

QUILTS IN THE BORO 2026

Quilt Application Rules and Entry Form

Entry Form Deadline: Thursday, February 12, 2026

Please mail your entry form and photo to:
Jeanna Dewitt
5670 Hampden Ave.
Rockvale, TN 37153

Quilt Submission Info: **DO NOT send your quilts at this time.**

- Entries will be accepted based on available space in each category, with priority given for early application forms.
- Plan to drop off your quilts (if application is accepted):
 - **On February 26, 2026**
 - Between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm
 - At St. Mark's United Methodist Church
 - 1267 N. Rutherford Blvd. Murfreesboro, TN, 37130
 - **Or** shipped to - Jeanna DeWitt
 - 5670 Hampden Ave., Rockvale, TN 37153
 - Deadlines will be strictly enforced. If you are not at the church by 2:00 PM your quilt will not be accepted.
 - If you ship your quilt, it **must arrive by February 26, 2026**. Please include a return shipping label and return postage cost.
- *If the drop-off location changes, we will call you. Please be sure to include your phone number on the entry form

Dates of Quilt Show: Friday, March 20, 2026 - 9:00 am - 5:00 p
Saturday, March 21, 2026 - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Location: Lane Agri-Park Community Center
315 John R. Rice Blvd.
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

The Quilts in the Boro Quilt Show is directed by the Quilting Bees Quilt Guild of Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

There is no cost to enter a quilt.

Categories:

- A. **LARGE QUILTS:** The total perimeter must measure no less than 288", and width must not exceed 108". Quilts longer than 108" must have top of sleeve no higher than 108" from the bottom of quilt.
- B. **MEDIUM QUILTS:** The total perimeter must measure between 97" and not exceed 287".
- C. **SMALL / MINIATURE QUILTS:** Total perimeter not to exceed 96". Must have a 2-inch hanging sleeve.
- D. **ART QUILTS:** These quilts are expected to be entirely original in design, produced with creative thought, and without replicating the work of others. Block of the month, club quilts, or preprinted panels do not qualify in this category. This category includes any size (maximum of 108" wide, and quilts longer than 108" must have top of sleeve measure 108" from bottom of quilt).
- E. **MODERN QUILTS:** This category includes any size (maximum of 108" wide, and quilts longer than 108" must have top of sleeve measure 108" from bottom of quilt). These are quilts that show the use of, but are not limited to, bold colors and prints, high contrast and graphic areas of solid color, improvisational piecing, minimalism, or expansive negative space.
- F. **Children's Quilts:** Ages 6-18. All quilts are to be made by children. Ribbons only, no monetary prizes.

*Perimeter equals total measurement of all four sides; a quilt measuring 40 x 60 would have a perimeter of 200.

RULES:

- 1. All entries must be quilted. A quilt is defined as three layers: top fabric, batting, and backing fabric connected together.
- 2. The entry must be constructed and quilted by the individual(s) listed on the entry form. All persons who have worked on the quilt must be listed on the form such as designer, quilter, construction, etc.
- 3. All entries must hang for the duration of the Show and may not be removed for any reason prior to the designated pick-up time.
- 4. No special hanging requirements and no rigid framing will be allowed. The quilts may be folded during the hanging and take down process.
- 5. All entries must be clean and undamaged (soiled, damaged, misrepresented, unqualified, having pet hair, odor, etc.). Quilts in the Boro reserves the right to recategorize quilt entries. The quilt shows committee reserves the right to refuse quilts which are controversial or felt to be inappropriate to the theme of the show.
- 6. All quilts must have been completed within the last five (5) years and not displayed in previous Quilts in the Boro shows.

7. All quilts MUST have a label on the reverse of the quilt with the name of the owner and all quilts (except for miniatures—see Item C above) MUST have a 4-inch hanging sleeve with ½” slack, placed no higher than 108” from bottom of quilt. For a tutorial on how to make a sleeve, go to http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7NO70_ENjQk
8. Quilts must be in a pillowcase or bag with the owner’s name on them. Each entry must have its own pillowcase. Please fold your quilt so that your label is on top.
9. Entries are limited to a maximum of four (4) per person and limited to one (1) entry per category.
10. Each item entered must have a completed entry form, and a 4” X 6” or larger photo (can be printed on plain paper) of the entire quilt. Photos are for identification only and will not be returned.
11. Quilts may be picked up from the Lane Agri-Park Community Center between 4:30 and 5:30 pm on Saturday, March 21, 2026.

Ribbons and Prizes:

- This is a Judged competition.
- Ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded in each category.
- There will also be one Viewer’s Choice award.
 - Voting for the Viewer’s Choice award will end at 2:00 PM on Saturday, March 21, 2026
- The prize money will be awarded as follows:
 - First Place in each category: \$50
 - Second Place in each category: \$30
 - Third Place in each category: \$20
 - Viewer’s Choice: \$50
 - Children’s category will be awarded a ribbon only

A separate entry form and full view photo are required for each item entered.

Photocopies of this form are permitted.

Quilt owner's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number(s) with area code: #1 - _____ #2 - _____

Entry title: _____

Category: (circle one)

- A – Large Quilts
- B – Medium Quilts
- C -Small / Miniature Quilts
- D – Art Quilts
- E – Modern Quilts
- F – Children's Quilts

Who constructed quilted items: _____

Quilted by: _____

Names of all who worked on quilted item: _____

Quilt size: _____ width _____ X _____ length = total perimeter: _____

Pattern/design source _____

Entrant's statement, please describe your entry and your inspiration in 35 words or less. This will be displayed beside your quilt for the public to read, no vulgar description and no use of profanity.

Please check all that apply:

- My entry will be ____ shipped or ____ hand delivered per Entry Rules
- My entry will be ____ shipped back at my expense or ____ picked up from the Lane Agri-Park Community Center between 4:30 and 5:30 pm on Saturday, March 21, 2026.

Entrant's Signature below affirms the knowledge and understanding of the following:

- I wish to enter the above item and agree to the rules contained herein.
- I certify that the entry described above was made by the person(s) listed on this entry form.
- I understand that every precaution will be taken to protect my quilt but that the Quilting Bees Quilt Guild and Lane Agri-Park cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to items scheduled to be exhibited during the show.
- My signature gives the Quilting Bees and its affiliated sponsors the right to use images of my quilt for promotion of the Quilts in the Boro show in any publications, advertisements and other printed or electronic media without further compensation to me.
- Images may be used on the Quilting Bees Quilt Guild website and Facebook.

Entrant's Signature_____Date_____