



## 2026 QUILT SHOW ENTRY RULES and INSTRUCTIONS

### 2026 KEY DATES

- April 1 Registration opens - Entry Forms & Photos may be submitted
- May 5 @ 11:00PM Registration closes - Existing entries can still be modified
- May 19 @ 11:00PM Registration frozen - Entry form system shuts down
- June 6-10 Drop-Off Days - by appointment only
- June 12-13 Quilt Show
- June 13 Quilt Pick Up between 6:00-7:00 PM, no exceptions

### ENTRY OVERVIEW

- Entry is open to all guild members in good standing as of March 31, 2026
- A submitted entry must be entirely pieced and/or quilted by the member
- Youth Category entries must be sponsored by a member in good standing as of March 31, 2026
- Submitted items must not have been shown at a previous CTQG Quilt Show.
- There is no fee to enter a quilt and entries are unlimited.
- Each entry must be submitted using the online entry form.  
**Entries that are incomplete or late when registration closes will not be accepted.**
- All entries are subject to copyright law. Please ensure you have all information regarding pattern name, designer, and if applicable, the name of book, magazine, workshop or class (along with instructor) or website. An original design is something for which a pattern does not exist in any published form. Changing the colour or making small changes in the pattern does not qualify it as an original design.
- A JPEG colour photo of the entry depicting a rectangular or square presentation must be submitted. Although the item does not need to be complete, it must be recognizable as to pattern, style and colour. When photographing your quilt, ensure it is flat (not draped), head on and not at an angle. Photos must be cropped to show only the quilt. Photo submission instructions are provided in the entry confirmation email you receive after submitting the online entry form.
- If submitting multiple entries, it is advised to indicate an item's priority on its entry form. This will assist the Registrar should any entries need to be declined due to a lack of available display space. Registrar's decisions will be final.
- You will receive an email acknowledging your entry once it has been submitted. This email will contain a link allowing you to add a photo, modify the entry's information or withdraw the entry if you so choose.



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### **MEASUREMENTS**

- Carefully measure quilted items to the nearest ¼ inch in each direction. Accuracy is crucial to planning the display space of the show.

Note: “width” is the measurement from left to right and “length” is top to bottom

- If your entry is flat but irregularly shaped (neither square nor rectangular) provide measurements for the smallest rectangle that encloses the item when it is hung as designed.
- If submitting an unfinished entry, please provide your best estimate of its finished size. As soon as the item is complete, you must measure it again and update your submitted entry. This is necessary not only for display space purposes, but it may also change the category of the entry.

### **LABEL**

- Each entry must have a label that includes, at minimum, the entry title and member’s name. This information must match the information on the entry form.
- For flat entries, securely attach the label on the back right hand corner.
- For non-flat entries, attach the label inside or on the bottom of the item.

### **HANGING SLEEVE**

- Each flat entry must have a hanging sleeve attached to the back at the top just below the binding and extend to within 1” of each side. For table or bed runners, affix the sleeve to a short side.
- If the width is less than 25”, the sleeve should be 3” and continuous across the top of the quilt.
- If the width is between 25” and 80”, the sleeve should be 4” and continuous across the top of the quilt.
- If the width is greater than 80”, a 4” split sleeve is required to allow for a centre support to keep the quilt from sagging. Both sleeves should be of equal length with a 2” gap between them at the centre. Sleeves should be aligned so that the hanging rod can be inserted evenly.
- For help on how to make a Hanging Sleeve, [click here](#)



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### **DROP OFF**

- Entry drop-off instructions will be emailed to the member by May 27<sup>th</sup> and will include the dates, locations and contact information.
- Appointments must be made directly with the Drop-Off location
- Entries must be dropped off during the published drop-off dates – no exceptions. Please plan for someone to drop your entries off for you if you are unable to do so during the scheduled drop off period.
- There will be a designated drop off location solely for quilts being critiqued by a CQA Judge. If your quilt is to be critiqued, you must drop off your entry/entries at this location.
- Each location will have a maximum number of entries it can accommodate. Once the location fills up, it will not accept any more drop offs. Please ensure you make an appointment as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

### **PICK UP**

- Entries must be picked up on June 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 7:00PM, no exceptions. You or your designate must provide the Pick-Up Slip and identification.

### **WITHDRAWAL**

- Should you need to withdraw an entry after Registration closes on May 5<sup>th</sup>, please notify the Registrar as soon as possible so that another entry can take its place.

### **CONTACT**

- For questions, please contact the Registrar: [ctqg.quilt.show.registrar@gmail.com](mailto:ctqg.quilt.show.registrar@gmail.com)