

**BAYBERRY QUILTERS OF CAPE COD**  
**QUILT SHOW ENTRY GUIDELINES - 2020**

The quilt maker must be a Bayberry Guild member, except Youth quilts.

1. 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 or longarm machine. A 4" x 6" color photo must accompany all entries.
2. Tied quilts are accepted and will be included in their appropriate size category. Not eligible for ribbons.
3. All quilt Registration Forms and photos must be submitted by MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>, this includes Golden Stork and Youth.
4. Curators have the discretion to limit the number of quilts per quilt maker.
5. Quilts previously shown in a Bayberry show are not eligible to be entered again.
6. Quilt size is limited to a maximum of 120" x 120".
7. Every quilt, no matter what size, is required to have a 4" hanging sleeve appropriate to the width of the quilt; the exception being Challenge Quilts. Sleeve instructions are on website.
8. Every quilt must have an attached label with the quilter's name, quilt title, and date of completion. Info on city and state is recommended.
9. 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.
10. Quilt withdrawal notification **MUST be sent by email** to Derek Chartier-Rouette, at [historyoftheseagull@gmail.com](mailto:historyoftheseagull@gmail.com).
11. **Policy for selling quilts:** All quilt sales will be handled through the Boutique. When a quilt is sold, full payment will be made to the seller. The seller is responsible for paying Bayberry a 10% fee of the total received for the quilt sold. A sales receipt must be filled in by both the seller and the buyer. The sales receipt will be attached to the back of the quilt when the quilt is registered. After the sale, one part of the receipt will be retained by the Boutique, the other to be retained by the buyer who will present it at the end of the show for pick up. The sold quilt must remain on display until the end of the quilt show.

**RIBBON CATEGORY DEFINITIONS:**

**Viewer's Choice Awards:**

1. **Quilts** - Hand Quilted, Professionally Quilted, Member Quilted, Wall Hangings/Small Quilt, Art Quilt, Fiber Arts, Youth, Challenge, Show Theme. See Registration Form for specifications.
2. **Art Quilt** – must be quilted. Must be an exploration of an original concept by the maker. Features abstract, cutting edge, and non-literal elements. No commercial patterns.
3. **Fiber Art Item** – Articles must have a fabric base. Clothing, bags, pictures, machine covers, etc. Quilts do not fall into this category.
4. **Youth** – Quilt maker is 18 years old or younger.
5. **Challenge Quilt** – must meet the Challenge requirements. See Challenge Rules.
6. **Show Theme Quilt** – (when applicable) a themed quilt over 100" perimeter.

**Bayberry Ribbons:**

1. **Golden Stork (UFO)** – A quilt started several years previously and completed by show time.
2. **First Bed Quilt**—Quilt maker's first bed-size quilt (more than 72" in length).
3. **First Entry in a Quilt Show** – Quilt maker's first-ever entry in a show.

**Non-Ribbon Categories:**

1. **Featured Quilter(s)** – Selected by show chairs.
2. **In Memoriam** – Quilts displayed by pre-arrangement with show chair or curator.
4. **Special Exhibit**

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