

2025 QUILT SHOW RULES

1. Any individual or group is eligible. Quilted items must have been completed within the last 5 years and not shown in the 2021 or 2023 Hearts and Hands quilt shows. **Entries are limited to 4 per person and 2 per category**, not including Guild Challenge.
2. All entries must contain filler (batting or fabric) sandwiched between two layers of fabric which are joined with quilting or tying thread, with the exception of yo-yos or cathedral windows.
3. All entries must be clean, complete and ready for showing. All quilts, except miniatures, items less than 12" in width and miscellaneous quilted items must be ready to hang with a 4" sleeve. **Quilts without a sleeve will be rejected.**
4. All entries must have a cloth label with the name, address and phone number of the entrant and the title of the entry. This label must be **sewn** to the lower back right-hand corner of the quilt when viewed from the back. Each entry should be placed in a cloth bag (a pillowcase works well) **that is large enough for easy insertion and removal** of the quilt. The bag must have a cloth label with your name, address and phone number. In addition, please make two 4x4 cloth swatches containing your entry number written in **1 inch high** numbers with a permanent marker. **Baste** one to your quilt, concealing the maker's name, and the other swatch to the bottom center of the cloth bag. This will help to facilitate the return your quilt to you. **No pins are allowed.**
5. All items must be picked up after the close of the show, Saturday, October 18th, between 5:00pm - 6:00pm, unless you have requested that your entry be shipped back to you.
6. We will take the utmost care of your quilts. The Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center is equipped with an alarm system, but neither the Civic Center nor Hearts and Hands/ECA Quilters' Guild can be held liable for theft, loss or damage to your property. The entrant bears the responsibility for their own insurance coverage of entered quilts.
7. Hearts and Hands will handle the sale of your quilt. The funds will be received and the proceeds disbursed to you, minus a 15% commission.

QUILT DELIVERY

Hand Delivery: Hand delivered entries will only be accepted on Saturday, October 11th from 10:00am until 2:30 pm at the McSwain Agriculture and Extension Center, 2420 Tramway Rd., Sanford, NC 27330.

Mail delivery: Mailed quilts must be received between September 20th and October 2nd. Shipping costs and insurance are the entrant's responsibility. If you will not be picking up your quilt, please prepay shipping and insurance and include return shipping label with your entry. Mail your entry to Sharon Raschke, 726 Piccadilly Court, Sanford, NC 27332.

If you have questions about the rules or the process, please contact or Jeanne Lloyd at highlinejm@gmail.com or 719-338-7787 or Megan Sherman at shermanvmegan@gmail.com or 336-692-1049.

2025 QUILT SHOW CATEGORIES with DEFINITIONS

Categories and size delineations for the quilts and wall hangings were established by the Hearts & Hands/ECA Quilters' Guild Show Committee. Quilts must be made of fabric, have three layers and contain quilting. See below for size reference**

100: Bed Quilts, Pieced

Bed Quilt – *intended for use on a bed, twin size or large, minimum 56" x 84"*

200: Bed Quilts, Appliqued

300: Bed Quilts, Mixed/Other Techniques

400: Throw/Juvenile/Crib Quilt – *intended for the specific purpose of a baby quilt, a quilt for a child or for home décor*

500: Wall Quilts Pieced, Small

Wall Quilt- *intended for display on a wall*

600: Wall Quilts Pieced, Medium/Large

700: Wall Quilts Appliqued, Any Size

800: Wall Quilts Mixed/Other Techniques, Small

900: Wall Quilts Mixed/Other Techniques, Medium/Large

1000: Pictorial/Art Quilts, Any Size

Pictorial Quilt – *visual representation of an image on the quilt surface; may include but not limited to faces, animals, and/or landscapes*

Art Quilt-*original design encompassing innovative construction, materials and design techniques, theme or subject matter not based on commercial patterns or copies of previous works*

1100: Duet Quilts, Pieced, Small

1200: Duet Quilts, Pieced, Medium

1300: Duet Quilts, Pieced, Large

Duet Quilt- *(Two party quilt) two people involved in completion including quilting by a person other than the maker of the top.*

1400: Duet Quilts, Appliqued, Any Size

1500: Team Quilt, any technique, small/medium

1600: Team Quilt, any technique, large

Team Quilt – *three or more quilters involved with completion, including quilting by a person or persons other than the makers of the top.*

1700: First Entry in a Quilt Show– (19 years and older) any technique-, *maker completes the top and quilting*

1800: Miniature Quilts - *a quilt completely scaled down in all features from a large quilt design, not larger than 24 inches*

square or have a perimeter greater than 96 inches, block size no larger than four inches.

1900: Youth Quilts

2000: Miscellaneous - *any quilted item not defined above including, but not limited to, table runners, bed runners, tree skirts, tote bags, handbags, book covers, fabric vessels, etc. All work must be done by the entrant*

2100 Modern Quilt

2200 Modern Quilt Duet

2300 Hearts and Hands Guild Challenge – Guild members only

****SIZE REFERENCE:**

Small - Perimeter measuring less than 190"

Medium – Perimeter measuring between 191"-300"

Large - Perimeter measuring more than 300"