



TRQG Quilt Show Rules, Entry Instructions, Entry Categories & Definitions

Registration Begins October 1, 2026

Entry Instructions:

1. Quilts entered in previous Twin Rivers Quilters Guild (TRQG) shows are not eligible. Quilts that have been entered in non TRQG shows are welcome, regardless of awards received.
2. TRQG members may enter up to two (2) items in each category. Number the priority you want the quilts to be entered in the show, i.e., 1, 2, 3, 4 and so forth for each quilt. Mark your preference number in the **PRIORITY#** space provided on the **Entry Form, (Above the Quilting Method Field)**. Quilts will be hung in order of your assigned priority according to space available in the show. **Challenge quilts** (Category 9) are not counted in your total entries.
3. Non-members may enter a total of three (3) quilts in the show (limit 2 per category) and will receive (1) one complimentary admission ticket for the show. The non-refundable entry fee for non-members is \$20.00 per quilt. Once you have completed your online registration, mail a check payable to **TRQG** along with a list of your quilt names, to Mary O'Neill – 214 Mickelson Drive – New Bern, NC 28560. Once payment has been processed your entry will be accepted.
4. Submit one **Entry Form** for each item entered. For each quilt entered attach a digital photo of the item to the **Entry Form**. The quilt does not need to be completed for the photo.
5. Quilts in all categories except 8 **GROUP**, must have been made by no more than 2 people, (including the quilter). Quilts with three or more makers must enter Category 8 **GROUP**. The names of all participants must be listed on the Group Quilt Registration.
6. Each entry must be quilted (three layers held together by machine or hand stitching). See definitions or consult with judging or registration chair if you have questions about the correct category. Judges and the show committee reserve the right to reclassify any entry prior to judging, and to refuse any quilt not suitable for hanging (dirty, smoke/pet odor, no sleeve or improper sleeve, no label).
7. **Display Only:** Quilts **NOT** to be judged, should be entered in Category 19. The following items will be accepted in Category 19: quilts of any size or method of construction, antique quilts, and quilts made by children.
8. **Quilts for Sale (Open to MEMBERS Only):** Please check the YES for sale box on the entry form. A separate **Quilts for Sale** form must be submitted if YES is checked. See TRQG website for this form. **For Sale** will be included on the information tag pinned to the quilt during the show. All sales will be handled through the **"Quilts for Sale"** booth. All quilts will remain on display for the entirety of the show, no exceptions.
9. Quilts of all sizes & shapes must have a 4-inch wide hanging sleeve stitched across the top of the back. If the quilt is longer than 90", the sleeve must be attached no higher than 90" from the bottom of the quilt. Miniature and small Wall quilts 36" wide or less may use a 2-inch-wide sleeve stitched across the top of the back. Hanging tabs are acceptable. Framed items **will not** be accepted for judging or display. Please refer to the Twin Rivers Quilters Guild Website for specific sleeve instructions.
10. All entries must have a securely sewn cloth label with the quilt's title, and the Entrant's or Creator's Name, City, State and year of completion. This is for historic reference. Additional labeling information will be sent with quilt delivery instructions.
11. Beginning March 8th a letter with specific information on preparation of your quilt, for either shipment or hand delivery will be emailed to the entrants email address. This letter will notify TRQG members of those quilts accepted with *My Quilt* numbers. **PLEASE****** If you know in advance that you will not be able to turn in a quilt that you have registered, notify Mary O'Neill **ASAP** at TRQGquilts@gmail.com.