



Quilt Entry Rules/Release 2025

General Rules

Entry is open to any quilter, however, quilts must be dropped off and picked up at The Hanger at Kruse Plaza 5634 Opportunity Blvd, Auburn, In 46706. Entrants will be notified of drop off procedures via email by September 16, 2025. Quilts cannot be shipped.

All quilts entered into Fort Wayne Quilt Fest for judging and general exhibition must meet the following requirements:

- Have a minimum of three layers (backing, batting, and top) joined together with stitching. No false backs on quilts entered for **judging**.
- Have a finished edge (such as binding or facing).
- Have not previously been shown at any Appleseed Quilters Guild Show event.
- Have a 4" hanging sleeve. This must be sewn or basted on for quilts entered for **judging** (no pins).

All individuals who worked on the design or construction of the entry, whether paid or not, must be properly credited (excluding basting assistance).

Fort Wayne Quilt Fest reserves the right to reject any entry or to move a quilt into a different category.

Fort Wayne Quilt Fest reserves the right to disqualify any quilt in which Fort Wayne Quilt Fest deems design credit to be misrepresented. If this misrepresentation is discovered after the show and the quilt was awarded, the winner forfeits all ribbons and cash prizes.

The decisions of the show organizers and judges are final.

Fort Wayne Quilt Fest does not discriminate against entrants based on race, sex, age, disability, religion, national or ethnic origins, sexual orientation, marital status, or any other protected status.

All federal, state, and local taxes are the sole responsibility of the winners.

Fee

The entry fee for **judged quilts** at the Fort Wayne Quilt Fest is \$20 per quilt. The entry fee is non-refundable. There is no fee for Exhibit Only or Special Exhibit entries.

Limits

There is a limit of 1 quilt per **judged** category. Two quilts cannot be entered in the same category; for example, you may enter one quilt in one category and another in a different category, but you cannot enter both quilts into the same category.

There is no limit to the number of quilts that can be entered for Exhibit Only. All entries are subject to space limitations.

Prizes and Awards

Ribbons and cash prizes will be given for Best in Show, 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place. Honorable Mention will be awarded a ribbon only in each judged category. All quilts entered, except Special Exhibits*, are eligible for the Viewer's Choice Award. Other ribbons may be given at the judge's discretion to recognize a noteworthy technique or skill. Cash awards do not accompany these ribbons.

*Special Exhibits are not eligible for Viewer's Choice. They include: Young Quiltmakers, Guest Guild - Spinning Spools, Quilt Coats, Philanthropy, and Miniatures. All award winners will be contacted by September 26, 2025, about how to receive their awards.



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Release

I have read and understand the entry rules and understand that the decisions made by the show organizers and judges are final.

Fort Wayne Quilt Fest reserves the right to disqualify any quilt that it deems to be misrepresented and winners will forfeit any ribbons and/or prizes.

I understand that Fort Wayne Quilt Fest and Appleseed Quilters Guild will take every reasonable precaution to safeguard the quilts during this show, but neither Fort Wayne Quilt Fest nor Appleseed Quilters Guild will be held liable for damage or loss beyond insurance limitations.

By entering Fort Wayne Quilt Fest, I agree to release and hold harmless Fort Wayne Quilt Fest and Appleseed Quilters Guild, and its respective directors, officers, employees, representatives, and agents, and prize sponsors from any and all liability for any injuries, loss, or damage of any kind to person or property, including death, arising in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by acceptance, possession, use, or misuse of a prize, participation in any Fort Wayne Quilt Fest show-related activity, or participation in Fort Wayne Quilt Fest.

The entrant represents and warrants to Fort Wayne Quilt Fest and Appleseed Quilters Guild that the entrant's entry/entries does not infringe upon, violate or misappropriate any copyright or other intellectual property or proprietary right of a third party. The entrant agrees to hold harmless, defend and indemnify Fort Wayne Quilt Fest and Appleseed Quilters Guild and their respective employees, officers, directors, agents, assigns and successors, from and against any and all third party claims, suits, actions, proceedings and demands ("Claim"), and any and all liabilities losses, damages, settlements, fines, penalties, costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees), based upon, arising out of or resulting from any actual or alleged breach by the entrant of the foregoing representation and warranty; provided, however, that Fort Wayne Quilt Fest and Appleseed Quilters Guild with all reasonable promptness will notify the entrant of any Claim that may involve the entrant.

By entering Fort Wayne Quilt Fest, the entrant agrees to grant Fort Wayne Quilt Fest, Appleseed Quilters Guild and, if awarded a prize, the sponsor company of the category entered, and their licensees, affiliates, and assigns, a nonexclusive worldwide perpetual license to use images of the quilt and/or all or part of the information about the quilt in any medium now known or later developed, including archives, articles, ads, promotions, catalogs, books, magazines, web sites (including any Webcast coverage), blogs, CDs, news coverage, television productions, and/or multimedia productions for or about Fort Wayne Quilt Fest, Appleseed Quilters Guild and/or quilting. The entrant understands that he/she will retain the copyright to the quilt, and that Appleseed Quilters Guild will use reasonable efforts to ensure that entrant is credited in any usage but will not be compensated for the above uses.

Winners also agree to grant to Fort Wayne Quilt Fest, Appleseed Quilters Guild, the sponsor company of the prize category and its licensees, affiliates, and assigns, the right to print, publish, broadcast, and use, worldwide in any media now known or hereafter developed, including but not limited to the World Wide Web, at any time or times, the winner's name, portrait, picture, voice, likeness, and biographical information for purposes of news or information and/or for advertising and promotional purposes without additional consideration.

Disclaimer for Quilt For Sale: Appleseed Quilters Guild is acting as a neutral intermediary and makes no guarantees or warranties regarding the transaction or the parties involved. Appleseed Quilters Guild is not an agent, broker, or legal representative of either the buyer or the seller. Appleseed Quilters Guild does not guarantee any workmanship, or quality of the quilt. The buyer and the seller are solely responsible for conducting their own due diligence and verifying all information provided by the other party. Appleseed Quilters Guild is not liable for any damages, losses, or disputes arising from the transaction, including but not limited to, financial losses, breach of contract, or personal injury.

Printed Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____