

# Quilt Entry Instructions – Shiner Heritage Quilters Show

## Friday and Saturday March 8 & 9, 2024

You are invited to submit entries for the 2024 quilt show. Complete one entry form for each item you wish to enter. **(Limit to 3 entries per person)**. Entry forms must be postmarked by **February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. 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 2024 show.

The *possible* 2024 Shiner Heritage Quilters Show categories are:

- Large Quilts Machine Quilted: Bed sized quilts from twin to king size and large throws.
- Large Quilts Hand Quilted: Bed sized quilts from twin to king size and large throws.
- Small Quilts Machine Quilted: Baby quilts and small throws.
- Small Quilts Hand Quilted: Baby quilts and small throws.
- Youth Quilts, age 17 and under, any size.
- Challenge Block

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

**SLEEVES:** All quilts larger than 30” 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 the instruction sheet for directions for making sleeves for hanging quilts.

**IDENTIFICATION:** Make two matching fabric labels including your name, address, phone number and the name of the quilt as it appears on your entry form. Sew or baste one label to the bottom of the back of your quilt. Each quilt should be placed in a separate pillowcase or cloth bag. Attach the second matching label to this bag. Having the name of the quilt on the outside of the bag will help speed things along and identify your quilt easily.

**DELIVERY OF ENTRIES:** Deliver your entries to the Shiner Methodist Church Activity Center, 102 W. Church St, Shiner (One block off of Hwy 90A East behind the church) on ***Tuesday March 5, 2024, from 10:30 am to 6:30 pm***. If you need to deliver at another time, please call Janet Ferguson at (361) 594-2811 to make special arrangements. ***For your protection***, you will receive a CLAIM CHECK for each entry at the time of check in. You will need this CLAIM CHECK to pick up each of your entries on Saturday.

**RETURN OF ENTRIES:** No entry may be removed before the closing of the show. All entries can be picked up after the show has closed on Saturday March 9, 2024, between 4:00 pm and 6:00 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 was 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 approximately 60 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 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 2024

Please complete one entry form per entry item. The form must be postmarked by February 1, 2024.  
Mail to: Shiner Heritage Quilters, PO Box 152, Shiner, TX 77984.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (With area code) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Title of entry or pattern name \_\_\_\_\_

Size in inches (Please be very accurate: Length \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_

Maker (if different than owner) \_\_\_\_\_

Quilted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Hand Quilted \_\_\_\_\_ Machine Quilted \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person authorized to pick up entry if NOT the owner \_\_\_\_\_

(Fill out additional pick-up form which must be presented at time of pick-up of entry)

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

\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Choice

Quilt Story- Use the back of sheet if necessary.

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## **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 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024. I give permission for photographs of my entries to be published in area newspapers and on the Shiner Heritage Quilters' website ([www.shinerheritagequilters.org](http://www.shinerheritagequilters.org))

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**THIS CLAIM CHECK MUST BE PRESENTED AT THE TIME YOU PICKUP YOUR ENTRY**

Received from : \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry must be picked up by the owner or authorized person between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday March 9, 2024.

If you are unable to pick up your entry, please name the person authorized to pick up your entry below and give them this claims check. **CLAIM CHECK MUST** be provided at pick up.

I am unable to pick up my entry. \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to pick up my entry on Saturday March 9, 2024.

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**THIS CLAIM CHECK MUST BE PRESENTED AT THE TIME YOU PICKUP YOUR ENTRY**

Received from : \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry must be picked up by the owner or authorized person between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday March 9, 2022.

If you are unable to pick up your entry, please name the person authorized to pick up your entry below and give them this claims check. **CLAIM CHECK MUST** be provided at pick up.

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## 2024 Sleeve Instructions

### How to sew a sleeve on the back of your quilt

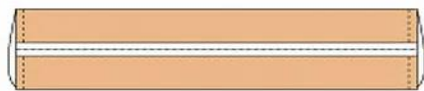
Sewing a sleeve on the back of your quilt makes it easy to hang the quilt for display at home or in a quilt show. The quilt sleeve can be permanent or temporary and it can be sewn on after or at the same time you apply the binding.

#### **Sew on a Sleeve after Binding the Quilt:**

1. Cut or piece together a piece of fabric to make a strip 9” tall and the same width as your quilt.
2. Fold under short edges  $\frac{1}{4}$ ” twice, toward the wrong side of the fabric to make a hem. Press, and sew a straight or zigzag seam to hem the sleeve.
3. Now, with the strip lengthwise, wrong sides together, align the raw edges and sew together with a  $\frac{1}{2}$ ” seam allowance. Press the seam allowance open.
4. Place the open seam allowance against the quilt’s back. Center and pin the top edge of the tube to the back of the quilt, about  $\frac{1}{2}$ ” below the binding.
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  $\frac{1}{2}$ ” 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 the hanging rod.
8. Whipstitch the back edges of the sleeve to the quilt. Leave the front edges 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.

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