

QUILTS

Quilts Received: Saturday, September 7, 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.

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 or displayed.

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.

Maximum of 3 quilts may be entered in each class.

The **NOVICE DIVISION** is for the beginner. The **INTERMEDIATE DIVISION** is for the more experienced exhibitor whose projects demonstrate more complexity of design. The **OPEN DIVISION** is offered for the professional exhibitor and for the amateur exhibitor whose work is competitive at the highest level of his/her art. The **YOUTH DIVISION** is for ages 12-18.

MEDIUM & LARGE QUILTS

PREMIUMS	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>HM</u>
	\$40	\$30	\$20	

MEDIUM QUILTS COMPLETED BY ONE PERSON (Less than 280" in perimeter and over 144" perimeter.)

DIVISION 70201 NOVICE	QU - NV - Medium Quilts (by One Person)
DIVISION 70202 INTERMEDIATE	QU - IN - Medium Quilts (by One Person)
DIVISION 70203 OPEN	QU - OP - Medium Quilts (by One Person)

MEDIUM QUILTS COMPLETED BY MORE THAN ONE PERSON (Less than 280" in perimeter and over 144" perimeter.)

DIVISION 70301 NOVICE	QU - NV - Medium Quilts (by More Than One)
DIVISION 70302 INTERMEDIATE	QU - IN - Medium Quilts (by More Than One)
DIVISION 70303 OPEN	QU - OP - Medium Quilts (by More Than One)

LARGE QUILTS COMPLETED BY ONE PERSON (perimeter greater than 280")

DIVISION 70401 NOVICE	QU - NV - Large Quilts (by One Person)
DIVISION 70402 INTERMEDIATE	QU - IN - Large Quilts (by One Person)
DIVISION 70403 OPEN	QU - OP - Large Quilts (by One Person)

LARGE QUILTS COMPLETED BY MORE THAN ONE PERSON (perimeter greater than 280")

DIVISION 70501 NOVICE	QU - NV - Large Quilts (by More Than One)
DIVISION 70502 INTERMEDIATE	QU - IN - Large Quilts (by More Than One)
DIVISION 70503 OPEN	QU - OP - Large Quilts (by More Than One)

The Adult Divisions for medium and large quilts use the classes listed below. Notes: To be entered in a class based on technique, (ex: pieced), the majority of the quilt must contain that technique.

Class

- 100% Cotton Quilts (eligible for Cotton Women awards) *All elements of the quilt must be cotton - all fabric, thread, batting, etc.*
- Art or Collage Quilts
- Embellished (Thread painting, beadwork, etc.) or Embroidered
- Mixed Techniques (any quilt consisting of more than one technique must be entered mixed techniques)
- Pieced
- Other Techniques (Appliqué, Wholecloth, Panel, Trapunto, etc.)
- First Time Quilt **FOR NOVICE ENTRIES ONLY** (First quilt completed by entrant regardless of technique – may only enter once in this class)

If your quilt is part of a guild challenge, please add this in the description. If we have enough quilts from your challenge, we will try to display them together.

Art Quilts of **original design** may be entered in our juried Fine Art Show at
<https://www.georgianationalfair.com/p/georgialiving/finearts>
 (Deadline for Fine Art is 8/8).

SMALL QUILTS

PREMIUMS	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>HM</u>
	\$25	\$20	\$15	

SMALL QUILTS (perimeter 144" or less.)

NOTE: Miniatures must be 24" by 24" or less)

DIVISION 70101 NOVICE

QU - NV - Small Quilts

DIVISION 70102 INTERMEDIATE

QU - IN - Small Quilts

DIVISION 70103 OPEN

QU - OP - Small Quilts

Class

1 100% Cotton Small Quilts (eligible for Cotton Women awards) *All elements of the quilt must be cotton - all fabric, thread, batting, etc.*

2 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".

3 Wall Hangings or Other Small Quilts

YOUTH QUILTS

PREMIUMS	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>HM</u>
	\$25	\$20	\$15	

DIVISION 70604 YOUTH

QU - YO - Quilts

Class

1 100% Cotton Quilts (eligible for Cotton Women awards) *All elements of the quilt must be cotton - all fabric, thread, batting, etc.*

2 Small Quilts, Any Technique

3 Medium Quilts (**Less than 280" in perimeter and over 144" perimeter.**), Any Technique

4 Large Quilts (**perimeter greater than 280"**), Any Technique

5 First Time Quilt (First quilt completed by entrant regardless of technique – may only enter once in this class)

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.
- \$200 and rosette awarded to quilt chosen as overall Best of Show.
- Each judge may award a "Judge's Choice" ribbon to their favorite quilt.



**Birdhouse
Quilts**

"Where Birds of a Feather Quilt Together"

Best of Show

gift valued at \$250

presented by

Birdhouse Quilts to the
2024 Best of Show Quilt
winner



**Couture
Sewing
Center**

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.



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 70201-70604, Quilts - Class 1.
Award of Excellence winners from Divisions 70201-70604, Class 1 will receive \$100.

**Patti Vance
Memorial Award**
\$50 presented by Crossroads Quilt Guild to a quilt in the Novice or Intermediate Divisions that has been hand quilted by the exhibitor.

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

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

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

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

The Quilting Gypsy, Savannah
912-713-2258

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

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

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

To participate in this program:

- Quilters must pre-register their items before dropping them off at the shop (drop off dates are between August 26 & 31 - CHECK WITH YOUR LOCAL STORE). Online registration must be completed by the time you drop off your quilt, as you will need to print the confirmation.
- 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. If you place more than one small quilt in a pillowcase, please clearly label on the outside.
- Place a copy of your 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 from shops by Fair staff on Tuesday or Wednesday, September 3 or 4, and will be returned to the shops after the fair on Thursday or Friday, October 17 or 18.

Georgians Make a Difference! Quilt Block Donation

Since our block collection was so successful in 2022-2023, we are continuing the program with a new focus. To make quilt assembly a little less challenging, we are requesting quilt blocks of a particular color. This year's color will be:



Quilt blocks/pieces can be any size or any quilting technique. The theme is red - They can be red and another color, different shades of red, just a touch of red, but they must contain some shade of red.

Donated blocks will be displayed at the fair and made into quilts for the 2025 fair, which will then be donated to Georgians in need. Please include your name and town with your block(s).

The block color for 2025 will be: **BLUE**.