

SHADOW MOUNTAIN QUILTERS

PINS AND NEEDLES SHOW
THEME: "UP, UP AND AWAY"
April 5-6, 2019

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. Any quilt that has been previously submitted to Shadow Mountain Quilters Pins and Needles Show is not eligible for entry.**
- ❖ An official entry form must be completed for **each item** entered, and **received by March 8, 2019**. **DUE TO LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE FOR QUILT AND HANDIWORK DISPLAY, PLEASE SUBMIT ENTRY FORMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO AVOID ENTRY NOT BEING ACCEPTED.**
- ❖ The fee is \$5 per entry, including display-only items. Checks should be made payable to "Shadow Mountain Quilters". **Mail entry** forms to Jennifer Wilttrout, 5150 Oakridge Ave., #96, Pahrump, NV 89048. Please mail early enough that the entry will arrive no later than March 8, 2019. 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 Wilttrout, 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 entry 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 **March 21, 2019** between 9-11 A.M. (Bob Ruud Community Center).
- ❖ **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 **April 6, 2019** between 6:00-7:00 PM. **No items will be released early! Bring your item pick-up receipt. No entry will be released without your receipt. Your pick-up receipt will be provided at the time of drop off.**
- ❖ Prizes and awards will be announced starting at 5:30 PM, Saturday, April 6, 2019, and include Viewer's Choice, challenge winners, and the drawing winner of the 2019 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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2019 ENTRY CATEGORIES**

QUILTS

100	Hand Quilted	All sizes, techniques, and Embellishments allowed. Hand or machine piecing will be more than 50% of the work.
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Small Quilts: Piecing will be more than 50% of work. Total of all sides less than 240"*.

201	Small Quilts	Home or Stationary Machine Quilted
202	Small Quilts	Movable Hand-Guided Quilted
203	Small Quilts	Computer Aided Quilted or Embroidered

Medium Quilts: Piecing will be more than 50% of work. Total of all sides between 241" and 320"*

301	Medium Quilts	Home or Stationary Machine Quilted
302	Medium Quilts	Movable Hand-Guided Quilted
303	Medium Quilts	Computer Aided Quilted or Embroidered

Large Quilts: Piecing will be more than 50% of work. Total of all sides greater than 320", but no larger than 420"*

401	Large Quilts	Home or Stationary Machine Quilted
402	Large Quilts	Movable Hand-Guided Quilted
403	Large Quilts	Computer Aided Quilted or Embroidered

500	Appliqued Quilts	All Sizes. Quilts in this category are constructed by attaching pieces of fabric to a background, using thread, either by hand or machine. Applique will be more than 50% of work.
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600	Embellished Quilts	All sizes. Any quilt that displays surface embellishment(s) in any manner excluding appliqué. Any technique that is 'applied to the fabric' other than applique, to include painting, beading, crystals, etc. This category may include but is not limited to: Crazy Quilts, Hand Embroidery, Redwork, Beading, Fabric Collages, and/or Thread Painting, etc., or any combination of these techniques. Embellishment will be more than 50% of the quilt.
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700	Miniature Quilts	All Techniques no larger than 24" x 24". Category not determined by size alone. Must be a small version of a full-sized quilt or wall hanging. Maximum block size is 5" and the longest side of the quilt will be no more than 24".
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800	Modern Quilts	All sizes. Quilt will reflect some of the following characteristics: Asymmetry of design, improvisational piecing, bold colors, on-trend color combinations, and graphic prints, use of negative space, unconventional block structures, or reinterpreted traditional blocks. Quilting designs should reiterate modern theme. Whole cloth quilted items may be entered in this category.
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900	Art Quilts	Quilt shall not be a copy of an existing work or a commercial pattern and may be contemporary or traditional. Any quilt using any technique or combination of techniques or materials in a non-traditional manner.
1000	Other Quilts	Yo-yo, Hand Tied, Cathedral Window, Rag Quilts, Tee Shirt Quilts, etc. This group includes any quilts which appear not to fit in another category. Committee reserves the right to re-categorize entry.
1100	Beginner Quilter	Less than 2 years quilt making experience. Any Size, any technique.
1200	Youth Quilter	Under 18 years old at time of completion of quilt. Any size, any technique.

Quilted Items other than Quilts

1301	Wall Hangings	Wall hangings are defined as designed to hang as art on a wall. These are quilted pieces that are NOT SUITED for use on a bed, crib, or sofa. <i>These will not be bed quilts of any size that were made to be displayed or are currently displayed on a wall.</i> All techniques. Total of all sides not more than 140"
1302	Quilted Home Accessories	This category includes table runners, bed runners, pot holders, etc. that are quilted for use about the home. Accessories that are not quilted should be entered in category 4200 Household.
1303	Quilted Accessories and Clothing	This category includes quilted bags, back packs, jackets, vests, etc. Accessories that are not quilted should be entered in category 4500 Accessories.
2000	Non-Judged/Display Only Quilts	Any size, any technique

* 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). As the name implies, entries are created, at least in part; by use of a needle. They may be embellished, painted and/or framed as necessary for proper display. These entries are NOT predominantly made of wood, metal, plastic, etc. Framed entries should be "ready to hang" and will be hung for display from a wire grid via an "S" hook.

Group 1:

2100	Knitting	
2200	Crochet	

Group 2:

3100	Embroidery by Hand	To include stamped cross stitch and any other technique for which there is not a separate category
3200	Embroidery by Machine	
3300	Counted Cross Stitch	Framed and/or ready for display, if applicable
3400	Needlepoint	Framed and/or ready for display, if applicable

Group 3:

4100	Other Needlework	Woven, tatting, hooked, smocked, etc.
4200	Household	Linens, Kitchen Items, Table runners, etc.) Not quilted. If quilted, see category 1300.
4300	Soft Sculpture	Dolls, Teddy Bears, Cloth Toys
4400	Wearable Arts	Non-quilted clothing, coats, blouse, dress, etc.
4500	Accessories	Non-quilted totes, purses, bags, etc. If quilted, see category 1300
4600	Mixed Media	3-dimensional artwork on fabric. Several techniques combined, etc. Think "work of art" and/or original designs. NOT quilted.)
4700	Youth Needlework	Under 18 years old at time of completion of needlework entries. Youth made quilts should be entered in category 1200.
5000	Display Only	Any non-judged/display only Needle Art entry

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.