For Office Use Only Manatee County Fair Quilting Challenge.....Registration Form - 2024 "Agriculture in Manatee County — Variegated Shades of Green" **Exhibitor Number Please Print** Quilter's Name _____ Address ______ Email Category 1: Lap size quilting project or larger (48" x 48", which is 2304 square inches) Description Tag Number This item is aCheck all that apply. Kit or pattern Exhibitor Quilted Professionally Quilted Original Design Tag Number **Category 2:** Size is less than 48"x48" (2304 square inches). Description This item is aCheck all that apply. Check in Exhibitor Quilted Kit or pattern Date Professionally Quilted Original Design Clerk ____ I have read and agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the Manatee County Fair. Pick up Date Signature Date



"Agriculture in Manatee County Shades of Variegated Green"

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 23.

Your quilting project must be at least 50% "Shades of Green" on the primary side. The other 50% may be any colors of your choice. Your project must represent some kind of Agriculture in Manatee County in the past or present. If you decide to celebrate some crop or agricultural history from the past, please provide a short narrative and/or a picture. This is an educational opportunity for our judges and patrons. Examples: sugarcane, celery or timber.

There will be two categories. One for a lap size quilted entry (48"x 48", which is 2,304 square inches) or larger. The second category is for a smaller 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. Judging will be based on skill, appearance, and originality.



How to Enter

The easiest way is to fill out the entry form on the back of this flyer.

Rules and Entry Registration Form are also on 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.

Take a picture of the completed form (a picture of your project is not needed) with your phone and e-mail it to artsandcraftsmcf@gmail.com by January 2, 2024. Even better, scan the entry form and e-mail it. If you would prefer to mail it, send it to:

Manatee County Fair Quilting Challenge 1402 14th Ave. W. Palmetto, FL 34221

Bring your quilting entry to the Chaires Building on the Fairgrounds on January 6th or 7th, 2024 between the hours of 9 am and 4 pm. On January 16th, 8pm, premiums will be awarded and photographs will be taken with the sponsors.

Pick up your entry on January 22, 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



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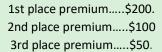
Arts & Crafts Department

Quilting Challenge 2024 Competition:

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Cash Prizes
Two Size Categories
All Ages may enter
Manatee County Residents

Prizes



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

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