Adult Quilts

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2026 Schedule

Deadline for Quilt Entries ..... Sunday, Aug. 23, 2026

Delivery for Quilt Show..... Friday, August 28, 2026 – Sat. August 29, 2026
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Tues. Sept. 1, Noon to 3:00 p.m.

Pick-Up Dates for Ribbons..... Wednesday, October 7, 2026, 9:00a.m. – 6:00p.m.

(Items must be picked up by 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 7. We do not have storage facilities and will be unable to hold items past this time. Items will be thrown away after Oct. 9.)

Division 1: Quilt Show

Rules:

The quilt show is open to amateurs, professionals and seniors. Entry fee is $5 per class.

Each quilt should have a 4" sleeve (for hanging purposes) sewn onto the back side of the quilt as close to the top edge as possible, before they are delivered to the Fair. Please secure the sleeve on top and bottom of the sleeve. ****QUILTS WILL NOT BE DISPLAYED WITHOUT A SLEEVE.**

For fairness in judging, please stitch a piece of fabric covering the name of the competitor before delivering the quilt to the Fair.

- All quilts must be clean, free of smoke or odor, constructed of fabric and quilted.
- All entries must have been completed within 3 years of the Fair entered and have never competed at a State Fair.
- A quilt may be entered in only one class.
- Quilts that do not meet these requirements will not be judged or displayed. These competitors will be notified.
- Entries submitted in the wrong category will be evaluated and displayed,but will not receive an award.
- **Quilt dimensions must be included** in description field of entry form.
- One Maker / Group Quilt – One maker means one quilter completed construction and quilting. Group quilt means construction and quilting were completed by 2 or more people (examples: 1 quilter and 1 longarmer, or collection of blocks from multiple quilters).
- Special 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for longarm quilter across classes 3C, 3D, 5-16. Please include individual name or company when entering to be included in competition.

Class #	Class Description	Class Awards & Premiums	
6001	Machine-pieced, hand quilted (quilted entirely by hand)	1st	$50.00 & Rosette
6002	Machine-pieced, machine quilted (domestic, One Maker)		
6003A	Machine-pieced, machine quilted (longarm); Twin 72”x90” to Full 81”x96” One Maker		
6003B	Machine-pieced, machine quilted (longarm); Queen 90”x108 to King 120”x120” One Maker		
6003C	Group -Machine-pieced, machine quilted (longarm); Twin 72”x90” to Full 81”x96”		
6003D	Group -Machine-pieced, machine quilted (longarm); Queen 90”x108 to King 120”x120”		
6004	Hand-pieced, hand quilted		
6005	Appliqued by hand	2nd	$30.00 & Rosette
6006	Appliqued by machine		
6007	Mixed techniques - *(multiple techniques are used to develop the quilt top – Exp.- piecing, applique, trapunto, painting, English paper piecing, etc.).*		
6008	Art Quilt - *(picturesque design, not intended for bedding, not your typical quilt patterns or blocks)*		
6009	Crib or Throw *(smaller than twin bed size)*	3rd	$20.00 & Rosette
6010	Kits *(quilt made from a kit or Block of the Month)*		
6011	Special Occasion or Holiday		
6012	America 250 – honoring the 250th birthday of the USA		
6013	Modern Quilt (Modern spacing or gridwork, high contrast, graphic color, modern traditionalism, etc.)		
6014	Blue Ribbon County Fair Winner *(blue ribbon must be included with entry)*	Best in Show	$200.00 & Rosette
6015	Virginia Outdoors *(quilts featuring Virginia’s natural resources, wildlife, landscapes, etc.)*		
6016	Other Quilt *(i.e. Novelty, Panel, Whole Cloth, Kawandi, Upcycled from used clothing, etc.)*		

6017	Miniature or Doll Quilt *(*Dimensions not to exceed 25” x 25”)*	1st - 2nd - 3rd	$20 - $10 - $5
6019	Barn Quilt Block 18”x18” *(single geometric block with backing, batting and binding. With 4” hanging sleeve)*	1st - 2nd - 3rd	$20 - $10 - $5

6-3401	Seniors Age 65+: Cotton Quilt, Applique or Patchwork ***No entry fees*	1st	$5.00 & Rosette
6-3402	Seniors Age 65+ : Quilt Other – Coverlet ***No entry fees*	1st	$5.00 & Rosette
6-3501	Seniors Age 80+ : Quilt ***No entry fees*	1st	$5.00 & Rosette

**Please note, quilted articles including garments and other non-quilt items can be found in Division 8: Sewing in class 8016 and 8061.*