

# The Nashville Fair – Quilting Division

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Entry Fee	Adult-\$2.00 per entry	Registration:	Online by Fri., Aug. 25, 2024 10:00 p.m.
Receiving Date:	Tues., Aug. 29 <sup>th</sup> 11 a.m. – 8 p.m. & Wed., Aug. 30 <sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.		
Exhibits Released:	Mon., Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.		
<b>Please review the TNF and Creative Arts General Rules</b>			
Premiums Offered:	\$965		
Premiums: unless indicated	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Adult Show	\$15	\$12	\$8
Youth Show	\$10	\$8	\$5

## Guidelines

1. Wall Hangings only-- must have visible means of being hung or will be disqualified.
2. Names on personalized labels should be covered with masking tape.
3. Quilts (with the exception of certain Special Technique entries) are considered to be: 1) made of fabric, 2) have three (3) layers, and 3) contain quilting.
4. All items entered must exhibit sewing/quilting techniques accomplished either by hand or machine stitching.
5. Quilts must measure 90” x 92” (queen size) or smaller. Anything larger will be disqualified. Only bed quilts will be eligible for the “Best of Show” award. Quilt kits are excluded from winning the above awards. The exhibitor must indicate on the entry tag if the quilt/wall hanging was made from a kit.

## Quilt Judging Criteria:

- 10% General Appearance- Visual Impact; Overall Use of Color and Value; Fabric Choice and Design Relationship; Overall Balance and Proportion; Originality; Degree of Difficulty; Cleanliness of Quilt; and Quilt Hangs Straight and Lies Flat.
- 40% Design-Good balance, elements in proportion, complexity of design, pleasing use of color, innovation; use of embellishments or surface design enhance overall design.
- 50% Workmanship-
- Quilt Top-accurate, consistent construction, precise piecing, neat appliqué stitches, long seams straight and flat, points sharp and match, smooth curves, matching thread, corners sharp, embellishments or surface design tight, strong, edges straight, and no ripples.
  - Binding-smooth tight even - batting goes all the way to the edge; corners square (if by design) and treated in the same manner.
  - Backing-smooth, no ripples; proper quilt label, no visible markings, no loose threads or ends (unless consistent with design).
  - Quilting-balanced well-chosen quilt designs that complement the quilt top design, uniformly quilting stitches on top and bottom, balanced tension, unobtrusive starts and stops, complexity of quilt design; amount of quilting sufficient; no knots, tails or travelers on top or bottom.

<b>315- Adult Show</b>	
Class	Description
01	Bed Quilt-Hand Pieced & Hand Quilted
02	Bed Quilt-Hand Pieced & Machine (Domestic/Longarmed) Quilted
03	Bed Quilt-Machine Pieced & Hand Quilted
04	Bed Quilt-Machine Pieced & Machine (Domestic/Longarmed) Quilted
05	Bed Quilt-Appiqué (May be hand, machine, or fusible, etc.)
06	Bed Quilt-Embroidered
07	Bed Quilt-Special Other Technique (Paper piecing, crazy quilting, cathedral windows, yoyos, whole cloth, etc.)
08	Quilt from Kit (any size)
09	Art/Holiday (include Christmas) Quilt
10	Sampler Quilt - A quilt made of various blocks of which no two are the same block pattern
11	Baby Quilt
12	Quilted Wall Hanging (Small - up to 140" around)
13	Quilted Wall Hanging (Medium - 141" up to 200" around)
14	Quilted Wall Hanging (Large - over 200" around)
15	Quilted Items - including holiday and seasonal (Clothing, Bags, etc.)
16	Table Runners and Table Toppers
17	"Modern Quilt" -defined as including, but not limited to, the following characteristics: the use of bold colors and prints, high contrast and graphic areas of solid color, improvisational piecing, minimalism, expansive negative space, and alternate grid work.
18	Group Quilt, (3 or more individuals participating in the constructing.)Premium: 1st-\$30, 2nd-\$24, 3rd-\$16
D1	Quilts of Valor (QOV). <i>This class will not be judged and is for display only.</i> Must meet the national QOVF standards for size and label requirements Should be appropriate for either adult male or female veterans. See QOVF for more info on standards. <a href="http://www.qovf.org">http://www.qovf.org</a> <i>"The mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor".</i>

### Special Awards

Best of Show	Rosette& \$15
Pride in Workmanship Award	Rosette
Ora Buck Award (Exhibitors 70 years or older compete for award)	Rosette & \$25
Best Color & Design Award	Rosette
Best Guild Participation Award (Awarded to the quilting guild that has the highest number of entries as a percentage of the overall published number of guild members.)	Rosette
Creativity Award	Rosette
People's Choice Award	Rosette

### Youth Show

#### 316A –Youth-Ages under 12

#### 316B – Teen - Ages 13 – 18

Class	Description
01	Bed or Lap Quilt – Machine or Hand Pieced or Appliqué & Quilted
02	Doll Quilt – Machine or Hand Pieced & Quilted
03	Wall Hanging, Quilted
04	Quilted Garment or Item, Any
05	First Quilt

06	Quilts of Valor (QOV). See Adult Quilting Class 25 for information.
Special Awards	
Best of Show each age group	Rosette& \$15
People's Choice Award	Rosette