

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

QUILTS INFORMATION GUIDE *Newly revised*

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EXHIBIT LOCATION | IRWIN BUILDING

For mail-in instructions and additional guidelines please review the Competitive Exhibits General Information and the Quilt Department Information Form.

Exhibit Entry:

- Friday August 7, 2026, 11am-7pm
- Saturday August 8, 2026, 11am-7pm

Exhibit Pick-up:

- Wednesday September 9, 2026, 1pm-6pm
- Saturday September 12, 2026, 1pm-6pm

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1. All entries must include a completed Quilt Department Information Form.
 2. All entries must be constructed of three layers of material with quilting that binds all three layers together.
 3. All entries must be clean and free of stains: no pet hair, no odors (including perfume, fabric softeners, odor-masking sprays, etc.)
 4. All entries must appear new and unused.
 5. All hanging rods, wires, sticks, hooks, or other display mechanisms are not permitted.
 6. Any quilt completed since the 2025 Alaska State Fair (ASF) is eligible for entry.
 7. The Superintendent may correct miscategorized entries.
 8. All Divisions are open to all Sub-Categories (A, B, C, & Open). Please indicate the Sub-Category on all entry forms. Entries will be classified as Open if no Sub-Category is indicated.
 9. Entries which are determined to be ineligible for competition will be returned to the Entrant at the time of submission or excluded from judging and held in secure storage by the ASF until the Exhibit Pick-up Dates noted above.
 10. Entries without entrant contact/ mailing information will be automatically excluded from judging.
 11. Yo-Yo and Tied Quilts may be submitted to the Sewing Department. Crazy Quilts may be submitted to the Handwork & Needlework Department.

Sub-Categories:

A – Junior, ages 12 and under

B – Junior, ages 13-17

C – Adult Beginner, 18 and over with less than 5 years quilting experience

Open – Adult Open, 18 and over with 5 years or more quilting experience
(Everyone who has entered a quilt in the ASF from 1936-2021)



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Special Divisions (01-06)

Division 01 – America 250: Celebrate the 250th Birthday of the USA!

Class 01 – All Entries, any size

Division 02 – Alaska State Fair Theme: 90 Years Together (Up to 45" X 45")

Class 01 – All Entries (Up to 45"x45")

Division 03 – Original Design

Class 01 – All Entries, any size

Division 04 – Spirit of Alaska

Class 01 – All Entries, any size

Division 05 – Miniature Marvel (Up to 24" X 24", Solo Entries Only)

Miniatures are more than one block, scaled down proportionately and representational of a larger quilt.

Class 01 – All Solo Entries (Up to 24"x24")

Division 06 – Hand Stitched Challenge (Solo Entries Only)

All entries must be hand-pieced and hand-quilted.

Class 01 – All Solo Entries, any size

Solo Divisions 07-13

Division 07 – Hand Appliqué

Division 08 – Machine Appliqué

Division 09 – Raw Edge Appliqué & Collage

Division 10 – Hand Pieced

Division 11 – Machine Pieced

Division 12 – Mixed Techniques

Division 13 – Whole Cloth

Classes for Solo Divisions 07-13

Class 01 – Large Bed Quilts, Machine Quilted (King & California King, over 95")

Class 02 – Bed Quilts, Machine Quilted (Twin, Double, Queen, 75" X 95")

Class 03 – Lap Quilts, Machine Quilted (Crib, Baby, Lap, 45" X 65", +/-5")

Class 04 – Wall Hangings, Machine Quilted (Up to 45" X 45", +/-5")

Class 05 – All Sizes, Hand Quilted (*except Div 09: enter in Handstitched Challenge*)

Group Divisions 14-19

Division 14 – Hand Appliqué

Division 15 – Machine Appliqué

Division 16 – Raw Edge Appliqué & Collage

Division 17 – Hand Pieced

Division 18 – Machine Pieced

Division 19 – Mixed Techniques

Classes for Group Divisions 14-19

Class 01 – Large Bed Quilts, Machine Quilted (King & California King, over 95")

Class 02 – Bed Quilts, Machine Quilted (Twin, Double, Queen, 75" X 95")

Class 03 – Lap Quilts, Machine Quilted (Crib, Baby, Lap, 45" X 65", +/-5")

Class 04 – Wall Hangings, Machine Quilted (Up to 45" X 45", +/-5")

Class 05 – All Sizes, Hand Quilted

Definitions

Bed Quilts – All quilt sides are between 70" and 95" in length.

Beginner – Entrants who have been working with quilt making for less than 5 years.

Group – Quilts made by two or more people.

Lap Quilts – All quilt sides are between 45" and 70" in length.

Large Bed Quilts - No quilt side is shorter than 95" in length.

Miniature - Miniatures are more than one block, scaled down proportionately and representational of a larger quilt.

Open – Entrants who have been working with quilt making for 5 years or more (All Entrants who have participated in Quilts Competitive Exhibits at the Alaska State Fair from 1936 to 2021 will be classified as Open.

Quilting Experience – For the purpose of quilt entries at the Alaska State Fair, experience is defined as an active focus on practicing the art and craft of quilting. If you have been actively dabbling in quilt making off and on for 5 years or more, we ask that you enter in Sub-Category Open.

Solo – Quilts made by only one person.

Wall Hangings – No quilt side exceeds 45" in length.

Thank you to our generous Special Award Donors!

The winners in these categories will receive a gift card from the donor.

Best in Show – Stitch'n Time, Palmer

Superintendent's Award – Patchwork Moose, Talkeetna

America 250 – Luna's Magic Quilts, Palmer

90 Years Together – Valley Quilters Guild, Palmer

Original Design – Winter Solstice Sewing & Crafts, Anchorage

Spirit of Alaska – Cabin Fever Fabric, Fiber & Gifts, Anchorage

Miniature Marvel – Luna's Magic Quilts

Hand Stitched Challenge Junior A & Junior B – Stitch'n Time

Hand Stitched Challenge Open & Beginner - Luna's Magic Quilts

Judge's Choices – Valley Quilters Guild



Valley Quilters Guild

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