

BAYBERRY QUILTERS OF CAPE COD
QUILT SHOW ENTRY GUIDELINES - 2023

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 machine or longarm.
2. Quilts cannot have been exhibited in the contest at a previous Bayberry show. Exception: Non-ribbon Special Exhibits and Featured Quilters
3. If dictated by the number of entries, new categories may be added and/or standing ones subdivided or removed.
4. All quilt Registration Forms and photos must be submitted by MAY 24, 2023.
5. Curators have the discretion to limit the number of quilts per quilt maker.
6. Curators have the discretion to move an entry from one category to another.
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" hanging sleeve. Sleeve instructions on website.
9. Every quilt must have an attached label with the quilter's name, quilt title, and date of completion.
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. Quilt withdrawal notification **MUST be sent by email** Noreen Couture (noreen@shorecon.com)
12. **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** – 100-Hand Quilted, 200-Quilted by Other, 300-Large Quilted by Member, 400-Medium Quilted by Member, 500-Small Quilt, 600-Art Quilt, 700-Fiber Arts, 800 – Challenge and 900 - BOM
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 be fiber based. Clothing, bags, pictures, etc. Quilts do not fall into this category. Curators will categorize and move an entry if it, by definition, is a quilt.
4. **Challenge and BOM** – See website for details bayberryquiltersofcapecod.com

Bayberry Ribbons:

1. **Viewer's Choice** – see above
2. **First Entry in a Quilt Show** – Quilt maker's first-ever entry in a show. (Only one ribbon will be given to quilter for this category)
3. **Golden Stork (UFO)** – a quilt started several years previously and completed by show time.

Non-Ribbon Categories:

1. **Featured Quilters** – Selected by show chairs.
2. **Panel Project** – Child friendly quilts made using a fabric panel and made specifically for charity donation. ***A quilt using a fabric panel made for personal use, and not being donated, should be entered into it's appropriate Viewer's Choice category
3. **Ruby Celebration** – Red and white quilts to commemorate our 40th Quilt Show
4. **Youth** – Quilt maker is 18 years old or younger.
5. **In Memoriam** – Quilts displayed by pre-arrangement with show chair or curator.

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