

Saint Andrew Bay Quilters' Guild
2023 Quilt Show "Quilts from The Heart"
March 17th and 18th, 2023
Guidelines/Regulations

- ❖ Annual Quilt Show highlights quilts made by members of the Saint Andrew Bay Quilters' Guild. Only active members, having paid their yearly dues as of September 1, 2022, and have participated in Guild activities are eligible to participate in the show.

- ❖ The quilt show is a judged competition. Quilts made by non-members will not be judged but 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 within the last five years and never entered in the show before.
- 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 is allowed if it has been divided into pieces or sections and is part of a larger quilt.

- The Theme/Challenge category for 2023 is "HOME SWEET HOME". Quilts in this category must contain a house/home. For example, a bird house, your house, doghouse. They can be incorporated into any quilt design as desired. (No larger than 66"x 80"/can be smaller)
- "First Time Entry" is for members who have never entered a quilt in SABQG show before. The quilt will be critiqued by the judge and will receive a First Entry ribbon. The quilter has the option of entering their quilt into any other category for competition instead if they desire.
- Judged categories will be eligible for:
First Place/Second Place/ Third Place Ribbons/ Honorable Mention
- Additional awards:
Best of Show/Hand Quilting Excellence /Machine Quilting Excellence/Judge's Choice
Bobbie Award: Any quilt that has exceptional Handwork (hand embroidery, red work, or wool appliqué) qualifies for this award.
- Bed-size/Two person quilts, a ribbon will be awarded to the quilt entrant and to the machine quilter (if applicable).
- Viewer's Choice award will be presented based on the vote of show attendees.

- ❖ All entries must have a Four-inch sleeve casing attached to the top back of the quilt. Large quilts must have a slit or opening in the middle of the sleeve to facilitate an extra hook for hanging.

- A secured label must be on the back of the quilt listing the maker's name.
- DO NOT USE PAPER LABELS. The label must be loosely covered with a piece of fabric. The label cover can be attached with safety pens, but no STRAIGHT PINS ARE ALLOWED.
May use painters' tape.

- ❖ Each quilt submitted to the show committee must be contained in its own fabric bag. (NO plastic bags) The bag also needs to be marked with the quilt makers name as well.

- ❖ Quilts are to be delivered to the quilt show committee on:
 - Tuesday, March 14, 2023 – 9:00 AM-Noon
Lynn Haven United Methodist Church,
3203 Minnesota Ave., Panama City, Florida,

- ❖ Pick Up Time is after 5:00 P.M. on Saturday March 18, 2023.
 - REMEMBER: If you cannot pick up your quilt, *please make arrangements with Turn-In Committee Chairman.*

- ❖ EACH QUILT ENTERED INTO THE CONTEST MUST HAVE A REGISTRATION FORM. (Forms are available on the Guild website SABQG.org)

- ❖ DEADLINE for Registration Form: February 1, 2023. Forms may be mailed to Marsh Michel, 9633 Davenport Ave., Youngstown, FI 32466. Emailed to marstumper@aol.com or turned in at a regular guild meeting.

- ❖ Definition of a quilt: A QUILT HAS A TOP, MIDDLE (BATTING) AND A BACKING SEWN (QUILTED) TOGETHER.