES TO CREATE WALL QUILTS BASED ON THE CREATOR'S ORIGINAL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION
540	BEGINNER QUILTER	LESS THAN 2 YEARS QUILT MAKING EXPERIENCE, ANY SIZE QUILT, ANY METHOD
560	YOUTH QUILTS	UNDER 18, ANY METHOD, ANY SIZE
580	DISPLAY ONLY	ANY QUILT THAT IS NOT TO BE JUDGED

\* To determine the size category, add the length of all four sides of your quilt. This number will determine which quilt category your quilt should be entered.

## NEEDLE ARTS

“Needle Arts”, also known as “Fiber Arts”, are entries that are primarily a fiber creation (yarn, thread, and/or cloth). They may be embellished, painted, and/or framed as necessary for proper display, but may not be predominantly made of metal, wood, plastic, etc. As the name implies, entries are created at least in part by use of a needle. Framed entries should be “ready to hang”, and will be hung from a wire grid via an “S” hook.

### Group 1:

600	KNITTING	
700	CROCHET	

### Group 2:

800	EMBROIDERY	BY HAND
900	EMBROIDERY	BY MACHINE
1000	COUNTED CROSS STITCH	FRAMED AND/OR READY FOR DISPLAY, if applicable
2000	NEEDLEPOINT	FRAMED AND/OR READY FOR DISPLAY, if applicable

### Group 3:

3000	OTHER NEEDLEWORK	WOVEN, TATTING, HOOKED, SMOCKING, ETC
4000	HOUSEHOLD	LINEN, KITCHEN ITEMS, TABLE RUNNERS, ETC
5000	SOFT SCULPTURE	DOLLS, TEDDY BEARS, CLOTH TOYS, ETC
6000	WEARABLE ARTS	DRESS, COAT, BLOUSE, ETC
7000	ACCESSORIES	TOTES, PURSES, BAGS, ETC
8000	MIXED MEDIA	3-DIMENSIONAL, BEADWORK ON FABRIC, SEVERAL TECHNIQUES COMBINED, ETC. (THINK “ARTWORK” AND/OR ORIGINAL DESIGN ENTRIES), NOT QUILTED
9000	YOUTH ENTRIES	OTHER THAN QUILTS

### Other:

9500	DISPLAY ONLY	ANY NON-JUDGED NEEDLE ART ENTRY
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## Insurance Waiver and Assumption of Loss

Your entries may already be protected by your homeowner's policy. The insurance policy that covers Shadow Mountain Quilters is a personal injury liability policy only. It does not provide any protection against property damage, loss or theft. We will handle the entries with great care and our hostesses will watch guests to prevent the public from handling them as much as possible. Therefore, we ask that all entrants sign the following statement to evidence their recognition and assumption of risk, and return this form with your entry.

*By signing this statement, I expressly agree to release Shadow Mountain Quilters and their respective agents and members from all liability for any loss, damage, theft, injury or destruction to any article entered by me in the Pins & Needles Show. I understand and assume that I bear the risk of all uninsured loss to my own property and it is up to me to properly insure against any and all risks if I so choose.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR ENTRY. ONLY ONE FORM IS NEEDED IF YOU ENTER MORE THAN ONE ENTRY.**