



GENERAL INFORMATION

2023 Ocean Waves Quilt Show

Fabric of Life

April 13-15, 2023

Sussex Academy, 21150 Airport Rd., Georgetown, DE

NOTE: Quilts in this show MUST NOT have been exhibited in any previous OWQG show including Kent/Sussex. Quilts must have been made by the entrant.

Registration form submission:

- There are separate registration forms for general quilt/item, challenge placemat, and Quilt of Valor categories.
- All Registration Forms can be found on the OWQG Show website: oceanwavesquiltguild.org
- Each quilt must have a separate registration form and fee (if applicable) submitted.
- OWQG members are encouraged to enter quilts, wearables, or decorative items, Quilts of Valor and Challenge placemat.
- Each entrant may enter up to 3 quilts/items. In addition, you may enter a Quilt of Valor and OWQG members may also enter a Challenge placemat.
- **Registration forms must be fully completed, signed, and dated prior to sending. Entrant can fill all quilt information for GENERAL INFORMATION FORM, QUILTS OF VALOR FORM and CHALLENGE FORM online and then print. Or the entire form can be printed and then filled out by hand. Make sure you sign the CONFIRMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE document.**
- Two (2) color 4"x6" printed photos of EACH quilt/item are required for insurance purposes.
- Completed Forms may be submitted at an OWQG meeting to Mary Ann Genech and/or Janet Denson.
- Mailed forms should be sent to Janet Denson, 29518 Patrick Henry Circle, Millsboro, DE. 19966.
- Registration forms will be processed as received.
 - \$8 General registration for each quilt/item.
 - One form is required for each Quilt, Wall Hanging, Wearable, or Decorative entry. (e.g., 3 quilts = 3 registration forms submitted.)
 - Additional \$10 judging fee for each quilt/item judged. (Judging is optional)
 - Quilt registration begins September 12, 2022.
 - All quilt registration ends February 6, 2023.
 - Checks should be made payable to **OWQG**.

Judged entries and awarding ribbons:

- Having a quilt judged is an option. There is an additional \$10 fee for each quilt to be judged. QOV will not be Judged in a separate category. A maximum of 3 quilts may be judged. (Challenge placemats are not judged.)
- Challenge placemat will be judged by Viewers' Choice ballot and will receive a viewer choice ribbons.
- Ribbons will be awarded by NACQJ certified judges. Written critiques will be provided and the decision of the judges is final.
- The judges will review the quilts for: 1) Overall visual impact, 2) Quality of workmanship, and 3) Effectiveness of design. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place, and a possible honorable mention.
- All quilts/items entered for display will be eligible for special awards.
- **Only 175 Quilts will be judged.**
- Only one ribbon awarded per quilt. There will NOT be a ribbon awarded for quilting.
- Once a ribbon is awarded, the ribbon will not be changed.
- You will be contacted by Judging committee with any questions or concerns.

Quilt Information:

Types of Quilts

- **Art Quilts - Pictorial (Art):**
Quilt art, sometimes known as art quilting, mixed media art quilts or fiber art quilts, is an art form that uses both modern and traditional quilting techniques to create art objects. Practitioners of an art quilt create the quilt based on their experiences, imagery, and ideas rather than traditional patterns.
- **Modern Quilts:**
Modern Quilts that are functional, include bold colors, and are inspired by modern design. Minimalism, asymmetry, expansive negative space, and alternate grid work are often a part of modern quilt compositions, as are improvisational piecing and solid fabrics.
- **Traditional Quilts**
Traditional quilts use regularly repeating shapes and blocks, based on a grid. Traditional patchwork can be simple or complex, but it is usually made up of many repetitions of the same block and orderly rows. These are frequently but not always combined with uniform sashing between individual blocks and/or borders all around.
- **Original Design:**
A quilt is an original design because the quilter did the work to figure out the math, draft blocks, make templates, or write a pattern to translate art or an idea into a quilt. Original designed quilts can use Modern or Traditional methods.
- **Wearable:**
Any decorative fashion wear from fabric made to wear, or use. For example, a jacket, skirt, bag, or shawl.
- **Whole Cloth:**
Quilt made of a single length of fabric. No piecing involved. The quilting stitches themselves form the design of the quilt. It may be done by hand or machine.

Quilting Size

- **Large Quilts** – 61”-110” wide X 60” or more length
- **Wall Quilts** – 30”- 60” wide X up to 59” length

Quilting Technique:

- **Hand Quilted:** Self-explanatory, at least 75% is hand quilted.
- **Domestic or Stationary Machine quilted:**
Includes use of any sewing machine that allows the quilter to move the fabric rather than the machine. The machine sits on or is mounted on a table. The quilting must predominantly use this method.
- **Long Arm or Moveable Machine quilted:**
Includes any machine that allows the quilter to move the machine head rather than the fabric. The machine is mounted on a frame. The quilting must predominantly use this method.
 - **Non-Professional** – quilted by the quilt maker using but not limited to any of the following methods: edge to edge, custom, free motion, computerized patterns.
 - **Professional** – quilted by a paid professional using but not limited to any of the following methods: edge to edge, custom, free motion, computerized patterns.

Preparing Your Quilt for the Show

All entries must be placed in a pillowcase for submission except the Challenge placemat, no pillowcase is required. After registration confirmation, you will receive a registration number via email for each item registered. Entrant is responsible for preparing two muslin squares for use as show tags for each quilt entered.

Directions on where to place show tag as follow:

Pillowcases and show tag:

- Once your registration has been confirmed, you will receive an email containing your registration number.
- Please write the registration number (including all letters and numbers) with Quilt Name, Entrant Name, and Phone number on each show tag.
- No pillowcase is required for the Challenge, only the show tag with information pinned to back of placemat.
- Place Show Tag at the opening of the pillowcase.
- Insert each entered item into a separate pillowcase.
- At the time of collection, additional identifying information may be written on the pillowcase by the registration team, to match each quilt with its case, as necessary.

Quilt labels:

- Each quilt/item entered requires 2 labels - a regular quilt label and a show tag.
- The regular quilt label must be a light, solid-colored label and attached securely to the lower right corner on the back of the work. Wearable entry labels must be sewn to the inside front of the item.
- The quilt label must include: Entrant name, Name of quilt/item, Quilter (if other than entrant), and date completed.
- One of the show tags must also be attached to the back of your quilt above the quilt label.

Hanging sleeve:

- A 4" sleeve is required for all quilts to be displayed in the show, except for Challenge entries which do not require sleeves.
- The sleeve must be attached to the reverse side of the quilt.
- For quilts exceeding 100" in length, the quilt bottom, when hung, may rest on the floor, which will be covered with paper to protect the bottom of the quilt.
- Irregularly shaped quilts/items should also have a 4" hanging sleeve. The show organizers reserve the right to pin or attach the quilt/item in a way to best display the item.

NOTE: See links (www.oceanwavesquiltguild.com) for instructions and videos on making a quilt hanging sleeve on the website quilt registration page. Failure to follow instructions for labeling and hanging may result in rejecting the quilt.

Quilt conditions:

- Quilts must be in excellent condition. Any incomplete, odorous, torn or soiled quilts do not qualify for entry or display and will not be accepted.
- Ocean Waves Quilt Guild reserves the right to not display a quilt/item due to poor condition or noncompliance with Quilt Show requirements.

Other information you may need

Insurance:

- The Ocean Waves Quilt Guild will purchase an insurance policy for those items to be entered in the show.
- Insurance will cover quilt drop-off to pick-up and states: Each quilt will be insured for not more than \$300 and other items not more than \$100. If you wish more coverage, you must obtain it at your own expense.

Quilt available for sale:

- If you place your quilt for sale, you, the seller, are responsible for all negotiations related to the sale, collection of fees, and delivery, which must take place on or after the April 15, 2023 return of quilts.
- Quilt Registration Show chairs will provide the interested purchaser of any quilt for sale with the seller's contact information.
- Sellers will pay a commission - 10% of the sale price - to the Quilt Show for each item sold.
- A contact form is required for individuals placing their quilts for sale. This form is available online and should be submitted with the quilt registration.

Photography:

- Quilts/ items may be photographed, and photos may be used for promotional purposes. The entrant will be credited as the owner/creator of the quilt if used for promotion of the show.

Quilt drop-off:

- Quilts will be collected from entrants on **Tuesday, April 11, 2023** at Sussex Academy, 21150 Airport Road, Georgetown, DE 19947 from **9:00-11:00 a.m.**
- No items will be accepted that have not been pre-registered.
- A receipt, which is **required for pick up**, will be given to entrants for their items.

Quilt Pick-up:

- **NO** quilts will be taken from Sussex Academy once dropped off until after the show.
- Quilts must be picked up on **Saturday April 15, 2023** at Sussex Academy between **4:30-5:00 p.m.**
- You **MUST** present your original receipt to claim your quilt. You will sign a receipt as proof of pickup.
- Anyone unable to pick up quilt(s) by 5:00 p.m. must make alternative arrangements for pick up with the show chairs at the time of drop off.

Quilt Registration questions, contact:

Mary Ann Genech
10mag7@gmail.com
843-830-1838

Janet Denson
janetdenson@comcast.net
732-599-2107

DISPLAY CARD INFORMATION

What you enter here will appear on your quilt/item's display card.

This information should be entered online using this form and emailed.

If you are unable to fill out the form online, please type your information in an email and send it to:

janetdenson@comcast.net. Put ***Display Card*** in the subject line.

Please write the text you would like to appear for your entry on the Display Card.

Include inspiration for your quilt as well as techniques and the name of any patterns or sources utilized.

Name of entrant(s): _____

Quilted by (if applicable): _____

Name of quilt: _____

Pattern, designer, or design inspired by: _____

Description: **LIMIT 100 words: Entries exceeding the limit may be edited.**

Print all pages, sign, and date page 2, attach 2 photos, attach check with registration and judging fees. See page 1 for mailing instructions. Email this page to Janet Denson at: janetdenson@comcast.net