



Lakeview Quilters Guild 2024 Quilt Show Guide



The Lakeview Quilters Guild biennial quilt show celebrates the art of quilting and showcases some of the most beautiful work of guild members.

WHEN:

- **Wednesday April 10:** quilt drop off, hanging, and judging (see details inside)
- **Thursday April 11, 6 – 8 PM:** members-only preview evening. Awards will be presented at 5:30 on back porch
- **Friday April 12, 9 AM – 5 PM**
- **Saturday April 13, 9 AM – 4 PM**

WHERE:

Victory Lake Camp
1407 Victory Lane, Alvin, TX 77511
Directions: From I-45, take FM 528 west toward Alvin. Continue for about 9 miles then turn left on Victory Lane (before SH 35). Victory Lake Camp is on the right, across from Living Stones Church.

ADMISSION:

Preview night: Free for members
Admission is \$10 per person, at the door. Children 12 and under are free.

A NOTE FROM THE SHOW CO-CHAIRS

As chairpersons of the 2024 Quilt Show, we welcome you to this year's event. The show offers us an opportunity to share the talents of our quilt makers, while educating the public about quilts and quilt making. All quilts on display are entered by our guild members.

For those of you wishing to get involved in helping with the show and/or entering quilts, please look through this Quilt Show Guide. There is much to be done and your support is critical to the show's success. We want to thank all of our wonderful and hardworking committee chairs who have shared their time, energy, and skills to make this show a success. Please volunteer in support of their efforts!

The biennial quilt show is a wonderful opportunity for new and long-time members to come together to support one another in our mutual love of quilting. We welcome everyone's participation!

Nancy Devino and Lecia Majewski

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"Fun and Games"

The theme of the 2024 Quilt Show is Fun and Games. You'll see the theme in the décor and in a collection of quilts entered with this theme in mind. Prizes will be awarded for Best Interpretation of Theme – so start thinking about what "Fun and Games" means to you!

QUILT SHOW SCHEDULE AND KEY DATES

January-February, 2023	Co-Chairs identified and approved by President
March 2023	Board approval of 2023 budget and preliminary approval of full budget
September guild meeting	Raffle quilt unveiled; ticket packets distributed at monthly guild meetings
November 1, 2023	Electronic quilt entry form is available online
November 1 – March 18	Mini-quilt drop off at guild or board meetings (quilts received after this date will be sold in the 2024 auction)
Monday, February 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline to enter quilts in the show
Monday, March 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline to submit a Boutique Sales Form to the Boutique chair
Wednesday, April 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quilt Drop Off at Camp Victory Lake (7 AM – noon) Judging (noon – 5 PM) Quilt Appraisals (by appointment)
Thursday, April 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judging (10 AM until done) Awards presentation and Preview Night (5:30 – 8 PM) Quilt Appraisals (by appointment)
Friday, April 12	Show Open 9 AM – 5 PM
Saturday, April 13	Show Open 9 AM – 4 PM Raffle Quilt Drawing: 3:30 PM Quilt Pick-Up 4:30 – 5 PM

RAFFLE QUILT

The 2024 Lakeview Quilters Guild raffle quilt is called “I Spy Pie.” The quilt is based on the pattern “Turntables” which was designed by Nicole Moore of Sew Much Moore in Store.

Construction and assembly of the top was a group effort involving several guild members: Barb Cory, Nancy Devino, and Lecia Majewski. Kasi Cotton added the custom machine quilting and Annette Hebert did the binding.

Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$25. Ticket packets have been provided to members, the quilt has been displayed (and tickets sold) at other guild meetings and at gatherings that attract quilters. Additional tickets will be available for purchase at the show. The drawing for the 2024 quilt will be at 3:30 PM on Saturday, April 13.



2024 Quilt Show Committee Chairs

Putting together a quilt show is no small task. Planning began in March 2023 and the following guild members joined us early in the process to make the 2024 quilt show a success. Feel free to contact them or the co-chairs with questions or to volunteer. You may also sign up to volunteer at a guild meeting.

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VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENTS



Final assignments for day and time of volunteer shifts will be confirmed by phone or email one to two weeks prior to the show. Be sure to mark your calendar – we’re depending on you!

Food will not be served at Victory Lake Camp in 2024 and we have not scheduled food trucks due to unknown sales volume. Bring a lunch or head to one of the nearby fast food restaurants (Hwy 6 @ SH 35) to get a meal.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR VOLUNTEERS:

- Admission is free for entry on the day of your volunteer work.
- Feel free to sign up for more than one committee – some jobs are before the show, and others are during or after.
- “Quilt Angels” will be provided with white gloves, or you may bring your own.
- Smoking is not allowed anywhere in the facility.

Little Quilt Sale



In 2024, little quilts contributed by guild members will be sold at buy-it-now prices. This is a change from the silent auctions of previous years, and we hope it will be a better approach with a smaller guild and fewer volunteers in our first post-COVID show. This will also create more flexibility for buyers, who won't need to wait to find out if they made the winning bid.

The little quilt contributions are finished items and allow the public and guild members to acquire high-quality quilted items that are rarely available in gift shops or craft shows. Buyers may view and purchase items throughout the show. Proceeds from the sale of LQG donated quilts will go the guild.

The Little Quilt Sale is a significant money-maker for the show. Your support for it is important – in both donating items and buying items. See below for guidelines on making and donating little quilts.

Little Quilt Guidelines

So you've decided to help the guild by making a little quilt. What should you do now? Take your chosen block/kit/wall-hanging and add your own personal touch! Dig in your stash to find just the right fabric. You may need to add borders, applique, embroidery; buttons/embellishments. Use your imagination to create something you'd love to buy – and then show attendees will too!

Layer, quilt and bind to create a little quilt that can be sold. There are no size restrictions but remember that we're looking for "little quilts" to hang on the wall or use as a table runner/table topper, not full-size bed quilts. Don't forget to add a little label with your name and "Lakeview Quilters Guild".

Completed quilts should be turned in by the March 18, 2024 guild meeting. You may also contact the Mini-Quilt Sale committee chair or one of the show chairs to arrange your donation if you can't attend the meeting. Please include the following information with your donation:

- "Donated By" and "Made by" names (may be the same person)
- Suggested selling price
- Optional: title and/or brief description of quilt

JOIN US FOR PREVIEW NIGHT!

On Thursday April 11, guild members and their immediate family members are invited to a private preview event. At 5:30 PM, winners will be announced and presented their awards on the back porch of Victory Lake Camp's main building. At 6 PM, doors open to the quilt show.

This will also be an opportunity to recognize and thank the many volunteers who make the show possible.

There will be time to view quilts (Quilt Angels with white gloves will be available), purchase Mini-Quilts, visit the Boutique, and patronize select vendors.

Quilt Show Boutique

The Lakeview Quilters Guild will sponsor a Boutique Booth to offer handcrafted items for sale to the public. Any Lakeview Quilters Guild Member may participate. The Boutique Booth is a wonderful place to pick up gifts for family, friends, co-workers and/or an opportunity to treat yourself to something special! We encourage everyone to make items to sell in our boutique. It's a fantastic way to use your fabric stash to earn money that you can use to buy more fabric and notions. Participants will receive 80% of the **sold** item sale price and the Guild will retain 20% of the sold item sale price to cover credit card fees, sales tax, and lost booth revenue.

Guidelines for Boutique Participation:

- Complete and submit a Boutique Registration Form no later than the March Guild Meeting. Those unable to attend the meeting may email the form to the Boutique chair, Elsa Tutt (see page 3).
- Sign up for a 2-hour minimum service slot to work in the boutique with set-up, sales and/or clearing the booth after the booth closes. A sign-up schedule will be available in March. If you do not sign up, your items will not be accepted.
- Once Registration is completed and you have signed up for a Boutique volunteer slot, we will provide Item Sales Tags and Item List Form.
- At Quilt Show set-up time the morning of Wednesday April 10 (8 AM – 9 AM):
 - Bring a completed a list of all items and sales prices.
 - Bring all items with attached sale price tags including your assigned Boutique number.
 - If needed, bring things to aid the display of your items, such as display rack, quilt stands, etc.
- If during the show the participant feels that the item is over- or underpriced, a new tag will have to be created and attached and the old tag will be destroyed.
- At quilt show closure on Saturday April 13, all unsold items must be picked up starting at 4:30 PM. You may designate (in advance) someone to pick up your items if you are unable to do so on Saturday. Items not picked up will be donated to the guild.

The Quilt Show Boutique will not be responsible for damaged, lost, or stolen items.

2024 Boutique Registration Form

Name _____

Phone _____ Please check one: ☐ Home ☐ Cell

Email address: _____

Brief Description of Items (including quantity):

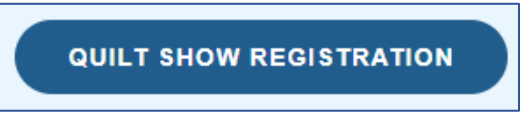
Name of person authorized to pick up your items (OPTIONAL): _____

QUILT SHOW ENTRY INFORMATION AND RULES

QUILT ENTRY INFORMATION

Entries for the 2024 must be done online. Entry fee is \$11 per quilt which includes the \$1 credit card charge. The link to the online registration form is found on the guild website, on the [Quilt Show](#) page:

Scroll down and click the Quilt Show Registration button:

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After completing the registration, use the Entry Fee button to pay the fee using a credit card.

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QUILT SHOW ENTRY FEE

Quilts that are entered but for which no fee is paid will not be hung in the show. Deadline for registering and paying is Monday, February 19. Late entries will not be accepted.

Note: Special Exhibit quilts will be judged within their respective categories and not within the special exhibit (for example, the "Challenge" quilts may hang as a special exhibit but each quilt within the exhibit may be judged, as appropriate, as a pieced quilt or appliqué quilt, etc.). Challenges and other special displays are at the discretion of the Show Committee. All quilts to be displayed as part of a challenge must be entered into the show as described in the "Quilt Entry Information" section.

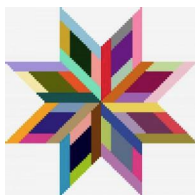
QUILT SHOW ENTRY RULES

1. Each quilt entered in the show must be submitted by a LQG member and entered in his or her name.
2. Quilts must have been completed in 2019 or later.
3. All entries must be clean and undamaged to be shown or judged.
4. A quilt consists of three layers: backing, filler, and top, held together with stitching through all three layers. Edges should be finished appropriately.
5. Quilt makers may choose to have their entry judged or not judged.
6. Quilts to be judged must be entered in one of the categories listed in the 2024 Show Judging Categories (see next page).
7. Final placement in a category will be at the discretion of the Show Committee.
8. All quilt makers must be acknowledged, including the hand or machine quilter.
9. All quilts **must** have 4" sleeve except for Miniatures, which will be pinned to a background drape. If a quilt is 90" long or less, the sleeve must be attached at the top of the quilt. If the quilt is longer than 90", the sleeve should be attached 90" from the lower edge – or the bottom of the quilt will be folded and will drape the floor beneath it; efforts will be made to protect against soiling the quilt by placing sheets beneath it. See page 8 for directions on making and attaching a sleeve.
10. If a quilt is odd-shaped, entrants must contact the Show Committee by March 18, 2024, to make arrangements for appropriate hanging.
11. The exhibitor's name must be on the back of the quilt, in a lower corner, along with his or her address and phone number.
12. Completed entry forms and entry fees must be received by the deadline.
13. Each entrant will be notified electronically for each of their entries, detailing entry delivery time and location to the show. Entries must be picked up on Saturday, April 13, between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m. at the show venue. If the delivery or pickup times cannot be met, the exhibitor must make special arrangements with the Show Committee.

JUDGING

Quilts entered into the show have the option of being judged or not. Lakeview Quilters Guild is privileged to have two experienced judges for the 2024 show. The judges will begin their work as soon as quilts are hung on Wednesday, April 10 and continue on Thursday, April 11. The judges will have volunteer scribes to write down their comments while the judge is evaluating the judged entries. Scribing is an excellent way to learn what judges look for when examining, evaluating, and judging individual quilts. Scribes must be good listeners, write quickly and well, and be sensitive to the nature of the work of a judge.

Sign-ups for volunteer scribes began in fall 2023 but positions may be available. If you are interested in a 1- to 2-hour shift as a scribe, please contact the Judging Chair, Lee Ann Lively (see page 3 for contact info). If all positions are filled, please consider volunteering for one of the many other positions needed to make the quilt show a success!



2024 SHOW JUDGING CATEGORIES

Quilts may be entered for Exhibition Only (not judged) or to be judged. In addition, a judged quilt has the option of being considered for the BEST INTERPRETATION OF THEME (“Fun and Games” award. All judged quilts will be entered into a Merit Hand Quilting or Merit Machine Quilting category, where they will be judged on the quality of hand or machine quilting stitches and the quilting design. Ribbons will also be awarded for Best in Show and Viewers Choice.

Note that there are separate categories for quilts made by one person or by two or more people. If the top was quilted by someone other than the person who made the top, that would be a “two or more people” quilt and the quilter will be identified on the entry form.

- Hand appliqued quilt – made by one person
- Hand appliqued quilt – made by two or more people
- Machine appliqued quilt – made by one person
- Machine appliqued quilt – made by two or more people
- Pieced quilt (large – larger than 72” on any one side) - made by one person
- Pieced quilt (large – larger than 72” on any one side) - made by two or more people
- Pieced quilt (small – 30-72” on longest side) - made by one person
- Pieced quilt (small – 30-72” on longest side) - made by two or more people
- Miniature quilt (all sides less than 30”)
- Mixed technique quilt – made by one person
- Mixed technique quilt – made by two or more people
- Modern quilt – made by one person
- Modern quilt – made by two or more people
- Youth quilt – made by a youth 16 years old or under

Please prioritize your quilts in each category that you wish to be judged. We will guarantee that your first choice will be judged.

MAKING SLEEVES FOR QUILTS

Quilts that are entered in the show must have a hanging sleeve attached to the back when they arrive at check-in.

Rules for Sleeves

1. Quilts in all categories must have a 4-inch finished sleeve (Miniature quilts do not require a sleeve).
2. The top edge of the sleeve must be no more than 90 inches from the bottom edge of the quilt. If the sleeve is higher than 90 inches from the bottom, the quilt will be folded at the floor level. Care will be taken to protect the quilt from soiling on the floor.
3. To accommodate the hanging of odd-shaped quilts, you must contact the Show Committee ONE MONTH prior to the show to arrange for appropriate hanging.

Sleeve Construction

Step 1: The sleeve can be made from pre-washed cotton muslin or from the same fabric as the quilt. Cut a strip of fabric 9 inches wide and as long as the width of the quilt back. Turn the short sides under one half-inch and then sew the long sides together using a half-inch seam with right sides facing to make a tube.

Step 2: Turn the sleeve right-side out and press it flat with the seam midway down the side. Make a third crease one inch away from one of the others, between the other crease and seam (see Figure 1).

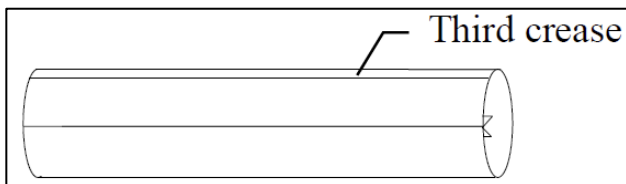


Figure 1: Press sleeve.

Step 3: Pin the sleeve to the quilt back with the seam facing the quilt back and the extra third crease towards the top (see Figure 2).

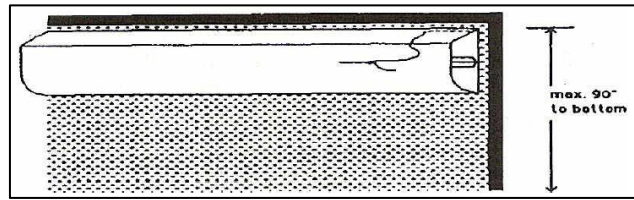


Figure 2: Attach sleeve.

This allows some slack in the sleeve for the hanging pole. The sleeve is generally placed just below and within the binding of the quilt.

Step 4: Stitch the upper and lower edges of the sleeve to the quilt using a running stitch. Every third or fourth stitch should go through the entire quilt. This method is not as attractive as a blind stitch, but it distributes the weight to all the layers of the quilt and will avoid stress to the quilt back and quilting stitches. For very large, heavy quilts, two rows of running stitches might be better. Cotton thread is recommended in the same color as the front of the quilt.

For more information, see <https://www.americanquilter.com/hanging-sleeve-instructions> or search "Quilt Sleeve" on YouTube for step-by-step instructions with images and videos.

INSURANCE

Lakeview Quilters Guild does not purchase insurance for items exhibited during the show. The venue also does not provide insurance. In the unfortunate event that a quilt is damaged or stolen, you must place your claim with your private insurance carrier. You will be required to acknowledge your understanding of the insurance status when you register your quilt(s) for the show.