

Verde Valley Fair
2023 Fall Festival

Quilt Entry Information and Guidelines

Entries will be hung at the Verde Valley Fairgrounds for the 2023 Fall Festival on Friday October 27 and Saturday, October 28, 2023. Entrance to the event is free for everyone and it is a place to showcase what our residents are capable of doing.

2023 is our 6th year of offering a mini Quilt show. The past 11 years we have built our Fall Festival into a community event with 50 Arts and Crafts booths, Art Show, Tractor Pull, Family Fun day in the Arena and Community booths. We feel the quilts will add to our event.

Judging categories will be Pieced (greater than 75% of the top construction is piecing); Appliqued (greater than 75% of the top construction is applique); Mixed (even balance of pieced and appliqued elements); Other (techniques other than piecing/applique, such as whole cloth, painted, etc.); Modern (inspired by modern design. Characteristics may include minimalism, asymmetry, expansive negative space, bold colors and prints, and/or improvisational piecing); and Art. Depending on the number of entries in a category, the Show Coordinator reserves the right to further subdivide any of these categories (e.g., large pieced and small pieced, etc.) . If an entry does not meet the category criteria, the Coordinator reserves the right to move the entry to a more appropriate category. In 2021 we did not have enough quilts to have a judge, please understand we try to do right by everyone so we refunded the entry fees. We NEED YOU to enter so we can have a judge.

Judges may award First, Second, and Third Place ribbons in each category. In addition, they may (at their discretion) award up to two Honorable Mention ribbons in each category. If a category's entry numbers are insufficient or if entries do not meet category criteria, the judges reserve the right not to award all place ribbons in all categories. If we do NOT have enough entries to make it a Quilt Show, we will refund all entry fees.

The quilt entry fee is \$5.00 per quilt. Please make your check payable to VVF. There is a \$25.00 fee for all checks returned by the bank. The prizes will be Amazing ribbons and if enough entries we will do cash awards.

Please make sure quilts are show ready, with no pet hair, lint, stains and odors (you do NOT need a sleeve). Show limit of 4 entries TOTAL.

Quilt Delivery: Quilts can be dropped off at the Fairgrounds, 800 East Cherry Street, Cottonwood - Wednesday – Friday October 18 – 20 from 9 am to 4 pm.

Quilt Pick Up: Quilts can be picked up on Monday, October 30 from 10 am to 2 pm or Tuesday, October 31 from 9 am to 2 pm, or other arrangements can be made ahead of time by calling the office at 928-634-3290

Entry Forms and quilts should be delivered to: Verde Valley Fairgrounds, 800 E. Cherry Street (PO Box 1974) Cottonwood, AZ 86326.

Questions: Verde Valley Fairgrounds 928- 634-3290

A picture no smaller than 4" by 6" of your quilt must be attached to your registration. We use the picture for identification purposes ONLY. The quilt does not have to be completed to register, but must be completed by the stated delivery date as, a space will be reserved for it.

Entries may be submitted anytime between October 1, 2023 and October 18, 2023. Absolutely no entry will be accepted after 4 pm on October 20, 2023.