



A Celebration of Pennsylvania Dutch Folk-life June 29 – July 7, 2024

We invite you to apply to the annual Kutztown Folk Festival Quilt Sale and Competition. An application is enclosed.

It is our goal to sell and display all quilts that are submitted and comply with the rules. The following requirements are a guideline for you to follow as you begin preparation for the 2024 festival. We welcome your participation and encourage your success!

- Pre-registration: All quilters must pre-register quilts using the Quilt Sale Application Form. Please return before 4/01/24.
- All bed sized quilts are considered entries in the judged competition*. See the chart for size and pricing guidelines. All quilters must register at least one bed sized quilt in order to submit any wall hangings, crib/baby and throws to the regular sale and competition.
- The Kutztown Festival reserves the right to not accept quilts into the sale/competition for any reason of quality or salability. All decisions by the judges, our Quilt Education and Development Director or Festival management are final.
- The Kutztown Festival assumes full responsibility for theft, loss or damage while quilts are in the possession of the festival.
- Please plan to pick up any unsold items by referring to the schedule that will be developed by our Quilt Education and Development Director based on information on the application. No Sunday pickups. Quilts returned to quilter by UPS or USPS will be at the quilter's expense.

***QUILT COMPETITION:** All bed sized quilts are considered for judging in the quilt competition. Please note that queen and king-sized quilts are of most interest to auction buyers. Quilts are judged on the basis of use of fabric, color, quality of workmanship, salability, as well as interpretation of traditional and original designs. The top 40 +/- quilts are scored on a judging rubric. Cross stitch quilts will not be judged.

- Twenty-four top scoring quilts will be selected according to scores on the judging rubric. One Grand Prize winner will receive \$500; 1st Place will receive \$350; 2nd Place will receive \$200 and 3rd Place will receive \$150. Twenty *Top Honors Quilts* will receive a \$100 prize.
- All *Best of Show and Top Honors Quilts* will be entered into our **Quilt Auction**. The Quilt Auction will be held on the second Saturday of the Festival. Each auctioned quilt will receive 50% of the auction price above the quilter's price, handling fees and taxes.

2024 GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. QUILT STYLES, CATEGORIES AND REQUIREMENTS: Quilts will be made from new, 100% cotton fabrics. Only those that are acceptable in color, workmanship and salability will be accepted. **No more than two quilts of the same size, pattern, fabric and color will be accepted from each quilter to provide greater variety.**

2. ALL QUILTERS MUST SUBMIT ONE BED SIZED QUILT IN ORDER TO SUBMIT WALL HANGINGS, THROWS or CRIB/BABY QUILTS.

3. SIZE and PRICING: Bed quilts show minimum sizes and are approximate. Please review and consider this guideline for pricing. We understand the cost of materials as well as your time. Suggested pricing is based on experience and customer expectations.

Category	Size Information	Minimum Quilter's Asking Price	Handling Fee* plus Sales Tax	# Accepted
Crib/Baby	36" x 36"	\$100	Added at Registration*	Maximum 5
Wall Hanging	24" x 24" Minimum	\$50	Added at Registration*	Maximum 25
Throw	45" x 60" +/-	\$100	Added at Registration*	Maximum 3
		Maximum Quilter's Asking Price		
Twin	70" x 90" +/-	\$800	Added at Registration*	No Limit
Full	80" x 96" +/-	\$800	Added at Registration*	No Limit
Queen	90"+ x 106"+/-	\$1000**	Added at Registration*	No Limit
King	108" x 108"	\$1,100**	Added at Registration*	No Limit

*Quilts priced up to \$160 will have a handling fee of \$40 added. Higher priced quilts will have a 25% handling fee added. PA Sales Tax is 6%.

** Festival management has the prerogative to allow higher prices for exceptional quilts. All decisions made by our Quilt Education and Development Director and Festival management are final.

5. DUPLICATE QUILTS: As stated above, we cannot accept multiple quilts of the same style, fabric or color. A variance of a few inches in size does not constitute a difference in the quilt nor does using slightly different fabrics. We do not have the space to display or to inventory duplicate quilts. Most importantly, quilt buyers want to view a wide variety of quilts before making their selections.

2024 RULES:

- It is expected that all quilts submitted to the *Kutztown Festival Sale & Competition* will be substantially the work of the person submitting the quilt. That person will have a significant role in the fabric selection, design, piecing & completion of the quilt. Auction pieces (purchased quilt tops) or quilts of inferior workmanship, design and/or poor quality of fabric will not be accepted. At registration, all quilters will certify that their quilts are **MADE IN AMERICA**.
- Pre-wash all fabrics. Fabrics release dye & shrink at different rates. Avoid complaints and returns because of damage. All fabrics must be 100% COTTON. Poly-cottons & flannels are not acceptable.
- Batting: Polyester, cotton, and other suitable new batting will be accepted & should be noted at registration.
- Binding: Bias binding should be made using fabrics that coordinate with the body of the quilt. Please miter binding corners. Please do not wrap backing to front OR front to backing. NO pre-packaged binding to be used.
- Hanging Sleeves: on wall hangings (required), throws & crib/baby (suggested) must be a separate fabric constructed as a tube, minimum finished width 4" wide (to allow for a pole) and long enough to cover the width of the wall hanging etc. Tab tops and bindings folded down will not be accepted.
- Clean Quilts: Quilts with spots, stains, fuzz & threads trapped in batting and other damages will not be accepted. The festival staff will inspect each quilt at registration and have the right to reject a quilt that is defective. You will not be able to clean your quilt on the registration floor and/or cleaned and returned at a later time.
- Measuring: Quilts should be spread flat & measured for width and length. Scalloped quilts will be measured between the two shortest points.
- Labels: Please pin a small label to each quilt with this information: quilter's price, width & length plus title/color of quilt. This is necessary to keep registration moving.
- Hand Quilting & Machine Quilting: Both are acceptable. It is expected that machine quilting will show an artistic contribution to the body of the quilt. Custom machine quilting is preferred. Pantograph machine quilting will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Signing Quilts: It is the policy of the festival that quilts will not exhibit the name of the quilter. Initials, location, & dates of completion (if within two years of Festival) will be accepted.

NOT ACCEPTABLE:

- Computer generated machine embroidery will not be accepted as a major part of the overall design.
- Block-of-the-Month (shop & commercial), kits, pre-printed fabrics (cheaters), poly-cotton fabric, painted designs, and flannel fabrics (except on the back of crib quilts). Remove cross-stitch marking.

2024
Kutztown Folk Festival Quilt Sale Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

I will be carpooling with _____

I would prefer Morning _____ Afternoon _____.

- I would like to enter the following number of:

Bed Size Quilts: _____

All Bed Size Quilts will be entered into the Quilt Competition.

- I would like to enter the following number of pieces in the following categories:

Wall Hangings: (25 Max.) _____ (must have hanging sleeve)

Crib Quilts: (5 Max.) _____ (hanging sleeve encouraged)

No attachments/embellishments allowed.

Lap Quilts/ Throws: (3 Max.) _____

I acknowledge that I have read all of the rules and conditions of the Kutztown Folk Festival Quilt Sale and Quilt Competition. I affirm that I have abided by all of the rules, and I agree to abide and accept these same rules and conditions. The quilter authorizes Kutztown Folk Festival to sell all quilts entered in accordance with rules and guidelines.

Signature: _____ *Date:* _____

Please send completed form **No later than April 1, 2024.**

Return to:
Kutztown Folk Festival
PO Box 306
Kutztown, PA 19530

For questions or information, please call 610-683-1597.