



QUILT SHOW OFFICIAL RULES

Theme: "Welcome to My Garden"

September 26-27, 2025

**PLEASE READ THESE
INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY**

BBQ JUDGING POLICY

The decision for the category entered is the sole responsibility of the maker (entrant). Quilt may not be moved by an entrant to another category after the entry form is processed. Any quilt in the wrong category MAY not be judged and no entry fee will be refunded. However, the Quilt Show Committee and/or the judges reserve the right to divide or combine categories, move entries to a more appropriate category or not display a quilt deemed inappropriate for the show. Judges' decisions regarding awards are final.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. A quilt shall be composed of three layers: a top, batting (filler) and a backing, and be hand and/or machine stitched. Backing/Batting Exception: Category 1900: Other Techniques By One or More.
2. Each maker (entrant) may enter only 1 (one) quilt per judged category. No limits on Category 2400: Display (Exhibit Only) Non-Judged.
3. Quilts displayed in previous BBQ shows cannot be entered. The finished quilt must have been completed within two years at the time of the show (after **September 26, 2023.**)
4. Quilts must be in clean and excellent condition. They must be free of all stains, pet hairs, lint and odors. When evidence of pet hair, lint or odors is identified, the quilt will be isolated without being judged or shown. No entry fee will be refunded.
5. No quilts larger than 110" by 110". See specific categories for smaller size requirements.
6. To ensure fairness in judging, you must check the appropriate boxes on the Entry Form. Note that all kitted quilts (or equivalents: a quilt made faithfully following a designer's pattern and following the designer's colorway using your own fabrics is considered a kit) are to be entered into the Categories 100 or 150 Workmanship and could be disqualified if entered in any other category. Workmanship quilts ARE NOT eligible for Best of Show.

7. Unless otherwise stated in a category, quilt perimeters should not exceed 440 inches, that is no more than 110 inches per side. The Perimeter is the outside measurement of the quilt. For a rectangular quilt, (width + length) X 2. (Please be accurate with your measurements.)
8. Our pipe-and-drape exhibit can accommodate quilts up to 88" long and 105" wide. Longer/wider quilts will be folded to hang.
9. Quilts longer than 88" must have a 4" sleeve on bottom back so a rod can be inserted to keep the quilt from laying on the floor. Sleeve can be attached by hand stitching or with safety pins.
10. A false back is when, after a quilt is finished, another layer of fabric/paper is added to the back that covers up the quilting/stitching. False backs are acceptable only in Art categories 1800 and 1850. All other categories with false backs will be accepted for "Exhibit Only" since, in the other judged categories, the quality and workmanship on a quilt must be evaluated from both the front and back without barriers (i.e., backing fabric, paper, etc.).
11. Exceptions to Backing/Batting Requirements: Where quilting is not traditional (e.g., Crazy Quilts, Yo-Yo Quilts, etc.), the quilt should be entered in Category 1900: Other Techniques By One or More.
12. Framed work will not be accepted.
13. Quilts for Sale: If you wish to sell your quilt, indicate Yes on the entry form and state the price. BBQ will collect 15% of the sales price. Allow 3 weeks after the closing of the Quilt Show to receive your proceeds.

ENTRIES AND FEES

1. There are four (4) different ways to enter a quilt.
 - a. "Judged" Entry: Categories 100-2300
 - b. "Youth" Entry: Category 2100 (Entrant making the quilt must be no older than 17 years of age at the time of the Quilt Show)
 - c. "Exhibit Only" Entry: Categories 2400 and 2600
 - d. "Small Group Challenge" Entry: Category 2500
 NOTE: All Small Group Challenge entry forms must be turned in together as a group. Each quilt must have its own entry form. If the Small Group Representative is a BBQ member, there will be no fee. Otherwise, one \$40 entry fee is required per group. One person should physically deliver all the quilts in the exhibit.
2. Entry Fees (non-refundable)
 - a. Youth Entry: Category 2100
 There is no fee for a youth quilt. Only one quilt per maker may be entered.

- b. BBQ Members:
 - i. Judged: Categories 100-2000, 2200-2300
Each maker (entrant) may enter only one quilt per category. The fee is **\$5.00 per quilt**.
 - ii. Exhibit Only: Categories 2400 and 2600
There is no limit to the number of quilts you enter in these two categories. No fee is required for guild members.
- c. Non-Members: ALL adult entries require an entry fee of **\$40 for the first entry** and **\$10 per quilt** for additional entries in all other categories.
- d. Small Group Challenge: Category 2500
 - i. If the Small Group Representative is a BBQ member, no fee is required.
 - ii. If no members of a Small Group are BBQ guild members, the charge is one fee of **\$40 for the entire group entry**.

ENTRY FORMS

1. Due to time constraints, all ENTRY FORMS, FEES and QUILT PHOTOS (no quilts) must be received on or before **August 21, 2025**. (Quilt submission not required until **September 22, 2025**.)
2. Every entry whether printed or uploaded must include:
 - a. A fully completed and signed entry form indicating:
 - i. Category Number: For category descriptions, [CLICK HERE](#). Please read the descriptions carefully. For questions as to the appropriate category, contact Vicki Francis. (See below).
 - ii. Physical size: Refer to the definitions for each category to determine appropriate category. The Perimeter is the outside measurement of the quilt. For a rectangular quilt, (width plus length) X 2. Please be accurate with your measurements. (For example, the perimeter of a 20" x 30" quilt would be 50" multiplied by 2 to equal 100".)
 - iii. Quilting Method: Hand, Stationary/Domestic or Track/Longarm. [CLICK HERE](#) for definitions on the Quilt Label.
 - b. Entry fee must accompany entry form.
 - c. A color photo of each quilt must be included. For identification and security purposes, no entry form will be accepted without a photo.
 - i. Printed Submissions: A color picture (minimum half page 5" x 7" up to full page 8" x 10") of the FULL quilt top must be attached to every paper form. Please indicate "TOP" of quilt on printed picture.
 - ii. Online Submissions: The online form requires a color photo upload. (Instructions for sizing an online entry photo will be provided on the website.)

- d. All entry forms, fees and quilt photos (no quilts) must be received no later than **August 21, 2025** at the BBQ Membership Meeting, submitted online or you are encouraged to mail hard copies early to: BBQ Quilt Show Entries, PO Box 4434, Boise ID 83711.

QUILT IN-TAKE

1. NO LATE QUILTS WILL BE ACCEPTED – NO EXCEPTIONS.
NO quilts will be accepted at the September general meeting. Quilt in-take is **September 22, 2025**, at Expo Idaho.
2. Quilt Label should be attached to bottom, left side on back of quilt. To find the quilt label [CLICK HERE](#). The label can be secured with hand stitching or safety pins.
3. Quilts will be accepted on Monday, **September 22, 2025**, between the hours of 12:30 pm to 6:00 pm at
“Western Town”
Expo Idaho
5610 N Glenwood St.
Boise, ID 83714
Western Town is located at Expo Idaho behind the quilt show venue.
Free parking is available at Western Town.
4. If you are unable to bring your quilt to Expo Idaho during this time, please make arrangements for someone to bring it for you.
5. Shipped quilts must be received by **September 19, 2025**, to Stacy Spaulding (see address below) with required paper label attached as per directions on label sheet. In addition, return shipping label and shipping insurance fees MUST also be provided if the quilt will not be picked up in person on **September 27**.
Shipped quilts should be sent to: Stacy Spaulding
2944 N Milwaukee St
Boise ID 83704
6. Quilts will be folded during processing.

QUILT PICK-UP

1. Quilt pick-up will be on Saturday, **September 27, 2025**, between 6 and 7 pm at Expo Idaho.
2. The person picking up the quilt must present the claim check identifying the quilt. If you do not have your claim check receipt, you must wait until all other entries have been picked up before your request will be processed and your entry returned to you.

CONTACTS:

General questions: Stacy Spaulding 425-269-8355 quiltshow@boisebasinquilters.org
Entry questions: Vicki Francis 208-860-0325 president@boisebasinquilters.org