



## **Quilt Show Registration Instructions**

(REV. 8/20/2024)

**Please read ALL instructions carefully before entering your quilts.  
There have been changes made since the last show.**

### **ENTRANT ELIGIBILITY**

**All entrants must be members of Q.U.I.L.T. Guild of NWA.  
(Exception: Children's Quilts Categories).**

If you are not a current member, [click here](#) for the Membership Form.

### **IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES**

**Registration opens on Sunday, December 1, 2024.**

**Registration closes on Saturday, February 15, 2025 at Midnight.**

**All entries must have been completed between March 1, 2023 and February 15, 2025.**

**Quilts must be registered for entry NO LATER THAN February 15, 2025 at Midnight.**

**Fees and Quilt Photos must be postmarked by February 15, 2025 at Midnight.**

**Any corrections or changes must be made by February 15, 2025 at Midnight. Category selections and whether to have your quilt judged or not, cannot be made after this time.**

**Quilts must be delivered to the Benton County Fairgrounds on Sunday, March 30, 2025 between 12:00pm (noon) to 3:00pm.**

## **GENERAL RULES & REQUIREMENTS**

**Any quilts or other items registered that do not meet the following requirements will be disqualified.**

**Definition of a Quilt:** A quilt is a multi-layered textile composed of three layers: they include a quilt top, batting and backing. Stitching is used to hold all three layers together. Only quilts following these requirements will be allowed into the show.

**An entrant may enter no more than two quilts in a single category.**

*(Exception: Only one entry per person is allowed for The Guild Challenge Category.)*

**A 4" sleeve must be securely sewn or basted (NOT PINNED) to the top of each quilt.**

- All quilts up to 90" in length need a sleeve along the top of the quilt.
- Quilts 91" to 96" in length need to place the sleeve with the top of the sleeve 7" below the top of the quilt.
- Quilts longer than 96" should have the sleeve at the top of the quilt.
- Miniature quilts must have a 1 ½" sleeve for a dowel rod.
- Table toppers and Runners must have a 2" sleeve.
- Placemats do not need a sleeve.
- Wearable Arts, Purses and Totes do not need sleeves.
- Challenge quilts (20"x 20") must have a 2" sleeve.

[Click here](#) for quilt sleeve instructions.

**A Registration Form must be completed online for each entry.**

**Any Quilts made from Cheater Cloth will NOT be accepted.** A cheater cloth is a fabric that appears to be pieced with traditional techniques, but is actually a printed pattern. This fabric allows the quilter to skip the process of cutting and piecing the quilt top together, resulting in a faster and easier process. **Digital panels and/or Printed Panels** will be allowed ONLY if entered in either a machine quilting or hand quilting category to be judged on quilting only.

**All entries must be clean, without stains, odors, hair and/or excess threads.**

**Entries must be quilted by hand, machine or any combination of the two.**

*(Exception: Quilts entered in category **Other Techniques**.)*

**Group Contributors** will be acknowledged on the card displayed with the quilt during the show.

**A Quilt Identification Form MUST** be attached to the lower right corner on the back of each quilt with at least two safety pins. Quilts should be folded so that the form remains on top and visible without having to unfold the quilt. [Click here](#) to get the Identification Form.

If you do not receive an email registration confirmation, please contact: **Angelia Guest** at Phone 479-981-3979 or Email: [showquilt2025@gmail.com](mailto:showquilt2025@gmail.com).

**Requests for special handling will *not* be honored.** This is not limited but includes quilts rolled on tubes, under glass or in frames. All quilts must be able to be unfolded for judging with ease. It is the ***responsibility*** of the entrant to firmly attach embellishments, beads, or three-dimensional fabrics to the quilt. Any quilts not checked-in with these requirements ***will be disqualified.***

**Sale Quilts:** The price for the quilt is to be determined by the entrant. Q.U.I.L.T. Guild of NWA ***will add and keep*** a 10% surcharge to the price, and the total sales price will be shown on the display card of the quilt for sale during the show. Quilts placed for sale must remain displayed through the final hour of public viewing. All sales will be handled through the Q.U.I.L.T. Guild, not the quilt owner.

**Entrants are responsible for citing patterns, sources of patterns, or inspiration used for entries (even if the pattern was not followed precisely). If your pattern is an original design (a pattern was not followed), please input "Original" for the designer name in the box allotted on the registration page.**

**Sponsor Liability:** Every effort will be made to ensure the safety of each quilt. Neither the Q.U.I.L.T. Guild of NWA and its Volunteers, Show Chairperson, or the Benton County Fairgrounds and their hired set-up/take-down crew will be held responsible for the loss of/or damage to your entry. Owners are encouraged to insure their quilts through their individual insurance company.

### **REGISTRATION RULES & REQUIREMENTS**

**Any quilts or other items registered that do not meet the following requirements will be disqualified.**

**NOTE:** The Show Committee retains the right to move any quilt to a different category from the one chosen during registration if it is determined that another category is more appropriate. Improper categorization may affect the judging of the entry.

**A Registration Form must be completed online for each entry. ([see registration link below](#))**

**A Color Photo, printed on 4"x 6" Photo Paper, must be mailed along with the entry fee(s) and postmarked by the Registration Deadline of February 15, 2025 at Midnight, before registration is complete.**

**On the back of the Quilt Photo you must include the following information:  
(Please Print)**

- Entrant's Name
- Name of the Quilt
- The Width = (Top or Bottom) & Length = (1 side) of the Quilt
- Multiple fees & quilt photos can be mailed together.
- **DO NOT SEND** photos by email or printed on plain paper.
- Photos will become the property of Q.U.I.L.T. Guild of NWA.

**FEE(s) should be paid by Check or Money Order.**

**Make checks payable to: Q.U.I.L.T. of NWA**

- First Entry: \$8.00
- Each Additional Entry: \$4.00
- Children's Entries: No fee

**Mail Fee(s) & Quilt Photos to:** *Also for any questions regarding registration contact:  
Any Fee(s) or Photos postmarked after Midnight on February 15, 2025 will be Disqualified.*

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- Email: [ShowQuilt2025@gmail.com](mailto:ShowQuilt2025@gmail.com)
- Calls Accepted/Returned & Email Replies will be made between 9am-7pm  
(**Exception:** *Deadline Date: February 15, 2025 (9am-Midnight)*)

**Click here** to access the Registration Form

**Thank you and we hope you enjoy the  
2025 Q.U.I.L.T. Guild of Northwest Arkansas: Today's Heirlooms XIX Show**