



Dear Quilter,

As a previous participant in the Kumquat Festival Quilt Show sponsored by the East Pasco Quilt Guild we invite you to again participate in our quilt show in conjunction with the biggest event Dade City has to offer.

We hope you are as excited as we are to see what quilt works of art can be "Harvested" and displayed as we enter a new decade.

We have attached a copy of the rules for 2020 and an entry form to be completed and attached to each quilt item you submit.

This year we have also included a copy of a sample judging sheet to help you understand what the judges consider when reviewing your item.

Please consider sharing your love of our craft by submitting an entry into this year's local quilt show.

Thank you for supporting the art of quilting in our community. We look forward to seeing your new creations.

If you have any questions, please contact us at epquilters@gmail.com.

Quilt Show Committee
East Pasco Quilt Guild, Inc.

2020 KUMQUAT QUILT CHALLENGE AND SHOW Entry Form

One entry form will be necessary for each item entered.

Theme – “Harvest”

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Category (circle size and technique, add dimensions): Large or Small (Length _____ x width _____)

Art/Modern Traditional Appliqué Hand Appliqué Machine

Miniature Miscellaneous Junior – Age _____ yrs. old

Name of Your Item: _____

Name of Pattern used and the author and any other information you wish to provide:

Please read and sign the following:

I agree to allow my item to be displayed and judged in the Kumquat Quilt Challenge on January 25, 2020, and at the Pioneer Florida Museum Farm Festival & Quilt Show on February 1 and 2, 2020. I agree to pick up my item by 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 2, 2020 at the Pioneer Florida Museum, 15602 Pioneer Museum Rd., Dade City, FL; or at the East Pasco Quilt Guild, Inc. guild meeting held in Dade City by 7:00 p.m. February 10, 2020 or will prepay postage fees for returning my item by mail.

I agree to have my item photographed and understand those photographs may be used for future promotional events by the Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce and the East Pasco Quilt Guild, Inc.

While all care will be taken in the care and display of your item, the Greater Dade City Chamber, Pioneer Florida Museum, and East Pasco Quilt Guild, Inc. are not responsible for theft or damage of entries.

All items are to be delivered or mailed to the Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce, 14112 8th Street, Dade City, FL 33525; 8am to 5pm during the week of January 13 - 17, 2020. All entries must be received by 5 pm Jan. 17, 2020. Any items that are shipped to the Quilt Challenge are my responsibility; this includes insurance against loss or theft.

Quilt for Sale option: You are welcome to sell your quilt entry on consignment while displaying it in the Kumquat Quilt Challenge Show or Pioneer Florida Museum show. The consignment fee to East Pasco Quilt Guild, Inc. is 10% of the sale price. There is a limit of 3 maximum show entries per person that can be offered for sale.

Please Mark: FOR SALE _____yes _____no SALE PRICE: \$ _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

2020 KUMQUAT QUILT CHALLENGE AND SHOW RULES

General rules:

1. Entry must use at a minimum, 2” square of the color orange. It may be cut into smaller pieces. Any quilt without orange will not be judged but will be shown as part of the show.
2. There is no size limitation on entries. Smaller items are encouraged. However, over-large quilts may not be fully displayed.
3. Items may be made by individuals or groups. However, only one ribbon will be awarded per entry.
4. Both machine and hand quilting are acceptable.
5. Each item must have an attached 4” wide sleeve that will fit a 1.5” diameter rod.
6. All techniques (pieced, appliqué, art, embroidery) are eligible. An item may use a combination of techniques. Entrant is responsible for selecting the appropriate category.
7. Items must have a label with name, address, and phone number on the back or inside.
8. All items must be turned in to the Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce office between 8am and 5pm starting January 13 and ending January 17, 2020, at 5 pm, to be considered for this year’s challenge. Any items that needs to be mailed or shipped to the Quilt Challenge are the responsibility of the contestant; this includes insurance against loss or theft.

Main Categories:

Each of the large and small quilts will be judged in one of the following four categories

- **Art/Modern** - These include thread painting, landscape, 3-dimensional, geometric.
- **Traditional:** These include pieced, machine or hand quilted.
- **Appliqué Hand:** These include any item that is predominantly hand appliquéd or hand embroidered.
- **Appliqué Machine:** These include any item that is predominantly machine appliquéd or embroidered.

Large quilts are any quilt with a perimeter over 354 inches. Small quilts are any quilt with a perimeter under 354 inches. Placemats, table runners, pillows, etc. will be entered in the small category.

Specialty Categories:

Miniature Quilts: These include items that are no larger than 24” by 24”. All quilts will reflect a reduced scale. Individual blocks should measure no larger than 4”.

Miscellaneous: These include any item of clothing (jackets, aprons, hats, etc.), purses, tote bags, and dolls. Please provide a stand or hanger to allow display of the item.

Junior Quilter: Any item from the above categories made by a quilter age 17 and under.

Judging: Judges will award 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each of the above categories. Judges’ decisions are final. In addition, a Viewer’s Choice Award Ribbon will be voted on by visitors to the Kumquat Festival on January 25, 2020 and be given to the exhibitor who has received the most votes.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
EAST PASCO QUILT GUILD, INC. - email: epquilters@gmail.com
Or the GREATER DADE CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
ATTN: KUMQUAT QUILT CHALLENGE
14112 8TH STREET, DADE CITY, FL 33522

Quilt Number: _____

Kumquat Challenge Judging Score Sheet

VISUAL IMPACT - 10 Points

Judge's Comments

*Visual Impact (max 10 points) _____

- Hangs straight & flat
- Is clean: no markings, threads, stains, pet hairs, etc
- Piece relates to theme "Harvest"
- Contains at least 2" square of orange fabric

DESIGN - 25 POINTS

*Uses of pattern & design (max 10 points) _____

- Has unity, rhythm, and balance proportional to quilt size
- Quilting design complements pattern
- Originality

*Effects of Color in Overall Design (max 5 points) _____

- Compatible colors, values and contrasts
- Balance and movement of colors

*Suitability of Materials (max 5 points) _____

- Scale of fabric design appropriate to quilt size
- Thread color match or blend with fabrics
- Backing coordinates with quilt top

*Border of Edge Treatment (max 5 points) _____

- Proportional to quilt size
- Complements quilt design
- Provides an effective frame

WORKMANSHIP - 25 Points

*Precision of work - Top and Back (max 10 points) _____

- Precise points, corners, curves and angles
- Squared blocks and quilt
- Precise intersections
- Secure stitches and embellishments

*Quality of Quilting and/or Needlework (max 10 points) _____

- Balanced tension, knots and traveling stitches are hidden
- Amount of quilting balances, appropriate for space
- Stitches even, straight, penetrates all quilt layers

*Binding, Edges and Backing (max 5 points) _____

- Batting fills binding evenly, widge consistent and smooth
- Corners identical
- Binding proportional to size of quilt
- Backing is free of unsightly stitches or marks

Appropriate Sleeve, Stand or Hanger Attached - +0 or -5 _____

POINT TOTAL _____