

BAYBERRY QUILTERS OF CAPE COD

QUILT ENTRY GUIDELINES

1. The quilt maker must be a Bayberry Guild member, except Youth quilts.
2. Quilts will consist of three layers: top, backing, and some type of batting or filler with a stitch that penetrates all three layers. Entries must be quilted by hand, domestic machine, or longarm.
3. Tied quilts are accepted and will be included in their appropriate size category. Not eligible for ribbons.
4. Quilt registration forms and photos must be submitted by the following dates:
 - a. Golden Stork/UFO: by February Guild meetings
 - b. Antique/Vintage quilts: March 15
 - c. All other categories: May 1
5. Curators have the discretion to limit the number of quilts per quilt maker.
6. Quilts previously shown in a Bayberry show are not eligible to be entered again.
7. Quilt size is limited to a maximum of 120" x 120".
8. Every quilt, no matter what size, is required to have a 4" sleeve for hanging.
9. Every quilt must have an attached label with the quilter's name, quilt title, and date of completion. City and state recommended.
10. If a specific pattern is used from a book, magazine, or designer, the name of pattern, designer, and source (name of book, magazine, etc.) must be included in the quilt description.
11. Policy for selling quilts: All quilt sales will be handled through the Boutique. When a quilt is sold, two separate checks are required – 90% of the sale price to the seller and 10% to the guild. The sold quilt must remain on display until the end of the quilt show.
12. Quilt withdrawal notification must be sent by email to Sue Shields.

RIBBON CATEGORY DEFINITIONS:

Viewer's Choice Awards (voted on by the public):

1. Numbers **100** through **900** – hand and machine quilted. See Registration Form for specifications.
2. **Art Quilt** – must be quilted. Must be an original design by the maker, stepping beyond tradition in construction and/or appearance. Features abstract, cutting edge, and non-literal elements. No commercial patterns.
3. **Fiber Art Item** – Articles —clothing, bags, pictures, machine covers, etc.—must have a fabric base. Framed pictures must have a hanging wire, no "saw-tooth" hangers.
4. **Challenge Quilt** – must meet the Challenge requirements.
5. **Show Theme Quilt** – (when applicable) a themed quilt over 100" perimeter.

Bayberry Ribbons:

1. **Golden Stork (UFO)** – a quilt started two or more years previously and completed by show time.
2. **First Bed Quilt**—Quilt maker's first bed-size quilt (more than 72" in length).
3. **Quilter's First Entry in a Quilt Show** – Quilt maker's first-ever entry in a show.
4. **Youth** – Quilt maker is 18 years old or younger.

NON-RIBBON CATEGORIES:

1. **Antique/Vintage Quilt** – Antique constructed pre-1920. Vintage constructed 1920-1970. Entry deadline is March 15. An appointed committee makes selection.
2. **Featured Quilters** – Selected by show chairs.
3. **In Memoriam** – Quilts displayed by pre-arrangement with show chair or curator.
4. **Special Exhibit**