

QUILTS

Quilts Received: Saturday, September 11, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Note: Receiving will take place at the Miller-Murphy-Howard Building.

DELIVERY NOTE: If you have items that have later delivery dates, i.e., Hobbies, Wood Carving, Art, Textiles, etc., you may bring those items with your quilt entries.

1. **All exhibitors are required to read and abide by the Georgia National Fair General Rules And Regulations. PLEASE NOTE...IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES. If you have questions, you may certainly e-mail us at contests@gnfa.com. Please help us prevent entry disqualifications.**

2. There are many different Divisions in the Quilts Department. Divisions are based on skill level, allowing a broad spectrum of participation while providing a fair system for judging purposes.

The **Novice Division** is intended for those new to the art and at the very basic beginner level.

The **Intermediate Division** is the average skill level where most exhibitors will enter.

The **Open Division** is offered for the more advanced exhibitor whose projects demonstrate more complexity of design. The amateur exhibitor whose work is competitive at a higher than average level of his/her art and professionals will enter in this category.

3. The honor system is used with regard to the proper Division placement for exhibitors. In other words, it will be left to the exhibitor to determine under which Division he/she should exhibit. Once an exhibitor places consistently in the top awards he/she is encouraged to move up to the next skill level. An exhibitor who accumulates 12 blue ribbons or two Best of Show or Best in Category Awards within a department will be required to move up to the next skill level. Judges may move

items up in skill level if quality of the work merits. Management reserves the right to move work to a higher skill level if merited.

4. All items in this Department must be entered at the same Skill Level.

5. All quilts must have been handmade and completed by the exhibitor within the last five years.

6. Exhibitors *may enter maximum of 3 exhibits in each class as long as each is a different pattern.*

7. The name of any pattern used should be listed on the entry form or in the notes section of online entry.

8. Quilts must be in excellent condition. Incomplete, torn, or soiled quilts will not be accepted.

9. To qualify and be judged as a Quilt, each entry must consist of three layers, (top, batting and backing), and be hand or machine quilted or hand tied. Yo-Yo, Cathedral Window and Shaggy Raggy coverlets and "Other Quilted Items" should be entered in the Sewing Department.

DELIVERY NOTE: If you are hand delivering to the Fairgrounds and have items that have later delivery dates, e.g., hobbies, wood carving, art, textiles, etc., you may bring those items with your entries on the earlier delivery date.

11. Premiums will be paid from judges' record sheets and not from ribbons attached to the exhibits. Premium checks will be mailed within six weeks after the Fair is over.



The Georgia Cotton Commission is a producer-funded organization located in Perry, Georgia. The Commission began in 1965. Georgia cotton producers pay an assessment enabling the Commission to invest in programs of research, promotion, and education on behalf of all cotton producers of Georgia. For more information about the Georgia Cotton Commission please call (478) 988-4235 or on the web at www.georgiacottoncommission.org.

PREMIUMS

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>HM</u>
\$20	\$15	\$10	

Class

- 1 Miniature - Must be miniature reproductions of established quilt patterns; all aspects of the quilts are reproduced in scale. Miniature quilts must be no larger than 24"x24" or 96" in perimeter.
- 2 Wall Hangings
- 3 Other Small Quilt Not Listed (baby quilts, small lap quilts)

SMALL QUILTS (perimeter 144" or less. NOTE: Miniatures must be 24x24 or less)

DIVISION 70101	NOVICE
DIVISION 70102	INTERMEDIATE
DIVISION 70103	OPEN
DIVISION 70104	YOUTH

***When registering quilts quilted by another online, please use the "Other Quilter (Name)" field to list the second quilter's name.**

MEDIUM QUILTS (less than 280" in perimeter and over 144" perimeter. Includes baby quilts, lap quilts and wall hangings)

PREMIUMS

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>HM</u>
\$30	\$20	\$10	

COMPLETED BY ONE PERSON

DIVISION 70201	NOVICE
DIVISION 70202	INTERMEDIATE
DIVISION 70203	OPEN
DIVISION 70204	YOUTH

COMPLETED BY MORE THAN ONE PERSON

DIVISION 70301	NOVICE
DIVISION 70302	INTERMEDIATE
DIVISION 70303	OPEN
DIVISION 70304	YOUTH

LARGE QUILTS (perimeter greater than 280")

COMPLETED BY ONE PERSON

DIVISION 70401	NOVICE
DIVISION 70402	INTERMEDIATE
DIVISION 70403	OPEN
DIVISION 70404	YOUTH

COMPLETED BY MORE THAN ONE PERSON

DIVISION 70501	NOVICE
DIVISION 70502	INTERMEDIATE
DIVISION 70503	OPEN
DIVISION 70504	YOUTH


The Divisions in the MEDIUM and LARGE quilt divisions all use the following classes:
Note - no pre-printed panels allowed, except in class 3 Embellished. To be entered in a class based on technique(ex.: pieced), the majority of the quilt must contain that technique.

Class

- 1 100% Cotton Quilts (*eligible for Cotton Women awards*)
- 2 Appliquéd
- 3 Embellished (Thread painting, beadwork, etc.)
- 4 Embroidered
- 5 First Time Quilt (first quilt completed by entrant regardless of technique – may only enter once in this class)
- 6 Hand Quilted
- 7 Mixed Techniques (any quilt consisting of more than one technique must be entered mixed techniques)
- 8 Pieced
- 9 Whole Cloth (composed of a solid piece of fabric on which the quilting creates the design.) No "cheater cloth" or pre-printed panels.

Quilting Awards

- Sewing Machine and Plaque awarded to Quilt Show Sweepstakes. **In the instance that the winner of the most blue ribbons in quilting has won a sewing machine within the past 10 years, he/she will be awarded the Sweepstakes plaque and \$25 (in lieu of sewing machine), and the winner of the most blue ribbons that has not won a sewing machine within the past 10 years will be awarded the sewing machine.*
- An Award of Excellence Ribbon and \$50, may be chosen from the blue ribbon winners in each Division.
- \$100 and rosette awarded to quilt chosen as overall Best of Show.
- Each judge may award a "Judge's Choice" ribbon to their favorite quilt.

Couture Sewing Center of Warner Robins will be demonstrating Brother's newest machines and sergers Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 7-10.

Quilt Sweepstakes - the exhibitor with the most blue ribbons in Quilt Divisions will receive a sewing machine awarded by the Brother Company and Couture Sewing Center of Warner Robins. *Past sewing machine winners not eligible.

<http://couturesewingcenter.com>
478-474-7224

Patti Vance Memorial Award

\$50 presented by
Crossroads Quilt Guild
to a quilt in the Novice or Intermediate
Divisions entered in Class 6
Hand Quilted that has
been hand quilted by
the exhibitor.



Georgia Cotton Commission will award \$12 to each 1st place winner, \$8 to each 2nd place winner, and \$4 to each 3rd place winner in
Divisions 70201-70504, Quilts - Class 1.
Award of Excellence winners from
Divisions (70201-70504), Class 1
will receive \$100.

Georgia National Fair would like to thank the following quilt shops for acting as drop-off locations for quilt entries this year:

A Scarlet Thread, McDonough
<http://ascarletthread.com/>
678-583-2296

Birdhouse Quilts, Byron
www.birdhousequilts.com
478-654-6880

Couture Sewing Center, Warner Robins
<http://couturesewingcenter.com/>
478-474-7224

Deb-Bee's Creations, Statesboro
<http://debbeescreations.com/>
912-764-5423

Magical Stitches, Macon
<http://www.magicalstitches.net/>
478-788-0555

Patrick's, Covington
<http://patrickfeed.com/>
770-786-3220

Pinwheels, Valdosta
<https://www.pinwheelsquilting.com/>
229-232-4531

Stitch 'n Quilt, Mableton
www.stitchnquilts.com
770-944-3356

Sunday Best Quiltworks, Ellerslie
<http://sundaybestquiltworks.com>
706-569-7744

Tiny Stitches, Marietta
www.tinystitches.com
770-565-1113

To participate in this program, quilters must pre-register their items before dropping them off at the shop (drop off dates are between August 30 and September 4 - check with your local shop). If you are mailing your entry form, it must be received by September 3. Online registration must be completed by the time you drop off your quilt, as you will need to print the confirmation and include it with your quilt.

Each quilt must be placed in a cloth bag/pillowcase which is marked with the quilter's name, name of the quilt, and the name of the shop. Do not place your entries in trash bags that might be mistaken for actual trash. Place a copy of your entry form or online confirmation receipt in your pillowcase with your quilt.

Your quilt will be handled with the utmost care and will be held and displayed in a protected environment; however, neither the Georgia National Fair nor the Quilt Shops will assume any liability from damage or loss that may result from events beyond our control.

Items will be picked up by Fair staff on Wednesday or Thursday, September 8 or 9, and will be returned to the shops after the fair on Thursday or Friday, October 21 or 22.