

2025 A Mountain Quiltfest

Guidelines for Quilt Show Entries

June 10-12, 2025

(Quilt Delivery Dates & Return Information on Entry Form)

A Mountain Quiltfest is free and open to the public. There are no fees for entering a quilt in our show. The quilt must have never been entered in a previously judged category in A Mountain Quiltfest. There is NO limitation to the number of quilts that can be entered by one person or the number of quilts that can be entered into one category. **However, each entry MUST HAVE a separate entry form.**

Please Note: All entries, regardless of size, must have a 4" sleeve sewn to the upper back of the quilt, edge to edge. **Quilts without a sleeve will be returned to owner, no exceptions. For quilts longer than 110", the top edge of the sleeve must be 110" from the floor.** Quilts may be turned up from the bottom by basting or using safety pins only. If no other minimum size is listed, quilts must be at least 12" by 12" to hang in the show.

All quilts must be entered by the maker(s) of the top. All entries must be quilted through all three (3) layers. Tied quilts will not be accepted (except for Youth Category – Q). **A photo must accompany all entries.**

The entries will be hung as space permits, but all accepted entries will be displayed. **A Mountain Quiltfest reserves the right to reject, re-categorize or refuse to display any entry.** Note: Not all ribbons/prize monies will be awarded if a category has five or fewer entries. The quilt show will be professionally judged before the start of the show, and all decisions of the judges are final.

A. Large Hand Quilted – The quilt must be 100% hand quilted by the maker. The perimeter of the quilt is 300 inches or larger.

B. Small Hand Quilted – The quilt must be 100% hand quilted by the maker. The perimeter of the quilt is less than 300 inches.

C. Large Pieced – The piecing must be predominant over other techniques in amount and effect. The perimeter of the quilt is 276 inches or larger. Must be quilted by the maker.

D. Medium Pieced – The piecing must be predominant over other techniques in amount and effect. The perimeter of the quilt is larger than 200 inches but less than 276 inches. Must be quilted by the maker.

E. Small Pieced – The piecing must be predominant over other techniques in amount and effect. The perimeter of the quilt is a maximum of 200 inches. Must be quilted by the maker.

F. Applique – The applique work must be predominant over other techniques in amount and effect. Must be quilted by the maker.

G. Large Mixed Techniques – The quilt must include a balanced variety of media (i.e., applique, pieced, and hand or machine embroidery). The perimeter of the quilt is 250 inches or larger. Must be quilted by the maker.

H. Small Mixed Techniques – The quilt must include a balanced variety of media (i.e., applique, pieced, and hand or machine embroidery). The perimeter of the quilt is less than 250 inches. Must be quilted by the maker.

J. Modern – The quilt includes, but is not limited to, the use of bold colors and prints, high contrast and graphic areas of solid color, improvisational piecing, minimalism, expansive negative space, and alternate grid work. The quilt can include modernized traditional blocks. This category may be quilted by another.

K. Art/Creative – The quilt, designed by the quilt creator, which presents an original idea or interprets artwork from another medium, without duplicating the work of others. This category may be quilted by another.

L. Extra Large Quilted by Another – The quilt is quilted by someone other than the person who made the quilt top. The perimeter of the quilt is 350 inches or larger.

M. Large Quilted by Another – The quilt is quilted by someone other than the person who made the quilt top. The perimeter of the quilt is a minimum of 300 inches and less than 350 inches.

N. Medium Quilted by Another – The quilt is quilted by someone other than the person who made the quilt top. The perimeter of the quilt is larger than 250 inches and less than 300 inches.

P. Small Quilted by Another – The quilt is quilted by someone other than the person who made the quilt top. The perimeter of the quilt is a maximum of 250 inches.

Q. Youth (ages 17 & under) – The quilt can be any size and must be composed of a minimum of at least 2 layers. The quilt must be pieced and quilted or tied in its entirety by the youth. The youth must designate their age on the entry form.

R. Large Themed Quilt – The quilt must meet the theme of the year (i.e., Christmas Quilts, two color quilts, log cabin quilts, etc.). This category may be quilted by another. The theme will be announced each year at A Mountain Quiltfest for the following year. The perimeter of the quilt is 250 inches or larger.

S. Small Themed Quilt – The quilt must meet the theme of the year (i.e., Christmas Quilts, two color quilts, log cabin quilts, etc.). This category may be quilted by another. The theme will be announced each year at A Mountain Quiltfest for the following year. The perimeter of the quilt is less than 250 inches.

T. Embroidery – The quilt must be **predominately** machine or hand embroidered. Quilts can be of any size. A quilt entered in this category may be quilted by another.

THEME QUILT FOR 2025



2025 THEME QUILT: GAGGLE OF GEESE

Flying Geese is a traditional quilt block what consists of a series of triangular shapes that form the appearance of flying geese. It is believed to have originated in the United States in the late 19th century. Flying Geese quickly became popular due to the versatility and ease of use of this design. There is also a legend that the Flying Geese pattern was used as a code by enslaved people who escaped through the Underground Railroad. The pattern was said to indicate the direction of travel, following the migration of geese. The Flying Geese must be the predominant feature in the quilt.

The category will be divided into large and small quilts. A Large Quilt will have a perimeter of 250 inches or larger. A Small Quilt will have a perimeter of less than 250 inches. These 2 categories are exempt from the Quilted by Another Restriction. Prizes will be awarded for both Large and Small Theme Quilt Category.