

ST. ANDREW BAY QUILTERS' GUILD

QUILT SHOW "QUILTS FROM THE HEART" 2019

This annual Quilt Show showcases quilts made by members of the St. Andrew Bay Quilters' Guild. Only active members, having paid their yearly dues as of September 1, 2018 and participated in Guild activities, are eligible to participate in the show. The Quilt Show is a judged competition. Quilts made by nonmembers may be displayed as space allows.

Quilters may enter one quilt per category. If more than one quilt is entered in a category, only one will be judged. The other will be for display. All quilts entered must have been completed in the years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019. THE QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MOVE A QUILT FROM ONE CATEGORY TO ANOTHER IF THE COMMITTEE FEELS THAT THE NEW CATEGORY IS MORE APPROPRIATE. No tied quilts will be judged. A panel may be allowed as long as it is divided into pieces or sections and is part of a larger quilt.

The Theme/Challenge category for 2019 is "A Salute To Our Military". Quilts in this category should reflect a military theme. Directions for the theme quilt is on the Categories page. The show will again have a category named First Time Entry. Members who have never entered a quilt into our show are eligible to enter First Time Entry. This quilt will be critiqued by our judge but will not be eligible for a ribbon. They will receive a special First Entry ribbon. There is a new category for 2019 entitled "Bobbi's Handwork". A quilt entered in this category should feature handwork, such as hand embroidery. The project entered must be a quilt (have three layers-top, batting, back) and should be wall size. The first place winner will receive The Bobbi Award.

Each judged category will be eligible for a First, Second, Third place ribbon as well as Honorable Mention. Additional ribbons are available for Hand Quilting Excellence, Machine Quilting Excellence, Judge's Choice and Best of Show. These special awards are given to Guild members only. For Best of Show winner and Bedsize/Two Person a ribbon will be awarded to the quilt entrant and to the machine quilter (if applicable). A Viewer's Choice award will be presented based on the votes of the show attendees.

All entries must have a 4" sleeve casing attached to the top back of the quilt. All large quilts must have a slit or opening in the middle so an extra support hook can be attached. A secured label must be on the back of the quilt listing the quilt maker's name. DO NOT USE PAPER LABELS. The label must be loosely covered with a piece of muslin. It can be attached with safety pins, but NO STRAIGHT PINS ARE ALLOWED. Each quilt submitted to the Show Committee must be contained in its own fabric bag (no plastic please) with the quiltmaker's name on the bag as well.

Quilts are to be delivered to the Quilt Show Committee on February 5, 2019 at Grace Presbyterian Church, 1415 Airport Rd, (corner of Airport Rd and Lisenby), Panama City between 9:00 – 12:00 Noon. Alternate arrangements need to be made to Beverly Pierzchala at (850)271-8913.

Quilts are to be picked up after 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at the Holley Center, Florida State University/Panama City.

EACH QUILT ENTERED INTO THE CONTEST MUST HAVE A REGISTRATION FORM. Forms are available on the Guild website, SABQG.org or from Beverly Pierzchala.

This form is due to Beverly Pierzchala by December 15, 2018.

The form may be mailed USPS or emailed to bpierzchala@att.net.

*****A QUILT HAS A TOP, MIDDLE (BATTING), AND A BACKING SEWN (QUILTED) TOGETHER.