

Quilt Entry Instructions – Shiner Heritage Quilters Show

Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12, 2022

You are invited to submit entries for the 2022 quilt show. Complete one entry form for each item you wish to enter (limit 4 entries per person). Entry forms must be postmarked by **February 1, 2022**. The entries will be accepted as display space allows. If you have multiple entries, you are asked to prioritize your entries. Quilts that were exhibited in previous Shiner quilt shows are not eligible for the 2022 show.

The 2022 Shiner Heritage Quilters Show categories are:

1. Large Quilts: Bed sized quilts from twin to king size and large throws
2. Small Quilts: Baby quilts and small throws
3. Wall Hangings, Art Quilts, and Table Toppers
4. Youth Quilts: Ages 18 and under

All quilt entries must be clean and constructed of fabric. Quilts should be quilted or tied, bound and finished. Quilts wider than 90 inches may have to be gathered slightly to fit the quilt poles.

SLEEVES: All quilts larger than 50 inches wide will need sleeves. For quilts longer than 92 inches, attach the top of the sleeve 90 inches from the bottom edge of the quilt. Please see instruction sheet for directions for making sleeves for hanging quilts.

IDENTIFICATION: Stitch or baste a fabric label on the bottom of the back of your quilt, including your name, address and phone number. Each quilt should be placed in a pillowcase or cloth bag with a *LABEL ATTACHED TO IT* identical to the one sewn on the quilt or item.

DELIVERY OF ENTRIES: Deliver your entries to the Methodist Church Activity Center, 102 W Church St, Shiner (one block off Hwy 90 A East behind the church) on Tuesday March 8 from 10:30 am to 6:30 pm. If you need to deliver at another time, please call Annette Meyer at (361)772-6298 or Bernadette Kresta at (361)433-3130. **For your protection**, you will receive a CLAIM CHECK for each entry at the time of check in. You will need this CLAIM CHECK in order to pick up each of your entries on Saturday.

RETURN OF ENTRIES: No entry may be removed before the close of the show. All entries can be picked up after the show has closed on Saturday, March 12, 2022 between 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm. The person picking up the entry must have the claim check given on Tuesday. If someone other than the owner is picking up the item, his or her name must be on the claim check.

QUILT STORY: Please take the time to write the story of your quilt. Why was it made? Who is the quilt for? Is the quilt your original design or did you use a pattern or kit? Include any prizes the quilt has won and information of historical or sentimental significance. The story should be 50 words or less. We reserve the right to edit for clarity and length if necessary.

ENTRIES FOR SALE: Your entry may be identified for sale but the Guild will not be involved directly in the sale of any entry. More information will be available at check-in.

**Shiner Heritage Quilters Show Entry Form
Friday and Saturday March 11 and 12, 2022**

Please complete one entry form for each item. The forms must be postmarked by **February 1, 2022**.
Mail to: Shiner Heritage Quilters, P.O. Box 152, Shiner, TX 77984.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (w/area code): _____ E-mail: _____

Title of entry or pattern name: _____

Size in inches (Please be very accurate): Width _____ Length _____

Maker (if different than owner): _____

Quilted by: _____

Name of person authorized to pick up entry if NOT owner: _____

Check the category for your entry.

____ Large Quilts ____ Small quilts ____ Wall Hangings ____ Youth quilts (age 18 and under)

If you have multiple entries for our show, check your priority for this entry. (Entries will be accepted as space allows.)

____ 1st Choice ____ 2nd Choice ____ 3rd Choice ____ 4th Choice

Quilt Story- Use back of sheet if necessary.

IMPORTANT: HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I agree to release the Shiner Heritage Quilters and the First United Methodist Church of Shiner from all liability for any loss, damage, or theft of any article entered by me in the Shiner Heritage Quilters Show held on March 11 and 12, 2022. I give permission for photographs of my entries to be published in area newspapers and on the Shiner Heritage Quilters' website (www.shinerheritagequilters.org).

Signature: _____

Date: _____

How to sew a sleeve on the back of your quilt

Sewing a sleeve on the back of your quilt makes it easy to hang the quilt for display at home or in a quilt show. The quilt sleeve can be permanent or temporary and it can be sewn on after or at the same time you apply binding.

Sew on a Sleeve after Binding the Quilt

1. Cut or piece together fabric to make a strip 9" tall and the same width as the quilt.
2. Fold under short edges 1/4", wrong sides together. Fold under again. Press. Sew a straight or zigzag seam to hem the folds.
3. Now fold the strip lengthwise, wrong sides together, aligning its raw edges. Sew together with a 1/2" seam allowance. Press the seam allowance open.
4. Place the open seam against the quilt's back. Center and pin the top edge of the tube to the back of the quilt, about 1/2" below the binding. **Please note that the top of the quilt sleeve should be 90" from the bottom of the quilt if the quilt is longer than 92". This will put the excess length at the top of the frame and eliminate pinning the quilts.**
5. Use a whipstitch to sew the top edge of the tube to the quilt backing. Stitch into the batting occasionally to help strengthen the seam.
6. Smooth the sleeve downward along the quilt back, and then make a 1/2" fold along its length to create a pleat. Leaving the pleat intact, pin the sleeve bottom to the quilt.
7. Whipstitch the lower edge of the sleeve to the quilt. Remove pins. The sleeve will pooch out a bit to allow space for a hanging rod.
8. Whipstitch the back sides of the sleeve to the quilt. Leave the front sides unsewn to allow for rod insertion.



Fold sides and sew.



Sew lengthwise, wrong sides together.
Press seam open.



After sewing to quilt, sleeve will pooch out to allow space for rod.

This set of instructions is adapted from http://quilting.about.com/od/decoratingwithquilts/ss/quilt_sleeve.htm and Janet Wickell.