

**THEME: “Rainbow Express”**

**March 31- April 1, 2023**

**RULES AND INFORMATION**

**(Please Read!!)**

- ❖ The show is open to all SMQ members in good standing. Any quilt that has been previously submitted to the 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 24, 2023**. 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 **Patty Smith 3544 E. Malheur Ave, Pahrump, NV 89061**. Mailed entries postmarked after FEBRUARY 24, 2023 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 **Patty Smith 619-249-3150** (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**.
- ❖ 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 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 MARCH 7, 2023, between 9 - 11 A.M. (Bob Ruud Community Center). If you cannot make this time, please call **Patty Smith (619-249-3150)** to make arrangements.

❖ All entries must be **picked up** Saturday, April 1, 2023, 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 2023 Opportunity Quilt, will be announced at closing ceremony approximately 4 PM, Saturday, April 1, 2023.

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE 2023 PINS AND NEEDLES QUILT SHOW**

#### QUILTING AWARDS AVAILABLE:

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 "Rainbow Express",

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

3. Other non-quilt entries:

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 "Rainbow Express"

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#### 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.