

# 2021 Quilt Show - Miniature Quilt Guidelines

We ask each member to donate at least one Miniature Quilt to our Feather Princesses 2021 Quilt Show. These quilts will be auctioned and the proceeds will be given to a Charity or Charities, which we will decide on at a later date. We will have the Miniature Quilt Auction on both days of our Quilt Show.

Beginning in January 2020, we will set up an information table at our monthly guild meetings to answer your questions and provide quilt books and magazines for inspiration and ideas. We will also have samples of miniature quilts and examples of the dos and don'ts of miniature quilts, as they relate to our guidelines.

## **Guidelines:**

1. Miniature quilts should be no larger than 24 x 24 inches (they cannot be any longer or any wider than 24 inches on any one side).
2. The miniature quilt should be a small replica of a larger quilt, and must consist of more than one block.
3. Blocks in the miniature quilts can be no larger than 6 inches (6 x 6), and they must contain at least 60% appliqué. Any method of Appliqué may be used to make the blocks
4. The miniature quilts may consist of patchwork, hand appliqué, machine appliqué, and fusible. If fused, the raw edges must be stitched down.
5. The miniature quilts may be made in any style: Art/Contemporary, Combined Patchwork and Appliqué, Reproduction, Traditional, Primitive/folk art/wool, Japanese-styled, Australian, etc.
6. The miniature quilts must have a fabric label sewn on the back with the maker's name, name of the quilt, and the date.
7. A *Quilt Entry Form* must be filled out and turned in with each donated quilt, along with a photo of the miniature quilt. *Quilt Entry Forms* will be available in January 2020.

We will start collecting the miniature quilts at the Feather Princesses January 2020 guild meeting; and we will keep them in a secure, smoke-free, and pet-free environment.

We will have a Miniature Quilt Workshop during the first quarter of 2020; and we will announce the exact date and location in December 2019.

Alright Ladies! Let's get busy and get those Miniatures rolling in. Each time the quilts are turned in, we will display them at our guild meetings for all to see. In November/December 2020, we will display all of the miniatures, the Feather Princesses will vote for their favorites, and the makers of the two quilts that receive the most votes will each receive a \$50 cash prize!!!