

# Heritage Quilters of Huntsville (HQH)

## Fanfare 2026 Quilt Show Entry Rules

1. Quilts entries can be submitted only by members of HQH. The HQH member must be the quiltmaker or a participant in the making of the quilt. Acceptance of entries begins on Thursday, September 18, 2025.
2. A \$10 fee will be charged for each entry. The fee will be paid at the time of quilt registration.
3. A maximum of 250 quilts will be accepted into the show. A maximum of four entries per entrant with only one quilt per category will be accepted. A Fifth Quilt may be submitted with the understanding that all show entries other than Fifth Quilts will have priority acceptance, and a Fifth Quilt may not be accepted once the maximum number of entries is reached.
4. The quilt must meet the Categories, Sizes, and Terms specified on the online entry form. The Registration Committee reserves unlimited rights to: (1) re-categorize any entry; (2) refuse acceptance of any entry; (3) add categories, cancel any category, or combine a category with a similar category where fewer than 7 entries are received, in which case an entrant may have more than 1 quilt in a particular category; and (4) split categories into sections if there are more than 20 quilts in the subject category.
5. The quilt entry deadline is when 225 entries have been received online OR by 11:59 p.m., December 18, 2025.
6. All entries must be quilted by machine or hand or both.
7. A 4-inch hanging sleeve is required on all quilts with a perimeter of 160 inches or more, and a 2½-inch sleeve is required on quilts with a perimeter less than 160 inches.
8. The quilt entry must be completed online and a digital photo of the quilt must be uploaded. If you do not have access to a computer, please contact the registrar for how to enter.
9. Receipts must be provided for quilts valued over \$300.00, and they must be uploaded at the end of the online registration. A written appraisal is required for quilts valued over \$1,000.00, which must be uploaded at the end of the online registration.
10. The following will not be accepted:
  - Previous HQH Fanfare Quilt Show Entries
  - Quilts completed before January 2021
  - Quilts that can't be hung using the existing HQH pole system
  - Quilts framed with wood, metal, glass, etc.
  - Quilts with electrical components or special lighting
  - Antique Quilts
  - Tied Quilts

- Acquired Quilts
  - Quilts where one or more makers are unknown
  - Soiled Quilts
  - Quilts with visible pet hair
  - Quilts in need of repair
  - Quilts displaying profanity
11. Quilt entries must have a label attached to the back of the quilt stating the name of the entrant and the name of the quilt. The label must be covered with painter's tape or a fabric patch.
  12. Drop off is Tuesday, February 17, 2026. Your *Receipt Form* is required for quilt pick up at the quilt show entrance at the conclusion of the show on Saturday, February 21, 2026. Drop off information and pick up details will be sent via email close to show time.

For answers to questions about

***Rules, Categories, Terms, Sizes and Entry Qualifications*** contact:

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