



SABQG 2027 Quilt Show Guidelines & Registration Info

February 26th & 27th 2027

Central Panhandle Fairgrounds | 2230 E 15th St, Panama City, FL 32405

Guidelines:

All quilts are made by members of the St. Andrew Bay Quilters' Guild. Active SABQG members must pay their dues by August 26, 2026 to be eligible to participate. The quilt show is a judged competition.

- A quilt must have a top, middle (batting) and backing sewn, not tied, together.
 - Art Quilts and quilts in the Other category may have 2 layers.
- Each person may enter up to 5 quilts in the show.
- Quilters may enter one quilt per category to be judged.
- All quilts must have been completed within the last 5 years and never entered into a SABQG show before.
- The quilt show committee reserves the right to move a quilt from one category to another if the committee determines another category is more appropriate.
- Quilts made from panels may be entered in any categories if the panel is cut and used as yardage.
 - Panels in their entirety or panels that contain smaller pictures cut out may only be entered in the Fun with Panels category.
- Quilts may be machine or hand quilted.
- Quilts from kits or Block of the Month programs where the fabric is included and the fabric placement is pre-determined in the majority of the quilt, will be judged on construction and will not be eligible for the Best of Show Ribbon.
- Members may show one quilt for Display Only if room is available. A registration form must be submitted for Display Only quilts

Awards:

- Judged categories are eligible for first, second, third and honorable mention ribbons.
- Additional awards:
 - Best of Show
 - Hand Quilting Excellence: Quilting completed by hand without a machine
 - Domestic Machine Quilting Excellence: Quilted on a sewing machine
 - Stationary Machine Quilting Excellence: Quilted on a stationary sit-down mid/long arm
 - Machine Quilting Excellence: Quilted on a mid/long arm on a frame
 - Judge's Choice: Determined by the Judge
 - Bobbi's Award: Has hand embroidery, hand appliqué, red work or wool appliqué
- Two Person quilts that earn a ribbon will be awarded one ribbon.
 - The Best of Show will have two ribbons awarded if completed by two people and both are active guild members.

Copyright:

- All quilts entered into the show must comply with copyright laws

Quilts for Sale:

- If noted on the registration form, a quilt will be listed for sale during the show.
- Attendees will be able to leave contact information, which will be given to the quilter.

Registration Info:

- Each quilt entered must have a registration form.
- Online registration is available on the website. A paper form will be available on the website or at monthly meetings.
- Registration Deadline is January 21, 2027 by 6pm.
- Online Registration is preferred.
 - Forms may be mailed to Lisa Trawick, emailed to Lisa in PDF form (no jpeg files) or turned in at a guild meeting.
- No changes are allowed on the registration form once it has been submitted.

Sleeves:

- All entries must have a 4" sleeve sewn to the top of the quilt back.
 - Quilts wider than 96" need 2 openings for hooks to reduce sagging.
 - Quilts wider than 50" and smaller than 96" need 1 opening for hooks.
- All sleeves must be sewn on
- Questions about smaller sleeves for miniature or art quilts should be directed to the show chairperson.
- No pinned or glued sleeves will be accepted at Turn-in

Labels:

- A fabric label with the quilter's name must be on the bottom of the quilt back.
- Paper labels are not acceptable
- Cover the maker's name loosely with a safety-pinned piece of fabric or painter's tape.

Protective Fabric Bags:

- Each quilt must be delivered in its own fabric bag.
 - No plastic bags will be accepted.
- The bag must be at least the size of a standard pillowcase.
- The bag must have the quilter's name and phone number.
- Any special handling instructions must be on the outside of the bag.

Turn-in:

- Turn-in quilts to the quilt show committee on Monday, February 22nd 2027 between 9am to 1pm
- Receipts will be issued for each quilt.

Pick Up:

- Pick up quilts at 5pm on Saturday February 27, 2027
- Receipts must be presented for each quilt that is being picked up.
- If you cannot pick up your quilt, decide with the turn in committee chair who will pick up your quilt.