



# Special Exhibit Rules/Release 2022

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## General Rules

Entry is open to any quilter, however, quilts must be dropped off at the Grand Wayne Center. Entrants will be notified of drop off procedures. Quilts cannot be shipped.

All quilts entered into Fort Wayne Quilt Fest for a special exhibit must meet the following requirements:

- Have a minimum of three layers (backing, batting, and top) joined together with stitching.\*
- Have a finished edge (such as binding or facing).
- Have not previously been shown at any Appleseed Quilters Guild Show event.
- Have a 4" hanging sleeve\*\*

All individuals who worked on the design or construction of the entry, whether paid or not, must be properly credited (excluding basting assistance).

Fort Wayne Quilt Fest reserves the right to disqualify entries with an incomplete entry form.

Fort Wayne Quilt Fest reserves the right to disqualify any quilt in which Fort Wayne Quilt Fest deems design credit to be misrepresented. If this misrepresentation is discovered after the show and the quilt was awarded, the winner forfeits all ribbons and cash prizes.

The decisions of the show organizers and judges are final.

Fort Wayne Quilt Fest does not discriminate against entrants based on race, sex, age, disability, religion, national or ethnic origins, sexual orientation, marital status, or any other protected status.

All federal, state, and local taxes are the sole responsibility of the winners.

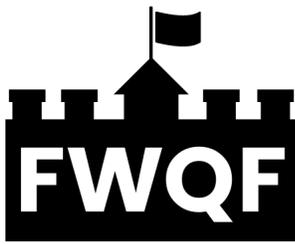
\*Items made for the Raffle quilt display are exempt from this requirement.

\*\*If an antique quilt or an item made for the Raffle quilt display cannot have a 4" hanging sleeve (ex. item is not a quilt/wall hanging or too fragile), please contact [FWQFquiltentry@appleseedquiltersguild.com](mailto:FWQFquiltentry@appleseedquiltersguild.com) for special accommodation.

## Prizes and Awards

Special Exhibits are not eligible for prizes or awards, except Challenge Quilts. A gift basket and ribbon will be given for the 1st Place Challenge winner. Ribbons will be given for 2nd Place, 3rd Place, and Honorable Mention Challenge winners.

All award winners will be contacted by June 10, 2022 about how to receive their awards.¶



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### Release

I have read and understand the entry rules and understand that the decisions made by the show organizers and judges are final.

Fort Wayne Quilt Fest reserves the right to disqualify any quilt that it deems to be misrepresented and winners will forfeit any ribbons and/or prizes.

I understand that Fort Wayne Quilt Fest and Appleseed Quilters Guild will take every reasonable precaution to safeguard the quilts during this show, but neither Fort Wayne Quilt Fest nor Appleseed Quilters Guild will be held liable for damage or loss beyond insurance limitations.

By entering Fort Wayne Quilt Fest, I agree to release and hold harmless Fort Wayne Quilt Fest and Appleseed Quilters Guild, and its respective directors, officers, employees, representatives, and agents, and prize sponsors from any and all liability for any injuries, loss, or damage of any kind to person or property, including death, arising in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by acceptance, possession, use, or misuse of a prize, participation in any Fort Wayne Quilt Fest show-related activity, or participation in Fort Wayne Quilt Fest.

The entrant represents and warrants to Fort Wayne Quilt Fest and Appleseed Quilters Guild that the entrant's entry/entries does not infringe upon, violate or misappropriate any copyright or other intellectual property or proprietary right of a third party. The entrant agrees to hold harmless, defend and indemnify Fort Wayne Quilt Fest and Appleseed Quilters Guild and their respective employees, officers, directors, agents, assigns and successors, from and against any and all third party claims, suits, actions, proceedings and demands ("Claim"), and any and all liabilities losses, damages, settlements, fines, penalties, costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees), based upon, arising out of or resulting from any actual or alleged breach by the entrant of the foregoing representation and warranty; provided, however, that Fort Wayne Quilt Fest and Appleseed Quilters Guild with all reasonable promptness will notify the entrant of any Claim that may involve the entrant.

By entering Fort Wayne Quilt Fest, the entrant agrees to grant Fort Wayne Quilt Fest, Appleseed Quilters Guild and, if awarded a prize, the sponsor company of the category entered, and their licensees, affiliates, and assigns, a nonexclusive worldwide perpetual license to use images of the quilt and/or all or part of the information about the quilt in any medium now known or later developed, including archives, articles, ads, promotions, catalogs, books, magazines, web sites (including any Webcast coverage), blogs, CDs, news coverage, television productions, and/or multimedia productions for or about Fort Wayne Quilt Fest, Appleseed Quilters Guild and/or quilting. The entrant understands that he/she will retain the copyright to the quilt, and that Appleseed Quilters Guild will use reasonable efforts to ensure that entrant is credited in any usage but will not be compensated for the above uses.

Winners also agree to grant to Fort Wayne Quilt Fest, Appleseed Quilters Guild, the sponsor company of the prize category and its licensees, affiliates, and assigns, the right to print, publish, broadcast, and use, worldwide in any media now known or hereafter developed, including but not limited to the World Wide Web, at any time or times, the winner's name, portrait, picture, voice, likeness, and biographical information for purposes of news or information and/or for advertising and promotional purposes without additional consideration.

**Printed Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_