

**SHADOW MOUNTAIN QUILTERS
PINS AND NEEDLES SHOW
THEME: New Directions
March 27-28, 2020**

RULES AND INFORMATION

- ❖ The show is open to all **SMQ members (as of 1/1/2020)** 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 **February 14, 2020**. **DUE TO LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE FOR QUILT AND HANDIWORK DISPLAY, PLEASE SUBMIT ENTRY FORMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO AVOID ENTRY NOT BEING ACCEPTED.** Shadow Mountain Quilters reserves the right to limit the number of entries per person.
- ❖ The fee is \$5 per entry. Checks should be made payable to "Shadow Mountain Quilters". Mail entry forms to Darla Holt, 50 Emery St #58, Pahrump, NV 89048. **Mailed entries postmarked after February 9, 2020 will be returned to entrant, unopened.** 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 Darla Holt, 775-513-5037 or Violet Touchton, 775-513-6979 , Intake Coordinators with any questions.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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).
- ❖ Each entry must have a **permanent identification label** attached securely to the item. It must contain entrants name and the title of the work.
- ❖ Due to space limitations, entries **wider than 96" cannot be accepted**. Entries **wider than 83" must have a 6" hanging sleeve** attached (either sewn or pinned with safety pins) to the top back. If you have questions about sleeves, there is a handout with the show forms at our meetings.
- ❖ If your quilt is made from **a kit that includes the fabric**, please indicate on the form that your entry is a kit. Quilts made from kits will not be considered for best of show, nor best use of color. Quilts made from kits will be eligible for all other awards.
- ❖ Shadow Mountain Quilters reserves the right to change the category of an entry if the entry better fits the description of a different category.
- ❖ An entry **cover sheet** with the entry number and **drop-off/pick-up receipt** will be provided once your entry form is received. This is usually sent by email. 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. The entry number needs to be visible when you drop off your entry, which will then

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be placed in a clear plastic bag. All entries must be of show quality, free of dirt, pet hair, stains, the smell of smoke, etc. The quilt show committee reserves the right to reject any entry deemed unsuitable.

- ❖ If your item is **for sale**, you must indicate the price on the entry form. Your name, phone number and price will be displayed on the show 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 **Thursday March 12, 2020 between 9 - 11 A.M.** (Bob Ruud Community Center)
- ❖ All entries must be picked up **Saturday March 28, 2020 between 6:00 - 7:00 PM**. **No items will be released early!** No entry will be released without **drop-off/pick-up receipt**, provided at the time of drop off.
- ❖ Prizes and awards, including Viewer's Choice, challenge winners, and the drawing winner of the 2020 Opportunity Quilt, will be announced at closing ceremony approximately 5:15 PM, Saturday March 28, 2020.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE 2020 PINS AND NEEDLES QUILT SHOW