

2026 KUMQUAT QUILT Challenge Entry Form

"What's Under Your Needle?"

One entry form will be necessary for each item entered.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Category (Select technique, add dimensions): (Length _____ x width _____)

1: Contemporary

2: Traditional

3: Miniature

4: Miscellaneous

5: Wall/Table Art Quilt

6: Junior Quilter– Age _____ yrs. old

Name of Your Item: _____

Please read and sign the following:

I agree to allow my item to be displayed and judged in the Kumquat Quilt Challenge on January 31, 2026 and displayed at the Pioneer Florida Museum Farm Festival & Quilt Show on February 7, 2026. I agree to **pick up my item between 5 and 6 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 7, 2026 (no early pick up)** at the Pioneer Florida Museum, 15602 Pioneer Museum Rd., Dade City, FL or will prepay postage fees for returning the item by mail.

I agree to have my item photographed and understand these photographs may be used for future promotional events by the East Pasco Chamber of Commerce, the East Pasco Quilt Guild, Inc., and the Pioneer Florida Museum.

While all care will be taken in the care and display of your item, the East Pasco Chamber of Commerce, Pioneer Florida Museum, and East Pasco Quilt Guild, Inc. are not responsible for theft or damage of entries.

All items are to be delivered or mailed to the East Pasco Chamber of Commerce, 14112 8th Street, Dade City, FL 33525; 8am to 5pm during the week of January 20 - 23, 2026. All entries must be received by **3 pm, Jan. 23, 2026**. Any items that are shipped to the Quilt Challenge are my responsibility, this includes insurance against loss or theft.

Quilt for Sale option:

You are welcome to sell your quilt entry on consignment while displaying it in the Kumquat Quilt Challenge show or Pioneer Florida Museum show. The consignment fee to East Pasco Quilt Guild, Inc. is 20% of the sale price. There is a limit of 3 show entries per person that can be offered for sale.

Please Mark: FOR SALE _____ yes _____ no SALE PRICE \$ _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

2026 KUMQUAT QUILT CHALLENGE RULES

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General rules:

1. Quilts should be clean and not previously entered in a Kumquat Quilt Challenge.
2. There is no size limitation on entries. Smaller items are encouraged. However, over-large quilts may not be fully displayed.
3. Items may be made by individuals or groups. However, only one ribbon will be awarded per entry.
4. Each quilt entry must have an attached 4” wide sleeve that will fit a 1.5” diameter rod.
5. Entrants are encouraged to label the back of the quilt with participant’s name, name of quilt, and date made.
6. All items are to be delivered or mailed to the East Pasco Chamber of Commerce, 14112 8th Street, Dade City, FL 33525; 8 am to 4 pm during the week of January 20 - 23, 2026. All entries must be received by 3 pm January 23, 2026. Any items that are shipped to the Kumquat Quilt Challenge are the entrant’s responsibility; this includes insurance against loss or theft.

Categories:

- **Wall/Table Art Quilt** - no larger than 30” x 42” (about 1260 square inches). Any technique is eligible (thread art, landscape, machine or hand embroidery, 3-dimensional, geometric).
- **Contemporary** - anything larger than 1260 square inches. Any technique is eligible (pieced, appliqué, machine embroidery, landscape, 3-dimensional, and geometric)
- **Traditional** - anything larger than 1260 square inches. Any technique is eligible (pieced, machine, hand quilted, appliqué). Hand embroidered would be included here.
- **Miniature Quilts** - These include items that are no larger than 24” by 24”. All quilts will reflect a reduced scale. Individual blocks should measure no larger than 4”.
- **Miscellaneous** - These include any item of clothing (jackets, apron, hats, etc.), purses, tote bags, and dolls. Please provide a stand or hanger to allow display of the item.
- **Junior Quilter** - Any item from the above categories made by a quilter age 17 and under.

Judging: Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category will be awarded by a panel of judges.

People’s Choice Award Ribbons for 1st place in each category will be voted on by visitors to the Kumquat Festival on January 31, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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EAST PASCO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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