

Suncoast Quilting Circle Quilt Show 2018

Today's Pleasures, Tomorrow's Treasures XVIII

Visit our website at suncoastquiltingcircle.org

March 8-10, 2018

Friday 10 AM – 4 PM, Saturday 10AM – 4PM

Cost \$8.00

Children 12 and under free when accompanied by an adult

Calendar

Deadline for paying dues for membership	January 24, 2018
Entries and payment for judged quilts	January 31, 2018
Judging Day	February 27, 2018
Quilt Show	March 8-10, 2018
Quilter's Walk Closes	2:30 PM
Quilter's Walk Winners Announced	3 PM
Opportunity Quilt Winner Announced	3:30 PM
Boutique Closes	3:30 PM
Quilt Show Closes	4 PM
Check out Quilts and Boutique	4:30 PM

Location

We are pleased to announce that we will be using the Minnreg Hall again. The address is 6340 126 Ave. North, Largo, FL 33773. The venue provides plenty of free parking as well as food service.

Small Quilts

We are planning something new in 2018 for the small quilts. The quilts will be incorporated into the Quilters Walk raffle.

However: The quilt size will remain limited to 80" around and may be of any design. The addition of a 2" sleeve is suggested for the convenience of the buyer. Please include basic information on the label. Please plan to submit your quilt by Wednesday, February 28 to Barbara Delgman.

Quilters Walk Raffle

Quilters Walk is an opportunity for those attending the show to take home a basket of quilting goodies donated by vendors, guilds and individuals. We will provide the container if requested. Quilting supplies are placed in a basket and wrapped in clear plastic. Participants purchase tickets and place them in a container in front of the basket(s) of their choice. Drawings are held on Saturday afternoon. Proceeds go to the guild educational fund to support continuing quilting education. Everyone who donates a basket will have their name listed on the basket as a Quilters Walk sponsor. Please contact Mary Gess to contribute to the baskets.

Quilt Categories

1. Large Pieced – made and quilted by one person. Total of all sides greater than 288". Size no larger than 116" wide and more than 50% pieced.
2. Large Pieced – Two People – made and quilted by two people. Total of all sides greater than 288". Size no larger than 116" wide and more than 50% pieced.
3. Medium Pieced - made and quilted by one person. Total of all sides greater than 180" but less than 288" and more than 50% pieced. (Includes pieced quilts and wall hangings.)
4. Medium Pieced –Two people- made and quilted by two people. Total of all sides greater than 180" but less than 288" and more than 50% pieced. (Includes pieced quilts and wall hangings.)
5. Small Pieced Quilts – total of all sides 180" or less. More than 50% pieced.
6. Large Appliqued Quilts – Made and quilted by one or two people- total of all sides no smaller than 220". More than 50% appliqued.
7. Small Appliqued Quilts –Made and quilted by one or two people – Total of all sides no larger than 220". More than 50% appliquéd.
8. Other Techniques – Examples of this category will include whole cloth quilts, yo-yo quilts, embroidered and/or heavily embellished or beaded quilts, crazy quilts, cathedral windows quilts, and quilts with very special techniques. All sizes.
9. Art Quilts – all sizes – Quilts that are an original design. Quilt shall not be a copy of an existing work or a commercial pattern and may be contemporary or traditional.
10. Modern and contemporary all sizes and techniques. **NEW CATEGORY** which we will define as "**Modern** quilts embrace functionality, simplicity and minimalism, and use asymmetric designs in their approach. They reinterpret traditional blocks and patterns, and are often inspired by **modern** art and architecture."
11. Group Quilt – Quilts made by three or more people. Includes all techniques and sizes ranging from miniature to a maximum of 116" X 116". Progressive and round robin quilts would be included in this category.
12. Rookie quilt – only for members who have never entered any quilt show or competition. Any size or technique

Awards

There are first, second and third ribbons in each category

The following special awards may be given by the judge.

Best of Show – chosen from all First place winners

Best Applique

Best Hand Quilting

Best Home Machine Quilting

Best Long Arm Machine Quilting

Best Use of Color

Best Original Design

Best Pieced

Judges Choice

Viewer's choice (This ribbon will be awarded among all show quilts based on attendee's votes)

Competition and Exhibit Guidelines

1. No quilt may be entered if previously entered into a Suncoast Quilting Circle show.
2. Any Suncoast member with 2018 dues paid by Wednesday, January 24, 2018 is eligible to enter a quilt.
3. Members may enter multiple quilts in categories for hanging without judging. However, quilts will be hung on a space available basis as determined by the layout chair. If en-

tering multiple quilts, please indicate your order of preference for display since display space is limited.

4. Judging fee of \$6.00 is due upon quilt registration and is non-refundable. Quilts entered for display only will not be subject to the fee.
5. Registration forms with money should be given or sent to Mary Lemon. See membership book for contact information.
6. Entry forms must be submitted or postmarked by Wednesday, January 31, 2018.
7. Quilts to be judged must be delivered on Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at Pilgrim Congregational Church for judging and must adhere to all published requirements. Quilts that cannot be picked up that day will be brought to the Wednesday meeting or other arrangements can be made for return.
8. The quilt top must be the work of the member entering the quilt and signing the entry form. In the two person or group category, quilting must be done by a Suncoast member in order to be eligible for the Best Hand Quilting, Best Home Machine Quilting or Best Longarm Quilting.
9. Each SQC member is encouraged to enter a quilt.
10. Categories may be combined for judging if too few quilts are submitted in a category.
11. Each quilt must consist of three components: top, batting, and back held together with stitching (excluding the other techniques category). Tied quilts and items with frames will not be accepted.
12. If you enter a quilt you will be required to volunteer in some position.
13. Each quilt must be registered with Suncoast Quilting Circle on a separate quilt registration form accompanied by a color photo of the quilt. The photo must be no **smaller than 3 x 5 inches and no larger than 4 x 6 inches**. No registration form will be accepted without the color photo. If entering a quilt for judging, the form must also be accompanied by the entry fee of \$6.00
14. Judging – The decisions of the judge is on all awards except Viewer's choice is final and at her discretion. The guild does not allow appeals of the judge's decisions. She may also choose to disqualify a quilt from judging or awards. A scribe will record the judge's comments about each judged quilt during the judging. The comment sheet will be distributed when the quilt is picked up at the end of the show.
15. Entries must be in excellent condition: clean, quilt markings removed, undamaged, and free of pet hair and odors.
16. All quilts **MUST** have a sleeve. Any quilt longer than 90 inches **MUST** have the sleeve at 90 inches. The hanging committee **WILL NOT** hang a quilt that (1) does not have a sleeve or (2) requires the bottom to be pinned up.
17. SLEEVES: All quilts (except miniatures) require a 4 inch sleeve for hanging. The sleeve must be sewn across both the bottom and the top of the sleeve to the quilt back. For easier hanging, quilts over 90 inches wide must have two sleeves sewn to the top with at least a 3 inch gap between the two sleeves near the center of the quilt. Smaller quilts require at least a 2 inch sleeve. It must be this size to allow space for the pole to go into the sleeve.
18. LABELS: All entries must have a label sewn to the lower left hand corner (as you are looking at the back of the quilt) on the back of the quilt. Label information includes name of maker and name of quilt. If the quilt is being judged, any reference, on the quilt front or back, to the maker of the quilt must be covered with a piece of muslin. Any muslin on the quilt can be removed after judging.
19. If the participant wishes to sell his/her displayed quilts, they must complete a sale form with the information about the quilt, a photo and a contact person. The quilter accepts personal responsibility for securing any necessary copyright permissions and/or payment of personal income tax liabilities related to the sale of the quilt(s). *A commission of 20% of the sale price to the guild is a required (this is the same as the boutique commission)*. This information must be submitted along with a photo. This information

will be kept in the boutique for reference. The sign on the quilt will direct interested people to inquire at the boutique.

20. The show, registration and judging chairpersons reserve the right to accept, reject, re-classify, or otherwise limit entries with regard to the above rules, available hanging space at the show venue and unforeseen variables.
21. Corrections can be made to these rules with notice to the membership from the quilt show chair.
22. When you sign the entry form you agree to the following Hold Harmless Agreement
I agree to permit Suncoast Quilting Circle to display my quilt at their quilt show on March 8 – 10, 2018 at the Minnreg Building in Largo, FL. I understand that the quilts will be under the guidance of authorized members of the Suncoast Quilting Circle. Suncoast will exercise all care and caution handling and displaying the quilt. I understand that no responsibility for any loss or damage to the quilt will be assumed by Suncoast. I realize that SUNCOAST DOES NOT CARRY INSURANCE. I also give permission for my entry to be photographed for use in event related publicity.

Deadline for Entries

Entry forms (with checks where applicable) for competition and exhibit must be submitted by Wednesday, January 31, 2018. The form is available from Mary Lemon or from the website. Make a copy for your records before submitting if you wish. Judging will be limited to 120 quilts.

Board Meeting Dates

Meeting Dates –10 AM with location at the Pilgrim Congregational Church: March 11, 2017; May 13, 2017; October 14, 2017; November 11, 2017; 2018 January 13, February 10

Wrap up Meeting will be determined later.

Judging Day

Judging will be held at the Pilgrim Congregational Church on Tuesday, February 27, 2018.

The quilts need to be delivered to the Heritage Hall between 7:30 and 8:30 AM. Please be prompt so that the set up can be done and the judge can be ready to start on time. Judging will be closed.

Pick up will be between 5 and 6 PM unless we finish early. Leave a contact number so that we may call you. Please be aware that there may be delays depending on how many quilts there are and the length of time it takes the judge. If you are coming to pick up and the judge is not done, you will not be allowed into the room.

If either of these times is a problem, you can make arrangements for others to bring or pick up the quilt.

See Alberta Dalke with any judging questions

Quilt Show Delivery and Pickup

1. Items must be delivered to the Minnreg Hall between **8 AM and 10 AM on Thursday, March 8, 2018.** If this situation presents a problem, arrange for someone else to deliver your quilt.

2. You will receive a receipt for each quilt. This receipt is required to pick up the quilt after the show. If someone else is picking up your quilt, they must present the receipt in order to obtain the quilt.
3. Quilts may be picked up approximately 30 minutes after the show is closed. Please plan to stay until then. The quilts must be taken down and categorized after the show before they can be picked up. Please be patient with the persons distributing the quilts.

For any questions see or call Mary Lemon 727-510-6382

Featured Quilter

Alice Jarrett

Judge Bio

Katharine Stubbs Ward has been quilt making since 1985, teaching quilt making since 1986, and judging since 1991. She has been sewing since the age of three, and quilt making has been a natural transition.

She feels that fabric is a wonderful medium, and the creative possibilities are endless! She is a Florida native, and especially enjoys making quilts that emphasize the beauty of this state.

Kathy is active in the National Quilting Association, having served as president as well as in several other board positions. She is active in several local Florida guilds, and was a Board member of the Florida State guild for several years. She has taught, lectured, and judged locally, regionally, and nationally.

Judging has included shows from 10 items to 400 items, so her experience is extensive and varied. Teaching includes hand and machine classes, though machine applique', quilting, and thread painting are favorites. Creating unusual looks with a variety of traditional materials is among her many current interests.

She has won many awards but feels the one that is most special is being chosen Teacher of the Year in 1996 by the Professional Quilter Magazine.

Kathy was certified as a Beginning Quilting Teacher in 1998 and a Judge in 2001 by the National Quilting Association.

Boutique

Prior to the Quilt Show: An inventory sheet listing each item **must** be completed. Each item must have a hangtag pinned to it. Information on the hangtag and the inventory sheet must agree and be complete. Information on the hang tag is the price of the item on one side and on the other side, your initials and assigned number. Inventory sheets and hang tags will be available at any meeting starting in January 2018 or by contacting Boutique chairperson. Please remember that it is a copyright infringement to make multiple items for sale from commercial patterns unless authorized to do so. Hangtags will be available from committee chairs.

Check In: Check in will be between 9AM and 12 noon on Thursday March 8, 2018.

Check Out: The Boutique will close at 3:30 PM on March 10, 2018. Unsold items must be picked up between 4:30 and 5:30 PM that day unless other arrangements have been made with

the chair. **You will need to go over the inventory sheet when you check out so please have patience.**

Acceptable Items: Quilted or handmade items are acceptable. If you are uncertain if your items meet these guidelines, contact the chair. Fabric must be bundled and neat. Any quilting or sewing supplies must be appropriately packaged. This means that they are neat and complete. If an item contains several parts, tape them together or place in a bag. Suncoast Quilting Circle reserves the right to refuse any item deemed inappropriate.

Magazines: Currently we are discussing the inclusion of magazines to the boutique. There will be strict guidelines if magazines are included. More information at a later date.

Pricing: When pricing items, remember to calculate and include the Suncoast Quilting Circle commission in your total.

Commission: Suncoast will retain a commission of 20% on each item sold.

Hanging Quilts for Sale: If you wish to sell a quilt that you entered into the show, please see the quilt show information on how to do it.

Florida Sales Tax: Current sales tax will be charged on the items (currently 7%).

Payment: A check for the total amount of your sales, less the commission will be given or mailed to you approximately two to four weeks after the Quilt Show.

Darlene Bigham is chairperson.

Opportunity Quilt

The Suncoast Quilting Circle opportunity quilt for 2018 is called Mardi Gras and will be displayed at the show. The winning ticket be drawn at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 10, 2018.

Each member is expected to sell a packet of 24 tickets. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00. Pat Trenor can be contacted for tickets or information.