

## Quilts in Paradise

### Official Rules

1. Any FKQG member with 2016 dues paid by October 31, 2016 and 2017 dues paid by the January 2017 meeting may enter quilts that meet the specifications of the designated categories and official rule requirements.
2. All entries must have been completed subsequent to the March 2015 quilt show.
3. Entrants must read and comply with definitions, descriptions, categories, rules and other requests as identified in this form and in the definitions, description and categories.
4. The entry fee for judged quilts is \$8.00. Entry fee for non-judged quilts is \$5.00.
5. Registrations must be postmarked between November 1, 2016 and January 15, 2017. Registrations may be hand delivered only at the January 16<sup>th</sup> 2017 FKQG meeting.
  - Each quilt entered requires TWO (2) completed registration forms.
  - Each quilt entered requires TWO (2) 4" x 6" photos (with good resolution).
  - Each photo must have your name & category number printed legibly on the back.
  - All registrations must include a complete narrative (a narrative is the story of the quilt and techniques used).
  - All persons who worked on the quilt (source & name of pattern) must be credited.
  - Incomplete/incorrect/illegible registrations may be declined at the registrar's discretion.
6. No cheater cloth or pre-quilted fabrics allowed.
7. Quilts constructed from kits MUST be clearly identified on the registration form.
8. As fabric and color selection are integral to the quilt's appearance, kit quilts are not accepted for judging.
9. Quilts not fitting criteria any single category is welcomed as non-judged quilts only, space permitting.
10. All quilts must consist of three layers: top, batting and backing with the exception of crazy quilts and yo-yo quilts. Tied quilts, with the exception of crazy quilts and yo-yo quilts will not be accepted. All quilts must be quilted by hand, machine or both and must be finished.
11. Entries limited to two (2) per participant per category, no more than six (6) entries total. Only one king-size quilt may be entered per member. Note: due to rack limitations, the first six (6) king size quilts registered will be judged and hung.
12. King size quilts, multiple entries by one quilter, quilts from group challenges and non-judged quilts will be hung on a space-available basis.
13. Entries must be in excellent condition: clean, quilt markings removed, undamaged, free of hair and odors.

14. NO rigid frames, rolling, mountings or other special handling is available. Loose embellishments must be secured with blue tape. Quilts will be folded and stacked. Quilts that include hazardous objects will be rejected at drop-off.
15. All entries must have a label sewn to the quilt back. Label information must include the name(s) of the maker, address, phone number and quilt name. All entries must have label secured in bottom left corner, blue tape will cover label during judging.
16. All large category quilts require a 4-inch sleeve sewn across the full width of the quilt back, just below the top binding. Both the top and bottom edge must be attached to the quilt.
17. Each quilt will be handled with care and held in a locked home from the drop-off day to the show set-up day. However, the Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild, Inc. cannot assume legal responsibility for any entry.
18. Insured value of quilt is \$300.00 per the Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild insurance company. The quilter is responsible for value in excess of \$300.00. The quilter may wish to consult their homeowner's agent to ensure their preferred coverage is in place
19. The quilter agrees that entered quilts may be photographed by the Guild. The Guild may use photos for any Guild publication, advertisements and/or catalog of show quilts published on the Guild's website.
20. If the entrant wishes to sell his/her displayed quilts, a statement of sale and contact method may be incorporated at the end of the narrative ONLY. The quilt must be displayed for the entire show. The quilter accepts personal responsibility to securing any necessary copyright permissions and/or payment of personal income tax liabilities related to the sale of quilt(s). A commission of 20% of the sale price to the guild is standard.
21. The Show Chairs and Judging chairpersons reserve the right to accept, reject, reclassify or otherwise limit entries with regard to the above rules, available hanging space at the show venue and other unforeseeable variables.
22. This is a dynamic document. If the need for significant change or change(s) arises, an announcement will be made on the website and in the newsletter, directing members to review an addendum to the quilt show documents and/or forms.

Mailed Forms: Postmarked no earlier than November 1, 2016 and no later than January 15, 2017.

Mail to Elva Farrell, 118 Holly Ave, Sarasota FL. 34243

Hand delivery of registrations accepted only on January 16, 2017 at the FKQG meeting.