

# Dutchess Heritage Quilt Show XX Registration Instructions

## June 13-14, 2025

**Please retain these instructions! They contain vital information about quilt entry, delivery and pick up.**

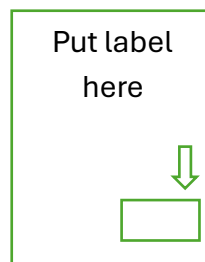
1. Each item entered in our show requires a registration form. You may copy the enclosed form, or download it from our website, [dutchessheritagequiltshow.com](http://dutchessheritagequiltshow.com) or call Holly Harvey (914) 475-1551.

All registration forms must be emailed to [dhqsentries@gmail.com](mailto:dhqsentries@gmail.com) or mailed to:

Holly Harvey  
79 North Clove Rd.  
Verbank, NY 12585

The registration deadline is Wednesday, May 21, 2025. If space is filled prior to that date, your entry may not be accepted. Include with your form (s) a check made payable to Dutchess Heritage Quilt Show for the registration fee of \$15.00 per quilt, a color photograph of each quilt and a SASE (self addressed stamped envelope) business sized envelope. Photos may be printed on copy paper. The quality of the photograph is not important, and the quilt need not be finished in the photo. Photographs are needed for security and exhibition design purposes. Photographs will not be returned. There is a limit of 5 entries per person.

2. Quilts may be registered to judging or exhibition only. All quilts must have a cloth label sewn to the back of the quilt in the lower right-hand corner with your name, address and phone number (this refers to the lower right-hand corner with the back of the quilt facing you.) If your quilt is to be judged, this label must be covered with a "Quilt Number" label. This Quilt Number label will be sent to you along with an acknowledgement of your registration in the SASE that you provide.



3. All small quilts, (48" or less on the longest side) require a 4" sleeve for hanging. Due to space limitations, framed quilts cannot be accepted. DHQS reserves the right to disqualify an entry if it is deemed too large, or unworthy of display.
4. Quilts may be delivered via US mail, UPS or in person. A claim check will be provided for each entry and will need to be presented when you pick up your quilt.
5. DHQS will take every reasonable precaution to safeguard quilts in their custody, including 24-hour security at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds during the show. However, we cannot be responsible for accidental damage or loss of entered quilts.

## **QUILTS SENT BY MAIL OR UPS**

1. Quilts sent by mail or UPS must be shipped to arrive no later than Friday, June 6, 2025. Please use the address in #1 above to send quilts to Holly Harvey.
2. Make sure that your quilt is packed appropriately in a cotton bag or pillowcase, labelled with your quilt number, covered with a plastic bag and inside a sturdy container. Please do not pack with Styrofoam peanuts. Include your name and address inside the carton.
3. For each quilt sent by mail or UPS, include instructions for return along with an address label and a check made payable to Dutchess Heritage Quilt Show for the return postage. Please check with your shipper to ascertain the proper amount. UPS automatically insures your quilt for up to \$100. If you require a higher amount, you will need to arrange this with your shipper
4. Quilts will be accepted in person at either of two times/locations:
  1. May 21, 2025, 5:00 – 6:30 PM at the First Dutchess Quilters Guild Meeting, Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church, 1168 State Route 55, LaGrangeville, NY 12540
  2. Wednesday, June 11, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds. Details to follow with your acknowledgement letter.

### **THESE ARE THE ONLY DAYS FOR RECEIPT OF PERSONALLY DELIVERED QUILTS.**

3. Upon receipt of your quilt, you will be given (or mailed) a Quilt Receipt card. Please keep this card, as it will serve as your claim check and MUST be presented when you pick up your quilt after the show.

## **QUILT RETURN**

All quilts must remain on display for the duration of the show. Pick up will be at the Horticulture Building at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds, Rhinebeck, NY on Saturday, June 14 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. All quilts for which return shipping arrangements were made will be shipped during the week following the show.

## **JUDGED QUILTS**

Please fill out the registration form carefully; See the clarifications below for the answers to any questions you might have. All judges for the show are certified by the National Quilting Association Inc. Ribbon awards are given at the discretion of the judges. The judges have the option of moving a quilt to a different category or creating a new category as they see fit. Entrants will receive a written evaluation with their entry when it is returned.

### Clarifications

- All entries must be clean, constructed of fabrics and quilted. No tied quilts, except in the Youth category, will be accepted.
- A “bed quilt” is any quilt with the longest side of 60” or more. The exception is if by design the quilt is obviously intended to be for display on a wall.
- Due to display limitations, the longest side of any quilt may not exceed 110”.

- A “wall quilt” is any quilt with the longest side is less than 60”, or where the design of the quilt is obviously intended for display on a wall.
- An “Art Quilt” is one that uses predominantly innovative or non-traditional materials and/or techniques. Art Quilts can be any size less than a maximum of 110 inches in total.
- A “Miniature Quilt” is a scaled down version of a full-sized quilt.
- “Group Quilts” are made by more than one person.
- “Youth Quilts” are those made by someone aged 14 or younger with little or no help from an adult.
- “Mixed Technique Quilts” contain significant amounts of both piecing and applique. This refers to construction techniques only, not mixed quilting techniques.
- Those quilts that contain both hand quilting and hand guided machine quilting will be judged as “Machine Quilted”.
- Those quilts that contain automated quilting or a mix of hand guided machine quilting and automated quilting will be judged as “Automated Quilting”.
- “Any Technique – Professionally Quilted” refers to quilting services in which the quilter was compensated for their work. In this category, the judging will refer to aspects of quilt design, but in the interest of promoting amateur quilting, any professionally quilted item will not be eligible for Best of Show.
- “Other Techniques” refers to cathedral windows, whole cloth, crazy quilts, etc.
- Regretfully, antique quilts are not accepted for judging but may be displayed.
- Any quilt entered will be displayed as space permits, and at the discretion of Dutchess Heritage Quilt Show committee.
- No quilt may be submitted for judging in more than one DHQ show.
- Quilts entered for judging must have been made no earlier than January 2020.

Please adhere to these procedures to enable proper handling of your entry.

Your signature on the registration form signifies your agreement to the above rules.

QUESTIONS??? Please contact Holly

at 914-475-1551 or [dhqsentries@gmail.com](mailto:dhqsentries@gmail.com) or visit our website at [dutchessheritagequiltshow.com](http://dutchessheritagequiltshow.com)

# Dutchess Heritage Quilt Show XX Quilt Registration Form

Please use a separate form for each quilt entered.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Quilt Information

Quilt Title \_\_\_\_\_ Size W \_\_\_\_\_ x L \_\_\_\_\_

Pattern Name \_\_\_\_\_ Designed by \_\_\_\_\_

Constructed by \_\_\_\_\_ Quilted by \_\_\_\_\_ Owned by \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a brief description of the quilt for the catalog (25 words or less). Please print or type clearly as this is what will appear in the catalog. If you prefer, you may email your description to [dhqsentries@gmail.com](mailto:dhqsentries@gmail.com)

Classification: Circle only one in each vertical column

| Judging                         | Made by              | Technique                    | Quilting                       | Size  |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| I would like Quilt to be Judged | One Person           | Pieced                       | Hand Quilted                   | Miniature   |
| Non-Judged                      | More than one Person | Appliqued                    | Hand Guided Machine Quilted    | Wall Quilt<br>(Longest Side less than 60" or by design) |
| Antique                         |                      | Mixed<br>(Pieced & Applique) |                                |   |
| Youth (under 14)                |                      | Art/ Innovative              | Automated Machine Quilted      | Bed Quilt<br>(Longest side 60" or more)                 |
|                                 |                      | Other (please specify)       | Professionally Machine Quilted | Art Quilt less than 110" total                          |

**Theme:** Should this quilt be considered for Best Interpretation of the theme "Perennial Patchwork – Where Tradition and Innovation Bloom". Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If yes, please attach a brief statement of why this quilt fits the theme of the show.

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Please check one and fill in any additional information:

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my quilt after the show on Sunday, June 14, 2025, at the Horticulture Building at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds. If someone other than you will pick up the quilt, please fill in their name here:

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\_\_\_\_\_ I would like my quilt to be returned to me via UPS. I have enclosed a check made payable to Dutchess Heritage Quilt Show to cover the cost of shipping and insurance. Ship to this address if different from above:

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Enclosures: (four or five) Please check:

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Registration fee in the form of a check made payable to Dutchess Heritage Quilt Show for total amount of \$15.00 per quilt and shipping fee if you choose this option

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. A color photo of each quilt. The quilt does not have to be finished in the photo. Photo may be printed on copy paper. Photo will not be returned.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. SASE business sized envelope (only one needed even for multiple entries).

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Description of the quilt for the catalog – please indicate if emailed.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. A theme statement for each entry being considered – please indicate if emailed.