



Foothills Quilters 16th Quilt Show
"The Stars of Tennessee"
Maryville, Tennessee
September 22 & 23, 2023

Registration Form

Registration Deadline – August 22, 2023

The Foothills Quilters Quilt Show is an open judged show with ribbons awarded in each category as well as ribbons for Best of Show – large quilt, Best Hand Quilting, Best Machine Quilting, Artistic Merit, Best Scrap Quilt, and Viewer's Choice. Cash awards will be presented to Best of Show - large quilt, Best of Show - small quilt, Best Hand Quilting and Best Machine Quilting.

Registering your quilt:

1. You must submit one completed registration form for **each** quilt entered. The registration form may be photocopied.
2. **Please select the appropriate category for each quilt.** If you are unsure of the category, please contact one of the Foothills Members for assistance. Quilts that are entered in the incorrect category will be judged for quality but will not be considered for an award. If you do not want your quilt judged, please check the box noting this on the form.
Note: If necessary, the Foothills Quilters reserves the right to move your entry to the correct category during the take-in process.
3. All quilts will be registered under the **name of the person who signs at the bottom of the form.**
4. Your quilt will not be accepted for the show unless the **"Hold Harmless"** agreement has been signed and dated. (See registration form)
5. There is a **\$5.00 fee per entry** for members of the Foothills Quilters and a **\$10.00 fee per entry** for non-members of the Foothills Quilters. There is **no fee** for Young Quiltmakers under the age of 18.
6. Due to the limited size of the display space, the number of quilts will be limited to the first 90 quilts entered. Additional quilts will be accepted as space permits.
7. **Large quilts must be no larger than 95" x 95".**

Category Rules:

Each quilt must consist of three components: top, batting, and back held together with stitching (excluding other techniques).

Large Pieced – Quilt must be more than 50% pieced with all sides totaling more than 288".

Intermediate Pieced – Quilt must be more than 50% pieced with all sides totaling less than 288” and more than 188”.

Small Pieced – Quilt must be more than 50% pieced with all sides totaling less than 188” (Includes pieced crib quilts, lap quilts and wall hangings)

Large Applique – Quilt must be more than 50% applique with all sides totaling more than 288” (Stained glass quilts should be included in this category).

Small Applique – Quilt must be more than 50% applique with all sides totaling less than 288” (Stained Glass quilts should be included in this category).

Miniatures – Quilt must be a small version of a full-sized quilt or wall hanging. Maximum block size is 5” and the longest side of the quilt must be no more than 30”.

Other Techniques – Category includes quilts such as whole cloth quilts, cross stitch quilts, yo-yo quilts, more than 50% embroidered and/or heavily embellished quilts, crazy quilts, cathedral window quilts, and quilts with very special techniques.

Art Quilts – Quilt must be an **original design**. Quilt shall not be a copy of an existing work or a commercial pattern and may be contemporary or traditional.

Foothills Quilters Challenge "The Stars of Tennessee" – Category is limited to Foothills Quilters members only and must comply with published guidelines.

Young Quiltmakers' Quilts – all quilts made by quilters under the age of 18 or students in grade 12 or under. Entire quilt must be pieced and quilted or tied by the Young Quiltmaker. The age of the young quilter is required and will be listed in the program.

Quilt Preparation:

- 1. Sleeve** – All quilts (with exception of miniatures smaller than 12”) must have a 4” sleeve at the top of the quilt. The sleeve must be hand stitched on the top and bottom of the sleeve with stitches not visible from the front. **If your quilt does not have a sleeve, it will be rejected at take-in.**
- 2. Quilt Owner's Label** – Each quilt must have a fabric I.D. label with the owner's name (as listed on the registration form) legibly printed in permanent ink or stitched to the quilt. Any reference to the maker will be covered during the judging phase. Anything identifying your entry on the front or back of the quilt will be covered with a piece of muslin. This muslin will be removed before the quilt is viewed by the public.

Check-in:

All quilt entries must be checked in on **Tuesday, September 19, 2023**, between the hours of **2:00 pm and 5:00 pm** at First Baptist Church, 202 W. Lamar Alexander Pkwy, Maryville, Tennessee.

Quilt Return:

All quilts must remain on display until the end of the show. Quilt pick-up will begin on **Saturday, September 23, 2023**, between **5:00 pm and 7:00pm** after the close of the show. Quilt owners are required to present and sign their quilt owner's receipt at the time of pick-up.