

Please refer to this information when preparing your ACQ FOQ entry form!**Quilt Category Definitions:**

- **Youth 12 and under** – For entrants ages 12 years and younger; quilt must be made mostly by the entrant.
- **Youth 13 to 17** – For entrants ages 13 through 17 years; quilt must be made mostly by the entrant.
- **Pieced** – Quilt that is mostly pieced.
- **Appliqué** – Quilt that is mostly appliquéd by hand or machine. Can include piecing.
- **Modern** – Modern quilt typically includes bold colors, minimalistic design and negative spaces. Can include improvisational piecing and lots of solid fabrics.
- **Art** – Quilt of original design with innovative themes, materials, or construction. Can include mixed media. (Artistic quilts made from kits do not qualify for this category—enter in Kits instead.)
- **Special Techniques** – Quilt mostly of special techniques such as whole cloth, crazy quilt, embroidered, stained glass or cathedral windows.
- **Kit or Block of the Month** – Quilt made from a pre-planned commercial kit or block-of-the-month club where a shop or design source has supplied both the pattern and the fabric. Please include the name of the kit or BOM pattern in Design Credit field.
- **Master Quilter** - Quilter has won monetary award at a national show. If you are entering more than one quilt, FOQ committee will separate your quilts into 2 groups for judging.
- **Display Only / Non-Judged** – Quilt entered for display in the show, but quilt is not judged and is not eligible for awards (with exception of Sponsor's and Viewer's Choice).

Number of Quilters:

- **One Person** - One individual made the quilt top and quilted it themselves.
- **Two Persons** - Quilt made by 2 people. For example, quilt top made by one person and quilted by another person.
- **Group** - Quilt is made by 3 or more people.

Quilt Size:

- **Small Quilt** – Both width and length of the quilt measure 60 inches or less. (eg, 52" x 60")
- **Large Quilt** – Either quilt width, length or both measure 61 inches or more. (eg, 35" x 65").

Quilting Techniques:

- **Hand** – Quilting stitches are sewn by hand.
- **Domestic Machine** - Quilting stitches are sewn on a domestic (home) sewing machine, where the quilt is moved by hand.
- **Mid-Arm / Long-Arm Hand Guided** - Quilting stitches are sewn on a quilting machine with throat size 16 inches or more where the quilting process is guided by hand.
- **Mid-Arm / Long-Arm Computerized** - Quilting stitches are sewn on a quilting machine with throat size 16 inches or more where a computer guides the machine in the quilting process.

Quilt Show Awards:

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| • Best of Show | • 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place, per category - awarded as merited |
| • Best Hand Quilting | • Viewer's Choice |
| • Best Domestic Machine Quilting | • Judge's Choice |
| • Best Hand-Guided Mid-Arm/Long-Arm Quilting | • Sponsor's Choice |
| • Best Computerized Mid-Arm/Long-Arm Quilting | |
| • Best Use of Color and Design | |
| • Best First Time Entry | |

Questions? Quilt Entries/Registrations: Deb Roth, 720-234-0343, quilt.show.registration@acqcolorado.org
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ACQ Quilt Show Entry Rules 2023

Please review all rules on this page. Contact Deb Roth, quilt.show.registration@acqcolorado.org, 720-234-0343, if you have questions about the entry form or rules.

- A. Current ACQ members may enter quilts on a priority basis for \$30 for first quilt, \$20 for second quilt through Friday, April 7, 2023 using either online entry or paper form.
- B. From April 8, 2023 to Apr 28, 2023, ACQ members may enter quilts on a space-available basis for \$40, via online entry only.
- C. Each person may enter a maximum of two (2) quilts.
- D. Each person may submit only one (1) quilt per judged category (with exception of Master Quilter category).
- E. All quilt show entry forms and payment must be received by April 28, 2023.
- F. ACQ reserves the right to decide how to display the quilts.

Quilt Specification Rules

- G. Quilt must have been completed after 2019.
- H. No quilt entered in a previous ACQ Quilt show is allowed.
- I. Quilt must consist of three layers: top, batting, and backing and be quilted by hand, machine or a combination of both. No tied comforters.
- J. Quilt must be clean and free of pet hair, smoke and odors. ACQ reserves the right to disqualify any quilt that does not meet show criteria.
- K. Quilt must have a 4-inch hanging sleeve attached on the back top edge of the quilt. Note: If quilt is over 88 inches in length, a sleeve must be positioned at 88 inches from the bottom to allow quilt to hang without dragging on the floor.
- L. Quilt must have a label on the quilt back with your name and the quilt name clearly written. Please cover the label for judging.
- M. Each quilt must be received in its own cloth bag or pillowcase (no plastic bags). One quilt per bag. The cloth bag must also be labeled with your name and the quilt name.

Registration/Quilt Entry Form Rules

- N. Take care in filling out your entry form so that we can properly judge and display your quilt. Review the category descriptions (page 3) to determine in which category to enter your quilt. Please ask FOQ committee for help if necessary.
- O. A quilt entered in the wrong category may be moved to an appropriate category in which it can be fairly judged.
- P. In the event of a large or small number of entries in a given category, the committee reserves the right to further subdivide or combine categories.
- Q. If you do not provide a quilt description for your entry, the printed program and information displayed with your quilt will include only your name and quilt name.
- R. The first time entrant designation is for ACQ members entering ACQ's FOQ for the first time.
- S. Every entrant is required to volunteer for one shift per quilt at the show or at a show related activity. ACQ reserves the right to disqualify your entries if you do not volunteer or arrange a substitute.

FOQ Timetable – Important dates, when/where to turn in your quilt and the show timeline!

- February 9 through April 7, 2023: ACQ member priority entry period online or using paper form.
- April 8 – April 28, 2023: Online FOQ late entries accepted with entry submitted and paid online for ACQ members.

**All entry forms must be received by April 28!**

- Friday, May 26 thru Mon, June 5: Early drop off for quilts at one of these local shops: Creative Needle, Holly's Quilt Cabin, Wooden Spools, Fabric Play. (Quilts are not returned to the shops after show).
- Tues, June 6: Last chance to drop off all quilts, at the show site* in Plymouth Hall from 4 - 7 p.m.

**All quilts must be received by June 6!**

- Wednesday, June 7: Judge & photograph quilts.
- Thursday, June 8: Hang quilts.
- Thursday, June 8 Evening: Opening Reception.
- Friday and Saturday, June 9-10: Quilt show open to the public.
- Saturday, June 10, 4:00 p.m. Quilt show closes and quilts taken down.

**Saturday, June 10, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.: Pick up all quilts at the show site*. All quilts must be picked up at this time!**

- Provide written authorization to FOQ committee by June 8 to allow someone else to pick up your quilt after the show.