



The **2024 Schoolhouse Quilt Show & Competition** will take place **June 21-23, 2024**, at the Allegany County Fairgrounds, located in Cumberland, Maryland. Cumberland is situated in the scenic and historic Mountain Maryland region, home to the C&O Canal, the Great Allegheny Passage, and a vibrant arts community. Allegany County also boasts one of five regional folklife centers across the state of Maryland, recognizing the powerful role of traditional artmaking in our community.

The 3-day event will feature more than 12,000 square feet of quilt exhibition, daily workshops for novices and seasoned quilters, a specialty boutique, vendors, appraisals and much more. Tickets will be available at in advance and at the door with full-program discounts available.

Call for Entry

Entries are now being accepted in a variety of categories with \$5000 in prizes to be awarded to winning quilters. Entries may be submitted online at <https://www.alleganyartscouncil.org/quiltshow> or by printing and mailing a paper entry form. Completed forms should be sent with payment to the following:

Allegany Arts Council
9 N. Centre Street
Cumberland, MD 21502

The deadline to enter is April 26, 2024.

Entry Rules and Eligibility

Quilters may enter up to five (5) quilts at \$15.00 per entry. **Please note no entries will be accepted onsite.**

Entrants should receive an e-mail acknowledgment of entry. Please note on occasion these acknowledgments go to spam folders – after checking spam folders, if no acknowledgment is found, please contact us at 301.777.2787 to confirm receipt.

The organizer reserves the right to close the entry system if it exceeds the maximum number of entries allowable and the right to disqualify any entry from a category should it not meet the stated requirements. Entry images provided may be used for marketing and promotional purposes.

Entries must meet the following criteria:

- Entries should be marked for sale or not for sale in the entry form. All entries marked for sale are subject to a 35% commission, and the pricing provided in the entry form cannot be changed once received. Artists receiving more than \$600 in commission will be required to complete a W-9 before commission will be disbursed. Commission payments will be made on a net 30 basis following the conclusion of the competition.



- No entries will be accepted which have been previously exhibited in a Schoolhouse Quilters show.
- All entries must include a 4' sleeve for hanging. Entries received without the required hanging support will not be displayed.
- All entries must include three layers (top, batting and back) and cannot be tied.
- All entries must be clean, smoke-free and appropriate for professional presentation.

Entry Categories and Descriptions

Applique (hand) – Pieces of fabric sewn to a larger fabric piece by hand to form a picture or design.

Applique (machine) – Pieces of fabric sewn to a larger fabric piece by machine to form a picture or design.

Embroidery (hand) – Thread embellishment by hand.

Embroidery (machine) – Thread embellishment by machine.

Mixed Techniques – A combination of techniques to include applique, piecing, beading, or ribbon embellishment, etc.

Pieced (hand-quilted) - Sewing together pieces of fabric in a pattern, then quilting by hand.

Pieced (home sewing machine-quilted) - Sewing together pieces of fabric in a pattern, then quilting with home machine.

Pieced (longarm-quilted, computer guided, or edge-to-edge) - Quilt of stitched pieces of fabric, quilted on a Longarm machine using a single, digitized, all-over quilting design from edge-to-edge.

Pieced (long-arm quilted, custom, hand-guided or free motion) - Quilt of stitches pieces of fabric, quilted on a Longarm machine that complements the individual design of the quilting pattern.

Wall Hanging/Small Miniature (less than 45" x 45") – A small or miniature version of a full-sized quilt, suitable for hanging on a wall.

Wall Hanging/Large (45" x 45" or larger) – A smaller version of a full-sized quilt, suitable for hanging on a wall.

Creative Art Quilt – An original exploration of a concept using creative, unique design rather than a pattern. Quilts may be any size, must include three layers (top, batting and backing) and should have finished edges.

Clothing/Home Accessories/Novelty - Entries can be wearable items, items for the home, or whimsical creations.

First Quilt – Entries from first-time quilters.

Baby Quilt – Entries represent items for a baby's layette or nursery.

Quilts Made by Kids – Entries from quilters age 14 or younger.

Important Dates

Entry Deadline: **April 26, 2024**

Delivery by: If shipping, by **June 7, 2024**; all others must deliver on **Wednesday, June 19, 2024**

Show Dates: **June 21-23, 2024**

Pick-Up / Return: If picking up, on **June 23, 2024, from 5:30PM to 7:30PM**. Entries with return shipping will be returned the following week after the competition concludes.



Call for Entry Form

To enter, please complete ALL fields in the form below. Each field provides important information that will be used to communicate with jurors and entrants.

Entrant Information

Entrant First and Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Apt., P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone (include area code): _____

E-mail (will be used for notifications): _____

Quilt 1 Information

Quilt Title: _____

Made by: _____ Quilted by: _____

Pattern by: _____ Year Made: _____

Quilt Dimensions: _____

Select the category for this entry (please review category descriptions above)

_____ Applique (hand)

_____ Wall Hanging (Small/Miniature)

_____ Applique (machine)

_____ Wall Hanging (Large)

_____ Embroidery (hand)

_____ Creative Art Quilt

_____ Embroidery (machine)

_____ Clothing/Home Accessories/Novelty

_____ Mixed Techniques

_____ First Quilt



_____ Pieced (hand-quilted)

_____ Baby Quilt

_____ Pieced (home sewing machine-quilted)

_____ Quilts Made by Kids

_____ Pieced (long-arm quilted, computer-guided or edge-to-edge)

_____ Pieced (long-arm quilted, custom, hand-guided or free motion)

Quilt Value: _____

Is the quilt for sale: _____ Yes _____ No

Quilt Description (please provide a brief description of the entry, including general background, interesting information, or history to be displayed with the quilt. Also include information relating to certified appraisal and/or awards the quilt has received. (limit 250 words – you may also attach a separate piece of paper, but please identify which quilt you are referring to in description if multiple quilts are entered):

Fee: \$15.00

Quilt 2 Information

Quilt Title: _____

Made by: _____ Quilted by: _____

Pattern by: _____ Year Made: _____

Quilt Dimensions: _____



Select the category for this entry (please review category descriptions above)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applique (hand) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wall Hanging (Small/Miniature) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applique (machine) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wall Hanging (Large) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Embroidery (hand) | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Art Quilt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Embroidery (machine) | <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing/Home Accessories/Novelty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Techniques | <input type="checkbox"/> First Quilt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pieced (hand-quilted) | <input type="checkbox"/> Baby Quilt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pieced (home sewing machine-quilted) | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilts Made by Kids |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pieced (long-arm quilted, computer-guided or edge-to-edge) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pieced (long-arm quilted, custom, hand-guided or free motion) | |

Quilt Value: _____

Is the quilt for sale: Yes No

Quilt Description (please provide a brief description of the entry, including general background, interesting information, or history to be displayed with the quilt. Also include information relating to certified appraisal and/or awards the quilt has received. (limit 250 words – you may also attach a separate piece of paper, but please identify which quilt you are referring to in description if multiple quilts are entered):

Fee: \$15.00

Quilt 3 Information

Quilt Title: _____

Made by: _____ Quilted by: _____



Pattern by: _____ Year Made: _____

Quilt Dimensions: _____

Select the category for this entry (please review category descriptions above)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applique (hand) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wall Hanging (Small/Miniature) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applique (machine) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wall Hanging (Large) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Embroidery (hand) | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Art Quilt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Embroidery (machine) | <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing/Home Accessories/Novelty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Techniques | <input type="checkbox"/> First Quilt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pieced (hand-quilted) | <input type="checkbox"/> Baby Quilt |
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Quilt Value: _____

Is the quilt for sale: _____ Yes _____ No

Quilt Description (please provide a brief description of the entry, including general background, interesting information, or history to be displayed with the quilt. Also include information relating to certified appraisal and/or awards the quilt has received. (limit 250 words – you may also attach a separate piece of paper, but please identify which quilt you are referring to in description if multiple quilts are entered):

Fee: \$15.00



Quilt 4 Information

Quilt Title: _____

Made by: _____ Quilted by: _____

Pattern by: _____ Year Made: _____

Quilt Dimensions: _____

Select the category for this entry (please review category descriptions above)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applique (hand) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wall Hanging (Small/Miniature) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applique (machine) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wall Hanging (Large) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Embroidery (hand) | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Art Quilt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Embroidery (machine) | <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing/Home Accessories/Novelty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Techniques | <input type="checkbox"/> First Quilt |
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Quilt Value: _____

Is the quilt for sale: Yes No

Quilt Description (please provide a brief description of the entry, including general background, interesting information, or history to be displayed with the quilt. Also include information relating to certified appraisal and/or awards the quilt has received. (limit 250 words – you may also attach a separate piece of paper, but please identify which quilt you are referring to in description if multiple quilts are entered):



Fee: \$15.00

Quilt 5 Information

Quilt Title: _____

Made by: _____ Quilted by: _____

Pattern by: _____ Year Made: _____

Quilt Dimensions: _____

Select the category for this entry (please review category descriptions above)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applique (hand) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wall Hanging (Small/Miniature) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applique (machine) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wall Hanging (Large) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Embroidery (hand) | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Art Quilt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Embroidery (machine) | <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing/Home Accessories/Novelty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Techniques | <input type="checkbox"/> First Quilt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pieced (hand-quilted) | <input type="checkbox"/> Baby Quilt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pieced (home sewing machine-quilted) | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilts Made by Kids |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pieced (long-arm quilted, computer-guided or edge-to-edge) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pieced (long-arm quilted, custom, hand-guided or free motion) | |

Quilt Value: _____

Is the quilt for sale: Yes No



Quilt Description (please provide a brief description of the entry, including general background, interesting information, or history to be displayed with the quilt. Also include information relating to certified appraisal and/or awards the quilt has received. (limit 250 words – you may also attach a separate piece of paper, but please identify which quilt you are referring to in description if multiple quilts are entered):

Fee: \$15.00

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