

Quilt Show Entry - *“Freedom of Expression”*.

Show dates October 23-24, 2026

In order to get the program, map insert, and lay-out done in a timely manner, and accurately, our deadline this year is **September 15th (if mailed September 10th)**. SO..... **Start** planning your entries. The entry process starts July 1 and ends September 15. You must be a paid member to enter a quilt or sponsor a quilt. No quilt may be entered that has been in a BTQG show in the last five years unless it was voted “Viewer’s Choice” in the previous show.

We may not be able to hang all quilts due to space limitations so be sure to enter your quilts by priority number, so we know which ones you prefer we hang.

Again, this year we **STRONGLY ENCOURAGE** you to use the online entry form available on the BTQG website. This will make it much easier to do the gallery cards. For those who sincerely shudder and shake at the thought of using the internet, I will be happy to accept the hand-written forms. For anyone who is submitting entries by hand, you will also need to fill in your claim check, except the areas marked “to be assigned”. If you do on-line, the computer will fill in the claim check for you. It is quick and easy to do.

TO DO ON-LINE REGISTRATION, you need to know the information from the registration form, especially width and height (IN INCHES).

1. Make sure your printer is working. You will need to print the claim check and label after submitting your quilt. **You must do this before you close the page as you will not be able to get back to it.**
2. Go to the BTQG website (<http://btqg.missouri.org>) and click on the **Quilt Show** tab
3. On the next page select [Click Here to Complete Quilt Entry Form](#).
4. Read the directions at the top, BUT basically you just click on each entry with your mouse and type. Some of the fields have pull down menus – priority, type of entry, for example.
5. When finished, hit “Submit Application.” This brings up a page where you can check your entry for accuracy. If you need to make a correction, it also lets you go back and edit your submission.
6. Double check your typing for accuracy.
7. If okay, submit your entry. If not, go back and make corrections.
8. **Print your claim check and label** (all filled out for you) **before proceeding**.
9. Then either click on “Submit another quilt,” or hit the red X in the upper right-hand corner to close the window.
10. When entering the size of your quilt, please enter in inches. It would be helpful if you just entered the number instead of 50 inches or 50” for example.

Note: If you choose “wearable” OR “decorative,” identify the item by “decorative type,” so we can make arrangements to exhibit it properly. This can be done in the description field. Then fill in approximate size. If you made a quilt or other item in a BTQG sponsored class or in a class taught at a retreat, we would like to display those.

If you do not want to use the online entry form to enter your quilt, forms will be available at the July, August, and September meetings. The form can also be printed from the BTQG website.

I will be at the July, August, and September meetings to answer any questions. If you already know and have finished some of your entries, please submit the forms early. If you have any questions, you can call or text me at 573-424-1421 or email morrisw@missouri.edu .

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