

**SABQG 2024 Quilt Show**  
**February 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> 2025**  
**Guidelines/Registrations**

- ❖ Annual Guild Show highlights quilts made by members of St. Andrew Bay Quilt Guild. Active SABQG members who have paid their dues as of August 2024 are eligible to participate.
- ❖ The quilt show is a judged competition.
  - Quilters may enter one quilt per category to be judged. Any others in the same category will be displayed only. All quilts entered must have been completed within the last five years and never entered in show before.
  - **THE QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MOVE A QUILT FROM ONE CATEGORY TO ANOTHER IF THE COMMITTEE FEELS THE NEW CATEGORY IS MORE APPROPRIATE.**
  - A panel is allowed if it has been divided into sections or pieces and is part of a larger quilt, or if it is entered as a whole cloth quilt and judged as such.
  - The theme/challenge for 2025 “I must have flowers always and always”. Any style of blocks featuring flowers. Each quilt side must measure between 25" and 50".
  - First Time Entry is for members who have never entered a quilt in SABQG shows before. The judge will comment on the quilt, and it will receive a first-time entry ribbon. The quilter has the option of entering their quilt into any other category for judging, if they desire.
  - Judged categories are eligible for first, second, third, and honorable mention ribbons.
  - Additional awards for Best of Show, Hand Quilting Excellence, Machine Quilting Excellence, Judge's Choice and Bobbi's Award will be determined by the judge. Any quilt that has hand embroidery, hand applique, red work or wool applique is eligible for the Bobbi Award.
  - Two person quilts will be awarded a ribbon for the maker and the quilter. Also the Best of Show, if done by two people, will have two ribbons awarded.
  - A Viewer's Choice ribbon will be awarded based on the votes of show attendees.
- ❖ All entries must have a four-inch sleeve casing attached to the top back of the quilt. Large quilts wider than 96" need two openings in sleeve to allow for hooks to help with sagging. Quilts wider than 50" and smaller than 96" need one slit for hooks.
  - A secure label must be on the bottom 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. It may be attached with safety pins. **NO STRAIGHT PINS ARE ALLOWED.** Painters' tape may be used to cover the maker's names.
- ❖ Each Quilt submitted to the show committee must be contained in its own fabric bag (NO plastic bags) The bag must be at least the size of a standard pillowcase and marked with the quilter's name and phone number. If special handling is needed, put those instructions on the outside of the bag at the opening of the bag.
- ❖ Quilts are to be delivered to the quilt show committee
  - Tuesday, February 11, 2025, between 9:00 and 12:00  
Central Florida Fairgrounds, 2230 15th St, 32405
- ❖ Pick up time is after 5:00pm on Saturday, March 16th, 2024. If you cannot pick up your quilt, make arrangements with the Turn-in committee chair.

❖ **Each quilt entered must have a registration form.** Forms are available on the website and in the newsletter and email.

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❖ **DEADLINE for Registration form is January 8, 2025.** Forms may be mailed to Dianne Daigle. They may be emailed to [Ladydirn55@aol.com](mailto:Ladydirn55@aol.com) in pdf for (NO jpeg files) or turned in at a guild meeting.

❖ **Quilt Definition: A quilt must have a top, middle (batting), and a backing sewn (NOT TIED) together.**