

## 2025 QGI QUILT SHOW REGISTRATION -- GENERAL RULES

Please read the following information before you register your quilts for the show.  
Review the categories & measure your quilt to determine the width x height in inches.

Preview the registration form and have all your information ready to go before you start the online form. There is no 'save draft registration' feature.

- **You must be a current QGI member.** If you are not a current 2025 member of QGI, you may register your quilts, but the registration will not be complete until you have paid your dues for the year by the registration deadline.
- **Number of Quilts:** You may register 10 quilts plus any challenge quilts you have made.
- **Registration Deadline is July 31, 2025.** You must register the quilts you want displayed in the show by July 31, 2025. No quilts will be accepted after that time. Each quilt must be registered separately in its own online\* entry. Payment for entry fees must be postmarked by July 15, 2025 or submitted in person at a QGI meeting on or before July 31.

\*Paper registration forms will be accepted if postmarked by July 15, 2025. Payment of entry fees must be included with the paper registration form.

- **Entry Fee** is based on your decision to have your quilt judged, or not judged. Judged quilts are \$15.00 and non-judged quilts are \$7.00. Entry fees must be paid by July 31, 2025 or postmarked by July 15, 2025. Entry fees offset the cost of judging and the pipe/drape set up (and take down) for the show. Entry fees can be paid at a guild meeting or mailed to Betsy LaBell, 3609 Brian Place, Carmel, IN 46033. Payment will be accepted in cash or by check made out to QGI and must be received on or before the registration deadline of July 31, 2025. There is no refund for quilts withdrawn from the show.
- **Professional quilters may not enter the quilts of their paying clients.** The owner of the quilt must be a current QGI member and must register the quilt under the owner's name.
- **The owner of the quilt** should have had some part in the making of the quilt such as completing an unfinished purchased top (as in the case of antique quilt tops.) We would like the quilts to be representations of the work done by guild members.
- **A quilt is defined as** having three distinct layers – a top, middle and backing (except for items entered in the unquilted category.) Quilting stitches must penetrate all three layers and be visible on the back.
- **Give credit where credit is due.** You will be asked to provide your design source (pattern, magazine, workshop or original design, for example.) All persons involved in the making of a quilt must be listed in the appropriate sections on the registration form including who constructed the quilt and who

constructed the quilt and who quilted the quilt. A group of three or more quilters should be registered in the group category.

- **No repeats, please.** You cannot register a quilt for the show that was displayed in a previous QGI Quilt Show. You are allowed to register quilts that have been in other quilt shows.
- **Select the best category.** You must select a single category for each quilt you enter. Read the description provided for each category and select the most appropriate one. Members are responsible for choosing the best category, however, the judging committee reserves the right to reclassify quilts during judging if a more appropriate category is found.
- **Pick the appropriate method of quilting if it applies in your category.** Hand-quilted means the predominant quilting was done by hand and not machine. Home-machine quilted means the quilting was done on a domestic home machine. Long-arm machine quilted means the quilting was done on a long-arm machine and may be quilted freehand or computer-aided. Most professionals use long-arm machines, but if you have had your quilt quilted by someone other than yourself, ask them what type of machine they use.
- **Narrative.** If you would like to include a short narrative about your quilt, please use the online registration form, which is available on the link below. If you submit a paper registration form and want to include a narrative of your quilt, you are limited to 800 characters (less than a ½ page, in 12 pt font); please print very clearly or attached a typed narrative.
- **Is your quilt part of a related group?** Check the box if you want your quilt hung with other quilts, either made by you (as a set) or made by others, as in a challenge or exchange among friends. The 'GROUP NAME' must be the same for all quilts hung together. Examples of this are temperature quilts, QGI block of the month quilts, Bee quilts made with a specific theme, or quilts made in a series. Every attempt will be made to hang group quilts together, but space limitations may restrict this effort.
- **Questions?** If you have questions about quilt registration, please contact Betsy LaBell at [b\\_label@hotmail.com](mailto:b_label@hotmail.com) or 317-447-1465.

If you have questions about judging categories, please contact Mary Ellen Straughn by email at [mestraughn@gmail.com](mailto:mestraughn@gmail.com) or by phone at (317) 945-8089.

## Register your Quilt Online here:

<https://www.quiltguildindy.net/2025-quilt-show-registration>

Mail Entry Fees to:

Betsy LaBell  
3609 Brian Place

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