

2024 SOQS Quilt Entry Info:

Thank you for sharing your quilts with us and our attendees!

We welcome all quilts that meet the entry criteria and requirements.

Quilt Registration opens Monday, February 19, 2024

Quilt Registration closes Wednesday, May 15, 2024 (may close earlier if maximum number of quilts are reached).

Entry Criteria & Requirements:

(a) Quilt must be two layers of fabric with a filling that is stitched together with lines or a pattern (done by hand or machine). Quilt may not be tied. Quilt does not require a sleeve for our show.

(b) All entries must be completed, clean and undamaged. Items entered in the last three years of SOQS may not be re-entered.

(c) Rag quilts, quilts highly embellished (sequins, jewels, etc) or non-traditional fabric material (tape, plastic, tarps, etc) are not accepted. Quilts made of fabrics that are heavier-weight such as minky, velvet, corduroy, jean fabric, upholstery will not be able to hang in our show due to the overall weight of the quilt.

(d) We are unable to hang quilts whose shapes are round, jagged, jigsaw, etc. Quilts must be square or rectangle in nature. Quilts must follow the size requirements listed below.

(e) Raffle Quilts: As SOQS is a nonprofit 501c3 organization that raises funds all year long to produce the annual quilt show, we do not accept raffle quilts or fundraising quilts from other groups.

(f) Special Exhibit quilt entries may have different criteria based upon their application and approval by the SOQS Board.

SOQS reserves the right to refuse any entry for any reason, and all decisions of the Board will be final.

Quilt Size:

Quilt sizes must meet the following requirements:

Width = 40" to 96", Length = 40" to 96"

Quilts must be square or rectangle in shape. Additional pieces (pillow shams, tablecloths, stuffed animals and other non-quilt items) will not be able to be displayed or kept track of in our event office – so please do not send them with your quilts.

Label:

Each quilter must include a fabric label sewn to the back of each quilt. It must include the quilt name and the name of the exhibitor that matches the database registrant.

Quilter Registration Cost:

\$25 per exhibitor covers registration for up to 10 quilts maximum (five of which can be for sale). Each quilt requires its own registration form to be filled out via our Quilter's Dashboard.

Quilts for Sale:

Quilters are limited to selling a maximum of five quilts. Only one quilt of a given pattern may be for sale from each quilter. Quilts entered for sale must adhere to copyright law. SOQS may purchase your quilt for future resale. SOQS will limit the amount of “for sale” quilts.

SOQS will handle all sales and retain a 30% commission. Checks for sold quilts will be mailed no later than July 31.

Quilt Photos:

All quilters must submit a photo of each sale quilt registered (photos can be of the finished top prior to quilting). Additionally, quilters are encouraged to submit a photo of any registered quilts for the SOQS Quilt database to help the event office with quilt management.

Photos must be uploaded no later than Wednesday, May 15.

Quilt Registration Confirmation:

Confirmation of quilt registration can be seen in your Quilter’s Dashboard. The status will change from “Pending” to “Accepted” when your quilt is accepted for this year’s Show.

All quilts entered will be processed through the SOQS database acceptance system which reviews and confirms quilt registrations. This may take up to two weeks from the date of entry.

Quilt Delivery:

Quilts must be received at the Event Office Wednesday, June 26 – Wednesday, July 3, 2024.

Event Office will be closed on Sunday, June 30.

Delivery may be made in person or via UPS / Fed Ex / US Post Office.

Office hours are 10:00 am to 2:00 pm daily.

The Quilt Show Event Office address will be posted on our website on June 1, 2024.

Special packing material will *not* be returned; please do not use packing peanuts / pellets when shipping your quilt.

Quilt Return:

All quilts **MUST** remain on display for the duration of the show.

In-person Quilt pick-up times:

- Sunday, July 14 8:30 am to 2:00 pm
- Mon, July 15 – Tues, July 16 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Wed, July 17 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Return shipping:

Prepaid with registration, quilts will be shipped back to you by Wednesday, July 17 via UPS ground shipping. Shipping fees will include insurance (up to \$400 value). If you need additional insurance, please contact our office.

Domestic shipping fees: \$22 for first quilt; additional quilts \$14 each

*International Shipping rates will apply for all quilts sent outside of the USA. Please call our office to arrange return International Shipping.