

2012 KUMQUAT QUILT CHALLENGE RULES

All items must reflect this year's theme "**LUSCIOUS ORANGE!**" Creative and prominent use of orange is required! Orange represents the color of the Kumquat! Of course, you can incorporate other colors if you desire. Be creative and have fun!

Small Quilts (quilted and bound items including wall hangings, table runners/toppers):

1. **Perimeter totals no more than 144"**.
2. May be made by individuals or groups.
3. Both machine and hand quilting are acceptable.
4. Each item must have a 4" wide sleeve attached for hanging.

Large Quilts – same as above except perimeter greater than 144" but less than 250". We can not accept quilts larger than 250" perimeter due to display limitations

Wearables:

1. Any item of clothing is acceptable (jackets, aprons, hats, anything that can be worn.) No mass produced items. Hanger for clothing should be provided.

Miniature Quilts:

1. Maximum size: 12" per side.
2. All techniques: quilts with overall patterns reflecting reduced scale. If using block construction, the blocks should measure no larger than 4".

Miscellaneous: purses, tote bags, dolls, pillows, placemats, bowls, etc.

1. Must be able to be displayed, i.e., posable doll or provide a stand.

All items must have a label with name, address, and phone number on the back or inside. (However, the names will be covered up with painters tape during the official judging.)

Judging: Judges (local residents and business owners in the sewing field) will award 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each of the above four categories. Judges decisions are final. Challenge judging will be held January 26, 2012. The place and time is to be determined. In addition, Viewers Choice Award Ribbons for 1st place in each category will be voted on by visitors at the Kumquat Festival January 28, 2012 and given to the exhibitors who have received the most votes in each of the above categories.

All items must be turned in to the Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce office 8am to 5pm beginning January 16 and no later than 5pm on January 20, 2012 in order to be considered for this year's challenge. Any items that need to be mailed or shipped to the Quilt Challenge are the responsibility of the contestant; this includes insurance against loss or theft.

PLEASE SEE ENTRY FORM FOR ALL OTHER DETAILS.
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