

2026 AQG SPRING QUILT SHOW RULES

1. Entries will be limited to AQG members in good standing as of December 31, 2025.
2. Entries may be offered for sale and a “for sale” tag will be provided by AQG for each entry. All entries Must stay on exhibit until the close of the show. **No transactions can be completed within the church sanctuary.**
3. Items must be three (3) layers held together by stitching that penetrates all layers. Tied quilts may be entered in the show. Also, items should be free of odors, mildew, pet hair and lint.
4. Show deadlines are as follows:
 - **Entry Submission Deadline:** April 15, 2026 entry forms (including photo of the exhibit) Please have entries submitted to Jan Queen by this date.
 - **Entry Delivery Deadline for Show:** – May 14, 2026 between noon and 6:00pm: to the Congregational Church by this date and time. Late entries, entries without a copy of the entry form with entry number noted will not be accepted for the show.
 - Quilts will be checked in through an authorized Rules Committee member
 - **Entry Pick-up Deadline:** Saturday, May 16, 2026 5:00pm: all entries must be claimed by their owners or owner’s designee with receipt by this date and time. All quilts must be checked out through an authorized Rules Committee member.
5. Award ribbons may be bestowed as follows:
 - **“Viewer’s Choice”**- One ribbon will be awarded to the quilt or quilted item, in any of the shows categories, based on ballots collected from visitors to the show (one ballot per paying visitor). The entry receiving the highest number of ballots will be awarded “Viewer’s Choice”. Ballots will be tallied by the Co-Chairmen and verified by the AQG President or designee at the end of the show on Saturday, May 16, 2026.
 - **“Guild Choice”**- Ribbons will be awarded to the quilt or quilted item, in any of the shows categories, chosen by designated representative(s), who present an invitation letter, by AQG and will specify the name of the guild awarding the ribbon. These ribbons will be awarded throughout the two-day show as representative(s) attend.
 - **“Media Choice”**- Ribbons will be awarded to the quilt or quilted item, in any of the shows categories, chosen by designated representative(s) of each of the media outlets that participate in this portion of our show. Ribbons will be provided to the designated to the designated media representative(s), who present an invitation letter, by AQG and will specify the name of the media company awarding the ribbon. These ribbons will be awarded throughout the two-day show as representative(s) attend.
 - **“Vendor’s Choice”**- Ribbons will be awarded to the quilt or quilted item, in any of the shows categories, chosen by designated representative(s) of each of the commercial vendors that participate in our show. Ribbons will be provided by AQG and will specify the name of the vendor awarding the ribbon. These ribbons will be awarded, as close to the opening of the show as vendor representative(s) are available to view the show and make their selection.

- **Other “Choice”**- ribbons will be awarded to the quilt or quilted item, in any of the show categories, chosen by the designated representative(s) of an organization selected by AQG to participate in this portion of our show. A “Choice” ribbon will be provided by AQG to the designated representative(s) of organizations that present an invitation letter.
- The AQG representative will note the name of the organization choosing the “Choice” award on the card attached to the ribbon, before giving it to the organization representative(s). Such organizations may include, but are not limited to, Service Clubs of Malone (Rotary, Kiwanis, Elks), ForARTSake (located in downtown Malone) and others. These ribbons will be awarded throughout the two-day show as representative(s) attend.

6. Show admission for visitors/public is set at \$5 donation per person per day.
7. Show Raffles will be conducted independently of each other. Winners of the quilt show raffles (Fat Quarter Basket, Quilt Kit) and the AQG Raffle Quilt will be drawn at **3:00 on Saturday, May 16, 2026**. Winners of the door prizes will be drawn throughout the show.
8. All commercial vendors participating in the quilt show will be asked to pay \$50.
9. **All AQG members will be responsible for assisting in show set-up on Thursday, May 14, noon – 6:00pm and show takedown following close of the show on Saturday, May 16, 2026.**