



Small Group Exhibit Special Instructions

Our attendees love to view our collection of Small Group Exhibits. Although these quilts are not judged by our certified judges, each exhibit is eligible for a Viewers' Choice Award. Your group may display more than one exhibit/challenge.

Please refer to the Quilt Show Official Rules as well as the Quilt Entry Categories.

PLANNING YOUR SMALL GROUP EXHIBIT

If your small group is interested in entering the BBQ Small Group Challenge, please follow these guidelines:

1. Select a challenge (e.g., landscape, songs, books, specific pattern)
2. Quilts must be no larger than 120 inches in parameter (e.g., 30" x 30", 35" x 25", 40" x 20").
3. Your exhibit must have at least four quilt entries.
4. Your group can display more than one Small Group Challenge. Each challenge (exhibit) must have its unique entry form and entry fee.
5. A member of your group may submit more than one entry in your exhibit.
6. Quilt entries can be made by one or more persons, including quilting for hire.
7. A quilt shall be composed of three layers: a top, batting (filler) and a backing, and be hand and/or machine stitched.
8. 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 entry deadline (after **August 21, 2024**).
9. 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 shown. No entry fee will be refunded.
10. Framed work will not be accepted.
11. Identify a person in your group as "Representative." If this person is a BBQ member, your exhibit will have a **\$25 fee**. If you do not have a BBQ member as your Representative, your exhibit will have a **\$40 fee**. (This fee is for your entire exhibit, not for each individual quilt.)

CLICK HERE for a full list of General Guidelines on the Quilt Show Official Rules.

EXHIBIT ENTRY FORMS

An entry form is required for each quilt entry. Online entry is not available for Small Group Challenges.

1. Your Representative needs to complete the top half of the Small Group Challenge Entry form, including the “Group Information” and “Challenge Parameters” sections. [CLICK HERE](#) to open the Small Group Entry.
2. Each member of the group must complete a copy of the form created by your Representative including:
 - a. Quilt Information on page 1.
 - b. An artist statement on page 2.
 - c. A photo of each quilt must be attached to its specific entry form. (If the quilt is not yet complete, include a photo of the work in progress.)
 - d. Make sure all entry forms are signed on page 1 and page 2.
 - e. Quilts for Sale: If you wish to sell your quilt, indicate Yes on the entry form and state the price. BBQ will collect payment including sales tax and retain 15% of the sales price as commission for BBQ. Allow 3 weeks after the closing of the Quilt Show to receive your proceeds
3. All entry forms must be collected by your Representative and turned in collectively no later than August 20.
 - a. In person at the BBQ Membership Meeting on **August 20, 2026**, beginning at 6 pm.
 - b. Mail hard copies to be received no later than **August 20 2026** to
BBQ Quilt Show Entries
PO Box 4434
Boise ID 83711
4. We suggest you keep either a copy of each entry form or create a list of all entries.

QUILT IN-TAKE

Your Representative must collect all the quilts and turn them in together on in-take day, **September 21, 2026**.

1. **NO LATE QUILTS WILL BE ACCEPTED – NO EXCEPTIONS.**
NO quilts will be accepted at the September general meeting. Quilt in-take is **September 21, 2026** at Expo Idaho.
2. Quilt Label should be attached to bottom, left side on back of quilt. [CLICK HERE](#) to find the quilt label. The label can be secured with hand stitching or safety pins. The bottom half of the label need to remain on the quilt. The labels should be completed by all the entrants and be attached prior to delivering the quilts for in-take.

3. Quilts will be accepted on Monday, **September 21, 2026**, 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. ([CLICK HERE](#) for a map of Western Town.)

Free parking will be available at Western Town for quilt in-take.

4. If you are unable to bring the quilts to Expo Idaho during this time, please make arrangements for someone to bring them for you.
5. It's helpful to stack the quilts so all the labels are facing the same direction. Placing them in alphabetical order by last name will also expedite the in-take process.
6. One of the take-in volunteers will track each quilt on the database.
7. The bottom half of the label will be removed and given to the Representative to be used for pick-up on Saturday after the show.

SPECIAL HANGING REQUIREMENTS

If your exhibit will require special design for hanging, we ask that your Representative communicate with qsentries@boisebasinquilters.org and be available to assist with the hanging process on Thursday, **September 24, 2026**.

Examples of special hanging requirements could include banners, specific sequencing, on-point, leveling.

QUILT PICK-UP

1. Quilt pick-up will be on Saturday, **September 26, 2026**, between 6 and 7 pm at Expo Idaho. Enter through the quilt show building front doors.
2. No quilts can be removed from the building without following the check out/pick-up process. We suggest that the small group members are reminded not to take any quilts without going through the pick-up process.
3. The person picking up the quilts must present the claim checks identifying the quilt.
4. The person picking up the quilts should confirm that all quilts in the exhibit are returned. Any quilts that were sold will be held for the buyer.
5. The person picking up the quilts must present the claim checks identifying the quilts. If the claim checks are not presented, please allow for additional time to guarantee the correct quilts are returned.

CONTACTS:

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