

**Card Tricks Quilt Guild Presents “For the Love of Quilts” 2026 Quilt Show**

August 13, 2026 & August 14, 2026, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

St. Mary’s Catholic Church Family Center, Pinetop, AZ

**Quilt Show Entry Form use one form per entry \$10.00 fee per entry \$15.00 for entries received after July 25, 2026**  
**YOUTH ENTRIES FREE** Entries limited to first 150 entries, determined by registration date

Judging status: Please check one: (All quilts will be eligible for viewer’s choice awards, except Challenge)  
 Judged and Critiqued  Display only

**Please Print:**

Entrant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title of Entry \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Category \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Quilt \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_ Total of 4 sides \_\_\_\_\_  
Small (up to 249”) \_\_\_\_\_ Medium(250-324”) \_\_\_\_\_ Large (325” plus) \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Only one category per entry) (No wider than 108 inches can be accommodated)**

**FOLLOWING APPLY TO JUDGED CATEGORIES ONLY. Quilting techniques must be indicated or entry will not be accepted. Indicate all that apply:**

Panel: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ Paper Pieced : YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
Pieced: Machine by \_\_\_\_\_ or Hand by \_\_\_\_\_  
Applique: Machine by \_\_\_\_\_ or Hand by \_\_\_\_\_  
Machine embroidery/appliqued by \_\_\_\_\_  
Original Design by \_\_\_\_\_ or Printed Pattern Design by \_\_\_\_\_  
Quilting: Domestic Machine by \_\_\_\_\_ or Hand by \_\_\_\_\_  
Non-Computerized Long-Arm by \_\_\_\_\_ or Computerized Long-Arm by \_\_\_\_\_  
Youth \_\_\_\_\_ **(NO Entry Fee Required)** Kit: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Share information about your quilt including inspiration, include name of pattern, pattern designer and publisher as well as others who helped you make or finish your quilt. **Please limit comment to 50 words.**

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I wish to enter this quilt in the show and agree to abide by the rules set forth in the entry requirements and rules. I understand that the quilt show committee will take precautions to protect my entry, but it will not be held responsible for events beyond its control. By signing below, I release the For the Love of Quilts show committee and associated volunteers from all responsibility and liability.

By signing below, I also grant permission to have my entry photographed or videotaped.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Entrant

**Mail this page only with photo of the top (does not have to be finished)**

## Application Requirement

**Entry application includes:** One page completed entry form and a color photo with entrant's name, title of quilt on the back of photo.

**Submission of application:** Mail to Card Tricks Quilt Guild, P.O. Box 374, Show Low, AZ 85902  
Or drop off at Pinetop Star Quilt Shop, Pinetop, AZ

**Entry form due date:** Must be postmarked on or before Saturday July 25, 2026.

## Entry Requirements

**Number of Entries:** Three (3) entries per entrant are permitted in **each** judged category. Other quilts can be entered as "Display Only". Quilts previously entered in the "For Love of Quilts" show cannot be entered again.

**Entry Construction:** Entries must have a top, batting and backing containing quilting.

**Entry Condition:** Entries must be show ready when delivered: finished, clean, undamaged, free of odor and pet hair. Judging committee will remove any quilts that are deemed odorous, excessive pet hair, etc.

**Sleeves: ARE NOT REQUIRED**

**Labels:** Looking at the quilt back, a label identifying the quilt maker/quilter and name of the quilt must be secured to the lower lefthand corner. Labels may be permanently attached or secured with safety pins or fusible.

**Showroom Display:** Decisions regarding entry into correct categories and display of quilts are at the discretion of the quilt show committee. If entries in any category do not reach at least five entries, these entries will be placed in other categories that are as comparable as possible and will be judged in those categories. **Entries with rigid frames, glass, special mounting or hanging devices will not be accepted. No clothing, tote bags, etc.**

**Cloth Bag:** NO PLASTIC BAGS! **Quilt must be in a cloth bag** (pillowcases acceptable or zippered pillow cover) with name of quilt & quilters name written in permanent ink. Art quilts can be rolled and can be entered with protective covering.

**Folding:** Fold the quilt so that the label can be seen from the top of the bag, without removing the quilt. Here's how: Place quilt face up with label on the bottom left corner of back [when you're looking at the back]. Fold front left edge over to the right edge of the quilt. Fold over a second time to the right. Fold the top down to the bottom. Fold again to the bottom. Turn the bundle over and the label should be facing up. Insert the quilt in your cloth bag with the folded edge first; the label should be at the opening, face up on the left.

## Quilt Show Timelines

Entry form, fees and photo must be postmarked or received by **Saturday July 25, 2026**. Take in will be held **Friday August 7, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, and Saturday, August 8, 9:00 AM-Noon** at St. Mary's Catholic Church (St. Joseph's Family Center), 1915 S. Penrod Lane, Pinetop, Arizona.

Quilts will be returned at the St. Joseph's Family Center on **Saturday August 15, 2026 between 9:00 am and Noon**.

**For updated information, please check the Card Tricks website: [cardtrickschapter.com](http://cardtrickschapter.com)**

## Judged or Display Quilt Categories

Please **READ CAREFULLY** and choose the category that best fits your entry from the list and definitions.

**Small** - Perimeter is up to 249” including miniatures.

**Medium** – Perimeter is 250”- 324”

**Large** – Perimeter is 325” plus

100 - **Pieced** – Predominately pieced quilts (hand or machine stitched) **50% or more pieced.**

200 - **Appliqued** – needle turn, prepared edge hand or raw edge – **50% or more appliqued.**

300 – **President’s Challenge-Card Tricks Members only**--theme is Obscure National Celebration Day. Table runner/topper, size is minimum 14”X14”, maximum is 18” by 40”. Entry should include the Celebration Day as the name of the quilt on the front (not maker’s name).

400 – **Art** – Quilts in this category may illustrate a recognizable image such as wildlife, objects, naturescapes, people or cityscapes, etc. Whimsical art should also be considered in this category. **No panels!**

500 – **Celebration**--A quilt made as a celebration of family, friends, or an occasion such as weddings, anniversaries, births, graduation, etc.

600 – **Modern** – Modern quilts are primarily inspired by modern design. Modern quilts may include but are not limited to several of the following characteristics: bold colors and prints, high contrast and graphic areas of solid color, improvisational piecing, minimalism, expansive negative space and alternate grid work.

700 – **Machine embroidery/appliqued** – Majority and main focus of each block is made using an embroidery machine to embroider or applique.

800 – **Beginner/Novice** – Entries that are the first through third finished quilt of the entrant, made no more than two years before the quilt show. Novices are not required to enter their quilts in this category; however, this category allows entrants to have a chance to have their work judged against other beginning quilters rather than against the work of more experienced quilters.

900 – **Other** – Quilts that do not readily fit into any other category such as cathedral window, yo-yo, whole cloth, crazy quilts, hand embroidery, silk ribbon, stencil, use of embellishment, tied, tacked. Panels if more than 50% of quilt.

1000- **Paper pieced** – 50% or more paper pieced

1400 – **Kit quilts** – Quilts made entirely from kits providing pattern and all fabrics, including block of the month projects that provide pattern and fabric. Kit quilts are not eligible for Best of Show or Best Use of Color.

1500 – **Youth** – Must be 17 years old or younger. **This category will not be judged.**

1600 – **Patriotic**—Entries reflect our theme of **Happy Birthday America** and /or the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of our country.

## **Judged Awards**

### **Best of Show**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Honorable Mention  
in Each Category

## **Overall Exemplary Judged Awards**

Overall Exemplary Piecing  
Overall Exemplary Applique  
Overall Exemplary Hand Workmanship  
Overall Exemplary Domestic Machine Quilting  
Overall Exemplary Long Arm Quilting  
Overall Exemplary Best Use of Color  
Overall Exemplary Original Design  
Judges Choice Award

Quilts will be judged by Cindy Seitz Krug

## **Viewer's Choice Awards**

### **Overall Best of Show**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Honorable Mention

## **President's Challenge**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and Honorable Mention