

Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild Judged Show
“A Walk in the Park”
September 26-27, 2025
Entry Rules

General Information

Entry forms and fees will be accepted electronically via GSAQG website.

<https://www.sanantonio.org>

Entries are due no later than **July 25, 2025**.

Entry packages must include the following:

- o **Completed online entry form found on the guild’s website**, one form for each entry, including the challenge quilt. There is no challenge quilt entry fee.
 - A maximum of four (4) entries will be accepted per person, excluding the Challenge category.
 - More than one person may be listed as maker, but one person must sign the form as designated entrant. Three or more persons make a group entry.
- o **Entry fees are as follows for each quilt submitted: \$10 per entry for youth entries; \$15 per entry for GSAQG guild members; \$25 for non-members.**
 - Entry fee is non-refundable.
 - Fee may be paid via PayPal link in the electronic entry form, or by check at guild meetings.
 - No fee for entries in the Challenge category.
- o **A color photograph** of the entry (for identification) may be submitted via the electronic entry form, or at guild meetings.
 - Work in progress photos and computer printouts are acceptable. Write your name and quilt title on the back of the photograph if submitting at the guild meetings.

Paid entries will be accepted in order received. The first 200 quilts will be accepted.

****Additional entries (above the four) may be allowed as space permits.**

Quilt Preparation

- **All quilt entries must have a 4” sleeve stitched securely to the quilt. Place the top edge of the sleeve no more than 90” from the bottom of the quilt. If the quilt is shorter than 90”, place the sleeve at the top of the quilt.** Wall hangings less than 30” wide will require a 2” sleeve across the top of the quilt. **Quilts will not be displayed without a sleeve.**
- The quilt must be **labeled** on back of the quilt, and must include the name of the quilt and the quilt maker(s). The maker’s name on the label must be covered during the judging portion of the show. **All garments, personal and home accessories and miniatures must be labeled.**
- No rigid frames, mounting devices or special lighting may accompany the quilt.
- Quilts entered must have been completed after January 1st, 2022.
- Items previously judged in a GSAQG show will not be accepted.

The Quilt Show

- All entries must be available for judging and display from Tuesday, September 23rd through Saturday, September 27th. No quilts will be removed prior to 5:00 pm, September 27th 2025.
- **Delivery point:** Alzafar Shrine Auditorium, **Tuesday, September 23rd, from 7:00AM -11:00 AM.** It is the responsibility of the entrants to ensure their entries arrive by the specified time.
- Entrants are responsible for insuring their entries. While there will be security on site Wednesday evening thru Saturday at 6 PM, and every effort will be made to assure your entry's safety, neither the Chairpersons; GSAQG, Inc.; nor Alzafar Shrine Auditorium management can be held liable for loss or damage to your entry.
- The judged show committee reserves the right to re-categorize the entry, and reserves the right to jury quilt entries. Entries should be clean and show ready, free of odors, loose thread and pet hair.

Awards

- First, second, third and honorable mention awards (at the judges' discretion) will be given in assigned categories. All awards may not be given in each category, dependent on the quality of the entries.
- **Special awards** may include: Best of Show, Viewers' Choice, Judges' Recognition, Best Use of Color, Best Traditional Quilt, Best Hand Quilting, Best Machine (Stationary) Quilting, Best Machine (Track mounted) Quilting, Best Machine (Computer aided) Quilting and Theme Quilt (A Walk in the Park).
- **Cash prizes** will be given as follows: Best of Show (\$500), Best Overall Quilting (\$300), Best Use of Color (\$300), Best Traditional Quilt (\$200) and First Place in each category (\$50). Best Overall Quilting will be selected by the judges from the 4 separate quilting categories.
- **Viewers' Choice** will receive a gift basket of vendor products.

Categories Defined

- To reflect the dynamic nature of the quilter's art, our show focuses on overall construction and design and less on the mechanics of production. Accordingly, there is no category differentiating professionally quilted work from others.
 - **Stationary machine:** A quilt that is moved by hand under a sewing machine to do the quilting.
 - **Track mounted:** The machine is hand guided over the surface of the quilt to do the quilting.
 - **Computer aided:** If any part of the quilt is stitched by a pre-programmed software program in which the machine does the stitching. In the judging of these awards, both stitch production and quilting design will be considered.
 - **Hand quilted:** The quilt is quilted entirely by hand.
- Quilters will be acknowledged on the gallery cards and in the program, but ribbons will be awarded only to the entrant, one per quilt, except where Special Awards Ribbons are given.
- Individual awards will be given for excellence in Hand Quilting, Machine Quilting (Stationary machine), Machine Quilting (Track-mounted machine) and Machine Quilting (Computer aided). Those will be awarded to the person who has done the quilting (not necessarily to the person who made the quilt top).