

Naples Quilters Guild 2019 Quilt Show Rules

1. Quilt registration and quilt drop-off will take place separately. Only the 2019 registration form will be accepted. ALL sections MUST be completed. Include a color photograph/color computer printout of the quilt on white paper. Write your name, entry title and indicate the top on the photo back. Provenance is the story of the quilt and the techniques used and will be the content for the label displayed at the show. Please keep this brief.
2. Bring your completed form, photo and payment to any of the Guild meetings in November, December or January. If you are unable to attend these meetings the registration form may be mailed to Dottie Brooks or Martha Waddell, details in roster. **Closing date for receipt of forms is the January Guild meeting.** If you have any questions about completing the forms: please contact Dottie Brooks or Martha Waddell.
3. Quilt Take-In will take place on Saturday, February 23, 2019 from 9:15am – 12:30pm at New Hope Ministries. If you are unable to attend Take-In see Rule 20 below.
4. Any NQG member in good standing may enter quilts/items that meet the specifications of the categories/show rules.
5. All quilts must be quilted by hand, machine, or both and must be finished.
6. A quilt consists of 3 layers, with the exception of Art Quilts and Other Techniques. Tied quilts will not be accepted, except for crazy quilts. Embellishments must be securely attached and NQG is not responsible for them. A Wall, Art Quilt, or Wearable may have a 'false back' or lining attached; however, this may affect the consideration of the Judge if all the quilting stitches cannot be seen on the back.
7. The entry must be constructed by the person(s) named on the entry form, completed within the past five years and not previously shown in a NQG show.
8. Entrants may enter multiple quilts into any/all categories. Six (6) entries per entrant total.
9. The NQG show committee and/or judge reserve the right to divide, combine or redefine categories and move entries into more appropriate or balanced categories.
10. All entries must be in excellent condition: clean, undamaged, odor-free and free of pet hair. NQG show committee reserves the right to reject any entry.
11. No cheater cloth or pre-quilted fabrics. No rigid frames or mountings may accompany quilts.
12. Label all entries in bottom corner of the back and include name(s) of maker and quilt name.
13. Each quilt entry (except miniatures, small wall hangings and small art quilts) MUST have a 4" finished sleeve **SEWN** the full width of the quilt. Odd-shaped or multi panel quilts may be mounted on black fabric. Sleeve and mounting instructions are available online at <http://www.naplesquiltersguild.com/Show>.
14. The fee for each entry is \$5.00. This enables us to insure your quilt up to \$450.00 for the replacement of material only. Please consult with your personal insurance agent if you require further coverage.
15. If you wish to sell a quilt entered in the show, enter contact information on the registration form so the buyer can contact you. The quilt must hang for the entire show. You must make arrangements with the buyer to exchange the quilt and payment. A donation equaling 20% of the selling price will be directed to NQG.
16. The level of ribbon awarded is at the discretion of the judge. All decisions of the judge are final. The following special ribbons will be awarded to quilts made by one individual: ~ **Best of Show** ~ **Best Machine Quilting** ~ **Best Hand Quilting** ~ **Best Rookie Quilt**. Duet or Group quilts will be eligible for a special ribbon ~ **Best Duet/Group Quilt**. For duet quilts, 2 ribbons will be awarded, one each for the maker and quilter. In addition, **all** entries are eligible for the **Judge's Choice** ribbon (but only one ribbon will be awarded).
17. The **President's Choice** ribbon will be selected by the NQG President.
18. **Viewers' Choice** ribbon: Awards chosen by attendees voting for each of the following categories: Overall judged quilts, Small auction quilts and Challenge quilts.
19. **Best Rookie Quilt**: Made by **one** entrant with less than two years of quilting experience who has never entered a quilt show.
20. Arrangements for the mailing of quilts must be made with Pat Walrath before the January Guild meeting, see roster for contact details. They must have a return address label and a check made out to NQG for return postage and insurance. This is the responsibility of the maker, not the Guild.