

2026 Duffy Gallery TRQG Exhibit Detailed Instructions

January 24th - March 22nd, 2026

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TRQG Quilts will once again be displayed in the Duffy Gallery at the Tryon Palace North Carolina History Center. This will again be a beautiful show. These quilts will be on display from January 24 thru March 22, 2026. These quilts will be collected/distributed by TRQG members at the Duffy Gallery and hung/taken down by Tryon Palace staff. The room will be secured and the quilts will be insured.

Quilt Drop off date: January 15, 2026

noon to 2:00 pm in the craft/activity room at the History Center. You will have to sign your quilt(s) in and out for pick-up, similar to the process we use at our Quilt Show.

Tyron Palace will require a guild member sign a quilt loan form and a quilt loan receipt document at drop off. This is necessary for insurance control processes.

The room is located to the right and a little beyond the reception desk.

Permission Slips Required If you are unable to drop off or pick up your quilt after the show March 22nd, 9 am – 12 noon, please designate in writing, to whom your quilt should be released.

Public show begins Jan. 24th and runs through March 22nd, 2026, where we will also be showing and selling tickets for our 2026/2027 Raffle Quilt.

Special Info on Quilt submission:

Quilts will need to have appropriate sized sleeves and labels on the back. The sleeve should be 4 inches wide at the top of the quilt. Miniatures and very small wall hangings may have a 2 inch wide sleeve. Also with the small wall hangings if you have a small dowel to hang it with please include it. Please submit your quilt in a labeled pillow case for each entry with your name and name of the quilt on the outside. Pin the label near the top left side of the hem but do not pin shut the opening of the pillowcase. The process will be similar to the one we use for our Quilt Show. Every quilt should have a white label with your name on it and attached (can be with safety pin) to the lower left corner of the quilt back.

Guild members may submit only quilts they make (maximum of 2 but with limited space for 60 quilts mark 1st choice and 2nd choice for showing). No repeats from Duffy Gallery Exhibit will be exempted this time in celebration of the Nation's 250th anniversary requesting American and Patriotic themed quilts. Quilts will be selected on available space (i.e. form submission does not guarantee selection for the exhibit.) Quilt selection will be communicated to participants prior to the event.

The November 13th Guild meeting will be the deadline for entry. My contact information is available in the Guild Directory.

Thanks and Happy Quilting,

Lu Anne Tridico