

# Silver Thread Quilt Guild Amethyst Anniversary

## A Gem of a Show

### 2023 Quilt Show Categories and Guidelines

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The 2023 Quilt Show will be here before we know it!! Here are some dates, the nine categories, and maximum sizes in inches (width x length) for the projects you might plan to display in next year's quilt show. Please do not forget, a big part of our show proceeds come from items made and donated to the treasure trove. Stay tuned for more details on that from Irene.

Please note the “Sustainable Quilts” category has been removed. Instead, we will address the idea as a solo display, with a small writeup and possible samples of repurposing old quilts. Also, Table Runners have been moved to “Kitchen Fun,” and Purses and Bags have been moved out of “Kitchen Fun,” and into their own category. Finally, “Kitchen Fun” will not be officially judged.

Category	Maximum Size	Sleeve Size	Notes
Bed Quilts	120" x 120"	5"	Any size bed quilt,
Challenge Quilts	45" x 45"	3"	Purple must be the dominant shade in the quilt. Other colors and fabrics may be used, as long as any amount of the challenge fabric " <i>Metamorphosis</i> ," by Mirah (Designer) is used somewhere in the quilt. <b>Members have extra challenge fabric to share.</b>
Children Quilts	45" x 60"	3"	Child-themed quilt.
Holiday Quilts	65" x 85"	5"	You pick the holiday!
Kitchen Fun	Varies	3" - On the short side of the Table Runner.	Potholders, table runners, placemats, aprons, doilies, beverage gift bags etc. No tablecloths, due to space restrictions This category will <b>not</b> be judged.
Lap/Twin Quilts	70" x 90"	5"	Traditional or Modern Style
Modern Quilts	70" x 90"	5"	Bright, bold colors; high contrast minimalistic, geometric/graphic, improvisational piecing.
Purses & Bags	Any size	No sleeve	Any kind of bag or purse.
Wall Hangings	45" x 50"	3"	Any theme.

- Quilts may be pieced, appliquéd, embroidered, or whole cloth.
- Due to the limited show display space in the Community Center, we will be strictly adhering to the size guidelines.
- Quilts (excluding Kitchen Fun) must consist of three layers and have visible quilting.
- Silver Threads Quilt Guild reserves the right to refuse any entry including those deemed inappropriate for the show or that fail to follow the guidelines.

#### How to enter:

1. Submit a Quilt Show Entry Form for each entry, by July 31st 2023 Form provided later.
2. Indicate if you want your entry/s to be judged.
3. Indicate if you are interested in selling your item, and the asking price.
4. If you have any questions about entering your projects, please contact Irene Garrett or Vi Koch.

**Mark your calendars for these important dates! As you all well know, this show takes everyone to make it a success.**

• **Monday, September 11, 2023**

1. From 9am to 11 am, bring your pre-registered quilt entry/s, labeled on the back with your name, address, and telephone number, to Creede Baptist Church in a fabric bag also labeled.
2. You may enter multiple entries in any category; however, only one entry per category may be judged. Display of additional non judge quilts in any category may be dependent on space available at time of hanging.
3. Entries must not have been entered in previous Silver Threads Quilt Guild quilt shows.
4. All quilts, table runners, and wall hangings must have a sleeve for hanging (*see sleeve preparation instructions below*) and be ready for exhibition: clean, complete, and undamaged.
5. No unfinished quilts will be accepted for the show.
6. Upon submittal, you will be provided with an entry number and receipt for each item by a quilt show representative.
7. No entry/s will be accepted after this date.
8. Entry/s must remain in place during the entire show.

• **Tuesday, September 12, 2023**

**ALL HANDS ON BOARD PLEASE**, at the Creede Community Center!!

1. Ironing and hanging unjudged quilts.
2. A professional quilt judge will arrive on Tuesday and judge all quilts that have been requested to be judged.
3. After the judging session, the quilts will be stored (in the labeled totes provided by the members) in a secured location.
4. As of now, we do not have an appraiser scheduled for the show; however, if we can find a certified appraiser willing to attend our show, we will notify everyone as soon as possible. Members will be responsible for their own appraisal charges.

• **Wednesday, September 13, 2023**

1. ALL HANDS ON BOARD at the Creede Community Center!!
2. Hang judged quilts.
3. Decorate.

• **Thursday, September 14, 2023**

1. Guild walk-through at 1:00 pm.
2. Judging awards
3. Finish decorating and cleaning.

• **Friday, September 14, 2023**

1. Quilt Show Opens 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
2. Entry Fee: \$5 (Silver Threads Quilt Guild members enter for free.)

- **Saturday, September 15, 2023**

1. Show continues.
2. People's Choice votes tallied after 5 pm.

- **Sunday, September 16, 2023**

1. Show hours 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
2. Raffle Quilt Drawing 1:00 pm
3. People's Choice Awarded and Ribbons Displayed
4. Show Breakdown

**Quilt Entry/s Pick Up:**

- Pick up entry(s) in person at the Creede Community Center after show breakdown  
(4:45 pm to 6:15 pm on Sunday, September 16, 2023).
- *A signature will be required* as each quilt is released.
- If you plan to have someone else pick up your entry(s), be sure to fill out the authorization area of the Quilt Show Entry Form.
- No quilts will be returned via mail service.
- No quilts will be released early.
- Storage totes will be returned with quilt entries.