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Manatee County Fair Quilting Challenge.....Registration Form - 2027

“Food Glorious Food-Farm to Table”

Please Print

Quilter’s Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Category 1, Division 70: Lap size quilting project or larger than 48” x 48”, or 2304 square inches.

Description and/or reason for choosing your design

This item is aCheck all that apply

Kit or pattern

Exhibitor Quilted

Original Design

Professionally Quilted

Category 2, Division 71: Size of quilting project is less than 48”x48”, or 2304 square inches.

Description and/or reason for choosing your design

This item is aCheck all that apply.

Kit or pattern

Exhibitor Quilted

Original Design

Professionally Quilted

I have read and agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the Manatee County Fair.

Signature _____ Date _____



“Food Glorious Food-Farm to Table”

Rules

The entry must be pieced/appliqued by YOU (not someone else) and can be hand quilted, machine quilted or tied. You may have the project machine quilted by a professional. It must be a new project...Completed since the last Fair in January 2026.

Your quilting project must be themed around food that is grown, raised or harvested in Manatee County. Or, do you have a fond memory of being with friends or family and enjoying the foods and flavors of Manatee County? Your use of color and design should match the theme. You may choose to use an original design, a kit, or a pattern. Judging is done by qualified individuals who never know who made the quilt or if they had previously entered this challenge.

There will be two categories:

1. 48”x 48” or larger, (2,304 square inches)
2. Smaller than 48”x48” A project such as a table topper, placemat, wall hanging, pillow, crib size quilt, tote bag or an item of clothing.

You may enter one item in each category. This is a separate competition from the usual Arts & Crafts Competition and will not be judged on the Danish System. There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category. There are cash prizes.

Judging will be based on skill, appearance, and originality.

According to UF/IFAS and the State of Florida Dept. of Agriculture, the following foods are being currently grown, raised or harvested in Manatee County:

Tomatoes snap beans watermelons
Cucumbers potatoes peppers Cantaloupe
oriental vegetables squash strawberries
blueberries citrus leafy greens sweet corn
eggplant okra zip peas cabbage bamboo
pumpkins beef milk cheese poultry eggs
oysters clams commercial fishing

How to Enter

Rules and Entry Registration Forms are in the Arts and Crafts Department section of www.ManateeCountyFair.com. On the home page, click on **Fair Events Info** and then on **Arts and Crafts**. Download, print and fill out the form. If you cannot download and print the form, there will be one available at registration. This year you do not need to pre-register. Even easier....use the back of this flyer.

Bring your quilting entry to the Chaires Building on the Fairgrounds on January 9th or 10th, 2027 between the hours of 9 am and 4 pm. Let the Volunteer at the door know that you are entering the Quilting Challenge. On January 19th, 8pm, premiums will be awarded and photographs will be taken with the sponsors. Pick up your entry on January 25th, between 3pm-7pm.

.There are no age restrictions in this competition. Anyone who quilts may submit an entry. There is no fee to enter this competition. You must be a Manatee County Resident or reside in Manatee County for at least 3 months per year.

If you have any questions:
Contact the Arts and Crafts Department.
artsandcraftsmcf@gmail.com.

The Manatee County Fairgrounds is located at 1402 14th Ave. W., Palmetto. Enter on foot at the corner of 17th St. W. and 13th Ave.W.
Gate 3



Quilting Challenge 2027 Competition: “Food Glorious Food- Farm to Table”



Cash Prizes
Two Size Categories
All Ages may enter

Prizes

1st place premium.....\$200.
2nd place premium.....\$100
3rd place premium.....\$50.

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