



# QUILT COMPETITION

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**ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION STARTS APRIL 1, 2026**

**ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION CLOSES JULY 13, 2026**

**ENTRY DROP OFF JULY 18, 2026, 9AM-3PM and JULY 21, 2026, 12PM-6PM**

**ENTRY REMOVAL AUGUST 26, 2026, 12PM-6PM and AUGUST 27, 2026, 3PM-7PM**

**Entry Fee:** \$25.00 allows entries throughout Departments in Creative Arts, Ag-Grange, and Environment and Sportsman. A promo code redeemable for three (3) admission passes will be emailed to the exhibitor on Tuesday, August 11, 2026

**Ages:** 13 & Up

**Prize Checks:** Available Tuesday, August 18, 2026, between 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM at the Creative Arts Info Desk along with satin ribbons earned. Checks not picked up by Sunday, August 23, 2026, will be mailed.  
**\*Checks are VOID 60 days from issue date and WILL NOT BE REISSUED. Ribbons will not be mailed.**

## **Quilt Competition Rules:**

1. Please read and abide by all The Erie County Fair rules and regulations.
2. **All entries must be registered by Monday, July 13, 2026.** For more information see the Important Entry Information page at [www.ecfair.org](http://www.ecfair.org).
3. Anyone 13 years old and older is eligible to enter this competition.
4. Only one (1) entry per class.
5. This competition is not a juried show.
6. Quilt must be pieced and quilted by the exhibitor unless otherwise indicated.
7. Quilt must be fully completed: bound edges, no loose threads, no unfinished backing.
8. Quillows will not be accepted.
9. Quilts must be clean and wrinkle free.
10. Quilter Info Sheet must accompany each quilt entered at Entry Drop Off.

## **Judging Criteria**

- Craftsmanship 40%
- Design & Creativity 40%
- Overall Presentation 20%

# QUILT COMPETITION CLASSES

**Premiums Offered:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place Blue \$8, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Red \$5

**Tri-Color:** \$25 & Eligible for *Best of Tri-Color Award*

\*Tri-Color is an honorary award chosen by the judge for the outstanding article among those entered in competition in each section.

## **Hand Quilted-1**

*Minimum 45"x 54"; Maximum 90"x108"*

1. Pieced
2. Traditional
3. Art/Pictorial
4. Seasonal or Holiday
5. Scrap
6. Beginner
7. Group or Guild
8. Americana- Red, White & Blue

## **Machine Quilted-2**

*Minimum 45"x 54"; Maximum 90"x108"*

1. Pieced
2. Traditional
3. Art/Pictorial
4. Seasonal or Holiday
5. Scrap
6. Beginner
7. Group or Guild
8. Americana- Red, White & Blue

## **Long Arm Non-Professional-3**

*Minimum 45"x 54"; Maximum 90"x108"*

*\*Quilt must be pieced and bound by the non-professional exhibitor, quilting may be completed professionally or by the exhibitor but must be indicated on the Quilter Info Sheet.*

1. Pieced
2. Traditional
3. Art/Pictorial
4. Seasonal or Holiday
5. Scrap
6. Beginner
7. Group or Guild
8. Americana- Red, White & Blue

## **Professional-4** \*Exhibitor who teaches or receives payment for creating quilts.

*Minimum 45"x 54"; Maximum 90"x108"*

1. Pieced
2. Traditional
3. Art/Pictorial
4. Americana-Red, White & Blue