

SHADOW MOUNTAIN QUILTERS
PINS AND NEEDLES SHOW
THEME: “Desert Fun” March 11-12, 2022

RULES AND INFORMATION (Please Read!!)

- ❖ The show is open to all SMQ members in good standing. 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 3, 2022. PLEASE SUBMIT ENTRY FORMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Due to space limitations for quilt and handiwork displays 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 and fee to Darla Holt, 50 Emery St #58, Pahrump, NV 89048. Mailed entries postmarked after FEBRUARY 3, 2022 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 (Intake Coordinator) 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 unfinished 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). **PHOTO MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY.**
- ❖ 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,

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which will then 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 FEBRUARY 24, 2022 between 9 - 10 A.M. (Bob Ruud Community Center). If you cannot make this time, please call Darla (775-513-5037) to make arrangements.

❖ All entries must be **picked up** Saturday, March 12, 2022, between 5 and 6 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 2022 Opportunity Quilt, will be announced at closing ceremony approximately 4 PM, Saturday, March 12, 2022.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE 2022 PINS AND NEEDLES QUILT SHOW

QUILTING AWARDS AVAILABLE:

1st, 2nd, 3rd in each category may be awarded

3 Honorable Mention ribbons (among all categories, not each category)

1 each: Judge's Choice, Best of Show, Best Piecing, Best Use of Color, Best machine Quilting, Best Hand Quilting, Best Applique, and Best Use of Theme "Desert Fun"

NON-QUILT AWARDS AVAILABLE FOR EACH GROUP: A. Knit/Crochet, B. Needlework, and

3. Other non-quilt entries:

1st, 2nd, 3rd in each category may be awarded

1 Honorable Mention ribbon to award

1 each: Judge's Choice, Best of Show, Best Finishing Technique

From all 3 groups there will be 1 Best of Theme Award (Desert Fun)

CHECK LIST FOR QUILT SHOW ENTRY: Entry packet shall include:

_____ Appropriate entry form for each entry

_____ Photograph of entry (printer-printed *in color please*, or photograph)

_____ Waiver form (only one for multiple entries)

_____ Entry fee(s)

PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT INCOMPLETE ENTRIES. YOU ARE NOT ENTERED UNTIL ALL OF THE ABOVE ITEMS ARE RECEIVED. Thanks.