



A Celebration of Pennsylvania Dutch Folklife

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We invite you to apply to the annual *Kutztown Festival Quilt Sale and Quilt Competition*. An application is enclosed. Applications and Information Packets are also available for download on our website at <https://www.kutztownfestival.com/what-to-do/quilts>.

It is our goal to judge, display and sell, all quilts that are submitted. The following requirements are a guideline for you to follow as you begin preparations for the 2019 festival. We welcome your participation and success!

- Pre-registration: All quilters must pre-register quilts. Complete the application and return, before 4/01/19, to make arrangements for delivery and acceptance at the Kutztown Festival Quilt Barn.
- All bed sized quilts are considered entries in the competition*. See chart for sizes and guidelines. All quilters must register at least one bed sized quilt in order to submit wall hangings, baby and throw-sized to the regular sale and competition. This does not apply to the Wall Hanging 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 judges, the quilt sale 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.
- Pickup of unsold items will be scheduled by the quilt barn director based on information on your application. No Sunday pickups!

QUILT COMPETITION: All bed sized quilts are considered for judging in the quilt competition. Quilts are judged on the basis of use of fabric, color, quality of workmanship, salability, as well as interpretation of traditional and original designs. Cross stitch quilts will not be judged.

- Twenty-four *Top Honors Quilts* will be selected by a panel of qualified judges. Four *Best of Show Quilts* will be chosen from the top 24. Each *Best of Show Quilts* will receive a \$200 prize. *Top Honors Quilts* will be awarded a \$100 prize.
- All *Top Honors* and *Best of Show* quilts will be entered into our Quilt Auction on the second Saturday of the Festival. Each auctioned quilt will receive 50% of the auction price above the quilter's price, handling fee and taxes.

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All Quilters must submit one Bed Sized Quilt in order to submit Wall Hangings, Throws or Cribs.

QUILT STYLE, CATEGORIES & REQUIREMENTS: Quilts will be made from new, 100% cotton fabrics. Only those that are acceptable in color, workmanship, cleanliness and salability will be accepted. No more than two quilts of the same size, pattern, fabric and color will be accepted from each quilter.

QUILTS WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE FOLLOWING STYLES:

PIECED PATCH, APPLIQUE, COMBINATION (PIECED AND APPLIQUE), ALL QUILTED

SIZES: With the exception of wall hangings, minimum sizes are approximate and should be considered a guideline for pricing.

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>Minimum Size</u>	<u>Min. Quilters</u> <u>Asking Price</u>	<u>Handling Fee*</u> <u>+ Sales Tax</u>	<u>Number Accepted</u>
CRIB	36" X 36"	\$100	ADDED AT REGISTRATION	MAX 5
WALL HANGING	24" X 24" MINIMUM	\$50	"	MAX 25
THROW	45" X 60"	\$100	"	MAX 3

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>Minimum Size</u>	<u>Max. Quilters</u> <u>Asking Price</u>	<u>Handling Fee*</u> <u>+ Sales Tax</u>	<u>Number Accepted</u>
TWIN	70" X 90"	\$800	ADDED AT REGISTRATION	NO LIMIT - NO 2 ALIKE IN SIZE, PATTERN, FABRIC AND COLOR
FULL	80" X 96"	\$800	"	"
QUEEN	90" X 108"	\$950**	"	"
KING	108' X 108'	\$1100**	"	"

*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 prerogative to allow higher prices for exceptional quilts. All decisions by management are final.

2019 RULES:

- Review included chart for size suggestions and styles of quilts.
- It is expected that all quilts submitted to the *Kutztown Festival Quilt Sale and Competition* will be substantially the work of the person submitting the quilt. That person will have a significant role in the selection, design, piecing and completion of the quilt. At registration all quilters will certify that their quilts are MADE IN AMERICA.
- All fabrics should be pre-washed. All fabrics release dye and shrink at different rates. Pre-washed quilts sell better. Avoid complaints and returns because of damage.
All fabrics will be 100% COTTON. Poly-cottons and flannel quilts are not acceptable.
- Batting: polyester, cotton and other suitable, new batting will be accepted and should be noted at registration.
- Binding: should be made from bias cut fabrics that coordinate with the body of the quilt. Mitered corners are preferred. Tops or backings wrapped as an edging will not be accepted.
- Hanging sleeves on wall hangings: Hanging sleeves must be a separate fabric constructed as a tube, minimum width 4" wide (to allow for a pole), long enough to cover the width of the wall hanging. Tab tops and binding that are folded down will not be accepted.
- Clean quilts: Quilts with spots, stains, fuzz and 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. Quilts cannot be cleaned and returned at a later time.
- Measuring: Quilts should be spread flat and measured for width and length. Scalloped quilts will be measured between the two shortest points.
- Labels: Pinned to each quilt submitted will be a label with the following information:
Quilter's price, width and length and the title of the quilt
- Hand quilting and machine quilting will both be accepted. It is expected that machine quilting will show an artistic contribution to the body of the quilt.
- Signing quilts: It is the policy of the festival that quilts will not exhibit the name and location of the quilter. Initials and dates of completion will be accepted.

NOT ACCEPTABLE:

- Block of the month (shop & commercial), Kits, pre-printed quilt fabric (cheaters), painted designs and poly/cotton and flannel fabrics (except on the back of crib quilts). Markings on cross-stitch quilts must be removed.
- Pre-packaged bindings will not be accepted. Bindings must coordinate with the body of the quilt; mitered corners are preferred.