



# Quilting Challenge

## 2023 Competition:

### “Shades of Blue”

#### Prizes

1st place premium.....\$200.

2nd place premium.....\$100

3rd place premium.....\$50.

**Two Size Categories**

**No Age Restriction**

**Manatee County Residents Only**

**Or you must Reside in Manatee County**

**for at least three months per year**

#### Rules

The entry must be pieced/applied 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 2022. Your finished projects need to be delivered to the Chaires Building at the Manatee County Fairgrounds on January 7th or 8th 2023, between 9 am and 4 pm.

**The fabrics must be primarily various shades of blue. One or more neutral tones such as white, cream, gray, black or beige may be added.**

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.

There will be two categories. One for a lap size quilt (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, 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

Rules and Entry Registration Form are on the Arts and Crafts Department section of [www.ManateeCountyFair.com](http://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 form with your phone and e-mail it to [artsandcraftsmcf@gmail.com](mailto:artsandcraftsmcf@gmail.com) by December 15, 2022. If you would prefer to mail it, send to:

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

If you have any questions, contact [artsandcraftsmcf@gmail.com](mailto:artsandcraftsmcf@gmail.com)

Bring your quilting entry to the Chaires Building on the Fairgrounds on January 7th or 8th, 2023 between the hours of 9 am and 4 pm.

Pick up your entry on January 23, between 3 pm-7 pm.

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