



# Quilting

## Exhibitor Guide & Prize Listing

Judging Tuesday, June 25, 2024

Entry Questions: 414/313-2767

**Entry Deadline: May 8, 2024**  
**at 7 pm (central time)**

Late Entry Deadline: May 15, 2024  
at 5 pm (central time)

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Here at the Wisconsin State Fair our exhibitors are the “Cream of The Crop.” You bring the best of your talents to the Wisconsin State Fair and share your hard work with over a million happy Fairgoers.

Visitors anticipate seeing your creativity through all your entries. Join in the celebration of 173 years of Wisconsin State Fair happenings, we couldn’t do it without your passion & contributions.

See you at the 2024 Wisconsin State Fair, presented by U.S. Cellular, August 1-11!

Good luck,



Shari Black  
Executive Director/CEO  
Wisconsin State Fair

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# Quilt Schedule

Open daily 10:00 am to 9:00 pm during the Fair.

Please review all delivery and judging dates carefully as they are subject to change annually.

All judging takes place in Grand Champion Hall unless otherwise noted.

 **Entry Deadline May 8, 2024 at 7 pm (central time)** 

Delivery and Judging Schedule			
Category	Location Drop-Off	Drop-Off Date & Time	Judging Date & Time
Barn Quilt Square Challenge – Quilt-topia and Cream of the Crop Theme Quilt Contest Class 001 & 002	Tommy G Thompson Youth Center Mail Square with Quilt Entry Form and W-9	Wednesday, February 28 8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Thursday, March 21 10:00 am at the Tommy G Thompson Youth Center
Amateur Photography Classes 1000 – 1203	Grand Champion Hall	Wednesday, June 19 9:00 am – 6:00 pm	Tuesday, June 25 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
<b>Quilts</b> Classes 2001 – 2040	Grand Champion Hall	Wednesday, June 19 Noon – 6:00 pm	Tuesday, June 25 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Textile & Craft Classes 1 – 307	Grand Champion Hall	Thursday, June 20 Noon – 6:00 pm	Thursday, June 27 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Culinary Day 1 Classes 400 – 496	Grand Champion Hall	Wednesday, July 24 8:00 am – 10:30 am	Wednesday, July 24 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Culinary Day 2 Classes 600 – 712	Grand Champion Hall	Saturday, July 27 8:00 am – 10:30 am	Saturday, July 27 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Culinary Day 3 Cream of the Crop...Culinary Cornucopia! Classes 800 – 809	Grand Champion Hall	Friday, August 2 7:30 am – 8:30 am	Friday, August 2 11:00 am – 5:00 pm
Culinary Day 4 Cream of the Crop...Best of Wisconsin Bees Knees Classes 900 – 909	Grand Champion Hall	Sunday, August 4 7:30 am – 8:30 am	Sunday, August 4 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

# Wisconsin State Fair Competitive Exhibits Code of Conduct

Anyone attending Wisconsin State Fair Competitive Exhibits as an exhibitor, spectator, parent, superintendent, judge or Wisconsin State Fair official must always conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Conduct in a competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity.

Consequences of violating the Wisconsin State Fair Competitive Exhibits Code of Conduct may include: removal from the Fairgrounds, suspension, reduction and/or loss of prize(s), loss of ribbon(s), loss of future exhibiting privileges, and/or permanent suspension from Wisconsin State Fair. If an exhibitor wishes to protest a decision, one must follow the protest procedures sequence as specified in the Wisconsin State Fair Park Competitive Exhibits Department Decision Review Procedures available online.

## Goal

The goal of the Wisconsin State Fair Competitive Exhibits is to encourage creativity, showcase exhibitors' talents and celebrate the Wisconsin State Fair tradition. Good luck to all!

## Ethics

1. Exhibitors agree to accept all systems/procedures selected by Wisconsin State Fair to verify rule compliance.
2. Exhibitors agree to accept all procedures used by Wisconsin State Fair Competitive Exhibits to select qualified judges for all competitions.
3. Tampering with the competition or judging process will be considered fraud and deception.
4. To maintain a high degree of confidence and integrity in the Competitive Exhibits, Wisconsin State Fair reserves the right to disqualify any exhibitor for intentional tampering, deception or misinformation.
5. All exhibitors involved in breaking rules will be subject to award(s) and prize money forfeiture, which may include dismissal from the Fairgrounds and/or being barred from competition immediately and/or in future competitions at Wisconsin State Fair.
6. The act of entering an exhibit at the Wisconsin State Fair gives verification that the exhibitor has read the Wisconsin State Fair Competitive Exhibits Code of Conduct and understands the consequences and/or penalties for violating any rules. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state or provincial statutes, regulations or rules, may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

# Entry Information

**Entry form will be returned if not filled out completely.**

1. **Entry form and fee** must be postmarked no later than **May 8, 2024** or entered online by **7 pm (central time)**.
2. **Fees:** A processing fee of \$20.00 will be charged to all exhibitors. An additional \$2.00 fee per item entered will be charged. All fees are non-refundable.
3. **Late Fee** (May 9 - May 15, 2024): a \$40.00 late fee, plus the \$20.00 processing fee and the additional \$2.00 per item entered will cover up to a maximum of 5 items entered after the entry deadline of May 8, 2024 has passed. See entry form.
4. **Delivery of Exhibits:** Deliver exhibits to Grand Champion Hall on the dates and times listed on the quilt schedule. A detailed delivery map and information will be mailed to exhibitors in June.
5. **Tags** for your exhibits will be ready to be attached by staff when exhibits are delivered.

## How to Claim Exhibits

1. **Prize Winners:** All winning exhibits **must be picked up between 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm on Tuesday, August 13, 2024** at the Textile, Craft & Culinary (TCC) area in Grand Champion Hall. Prize winning exhibits cannot be picked up during the Wisconsin State Fair. No early pick-up of prize winners.
2. **Non-Winners:** Non-winning exhibits may be picked up between 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm on **Tuesday, August 13, 2024** at the Textile, Craft & Culinary (TCC) area in Grand Champion Hall. During the Wisconsin State Fair, non-winning exhibits may be claimed during building hours. Allow 30 minutes for pick-up. When claiming exhibits, present your claim checks to the office in the Textile, Craft & Culinary (TCC) area in Grand Champion Hall.
3. Any exhibits or prizes not claimed by **6:00 pm on Tuesday, August 13, 2024** will be disposed of and/or donated to charity.

No judging results will be given over the phone, fax, or email. Please read all instructions carefully! Observe dates and times of entry and pick-up. Entries will be processed on a first come, first served basis. Be sure to allow enough time when bringing in or picking up your exhibit. Prize-winning exhibits will be exhibited throughout the entire eleven days of the Wisconsin State Fair.

# Quilt Special Rules

**Read all rules and instructions carefully.**

**Entry Deadline: Wednesday, May 8, 2024**

Late Deadline: May 9 – May 15, 2024

**Drop-off: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 (Noon – 6:00 pm)**

**Judging: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 (10:00 am – 5:00 pm)**

## ***Exhibitor Information***

1. **This is a competition for amateurs** (one who quilts for personal reasons, with no monetary compensation from any related source). Commercial enterprises, businesses or quilting professionals are not eligible to enter.
2. Youth (ages 17 and under as of July 31, 2024) are encouraged to participate in all classes, especially the Youth Only classes.
3. Exhibitors are limited to 35 entries in the quilt section. Exhibitors will be permitted to submit **only one entry per class**. No additional items may be added. Entries can be switched to another class in the same division, but not added during check-in.
4. Any exhibitor with more than 15 exhibits for any one judging day must arrive at least two hours before closing time to allow for accurate registration.

## ***Entry Information***

5. Exhibitors are encouraged to include a 3" x 5" card explaining special techniques or materials used. Attach card to the back of the quilt with a safety pin. No name should be on the card.
6. All submitted quilts must have been completed by the exhibitor within the last two years.
7. Articles previously entered and judged are not eligible for competition.
8. If any article is entered in the wrong class and the mistake is discovered before the judging, the superintendent may make the proper correction.
9. Entries will be disqualified if not entered under the name of the person who made the article. All entries must be made and quilted by the exhibitor unless otherwise stated in the prize listing.
10. A 4" rod pocket sleeve, made of the same color as the backing fabric, is required on all quilts and must be sewn down on the top and bottom of the rod pocket sleeve. Entries without rod pocket sleeves will be disqualified; exception: no rod pocket sleeve required for classes 2032, 2035, 2036, 2039. The rod pocket sleeve must extend horizontally from within 1" of inside binding edges and placed no lower than 1" below the lowest point of the inside top binding edge.
11. Winning quilts will be displayed or hung in Grand Champion Hall.
12. Only clean items will be accepted. Soiled articles and articles showing wear will be disqualified.
13. Mailed entry forms and exhibits must be postmarked no later than **May 8, 2024**.
14. Late fee (May 9 - May 15, 2024) is \$40.00 up to a maximum of 5 items, plus the \$20.00 processing fee and the additional \$2.00 per item entered. See entry form.

15. Use the following address for mailing entries:

Wisconsin State Fair  
Quilts  
640 S 84 St  
West Allis WI 53214

Sender's name and address should be clearly written on the package and included on a card on the inside. Packages sent must have all the shipping charges prepaid to the Wisconsin State Fair, otherwise they will not be accepted. Exhibitors wishing to have their exhibits returned to them via parcel post are to send sufficient money for return postage. Money must be included with exhibits when they are mailed or delivered to the Wisconsin State Fair and placed in a sealed envelope with the exhibitor's name, address and labeled "Money for Return Postage". **No refunds!**

16. If an item is of great value, it is recommended that it be insured.

### ***Judging & Awards***

17. Only prize-winning entries will be exhibited.
18. Not all items will be behind glass or in a display case. All exhibits will receive the best care and protection in the surroundings. They are at all times subject to owners' risk and in no event will the department be responsible for damage or loss that may occur. All exhibits will be displayed at the discretion of the Textile, Craft & Culinary (TCC) Department.
19. Exhibitors are welcome to attend judging. A tentative judging schedule is listed in the front of each section of the prize listing. Space is limited. Only children with entries should attend judging.
20. Check with the Textile, Craft & Culinary (TCC) office about picking up special awards.

### ***Pick-Up of Exhibits***

21. All winning exhibits **must be picked up between 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm on Tuesday, August 13, 2024** in the Textile, Craft & Culinary (TCC) area of Grand Champion Hall.
22. Non-Winners: Non-winning exhibits may be picked up between 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at the Textile, Craft & Culinary (TCC) area in Grand Champion Hall. During the Fair, non-winning exhibits may be claimed during building hours. Allow 30 minutes for pick-up. When claiming exhibits, present your claim checks to the office in the Textile, Craft & Culinary (TCC) area in Grand Champion Hall.
23. Any exhibits or prizes not claimed by **6:00 pm on Tuesday, August 13, 2024** will be disposed of and/or donated to charity.



# Quilt Classes – Division 104

2024 Theme: Cream of the Crop

Please read this entire section and note the entry classes and descriptions. Definitions are included after the list of classes.

Articles must have been completed within the last 2 years.

**Prizes Money**      1<sup>st</sup> - \$23.00      2<sup>nd</sup> - \$22.00      3<sup>rd</sup> - \$21.00      4<sup>th</sup> - \$20.00

**Section A – Large Quilts – perimeter of 300" or more (Length + Width) x 2**

**Section B – Medium Quilts & Wall Hangings – perimeter over 96" and under 300"**

**Section C – Other Quilted Items**

A 4" rod pocket sleeve, made of the same color as the backing fabric, is required on all quilts and must be sewn down on the top and bottom of the rod pocket sleeve. Entries without rod pocket sleeves will be disqualified; exception: no rod pocket sleeve required for classes 2032, 2035, 2036, 2038. The rod pocket sleeve must extend horizontally from within 1" of inside binding edges and placed no lower than 1" below the lowest point of the inside top binding edge. Additional Special Awards (prize money and ribbons) sponsored by Wisconsin Quilt Guilds starting on page 13.

Class #	Technique/Size	Quilting Method
<b>Section A – Large Quilts</b>		Perimeter 300" or greater Perimeter is (Length + Width) x 2
2001	Applique, Large	Stationary Machine, Quilted by exhibitor
2002	Applique, Large	Moveable Machine, Quilted by exhibitor
2003	Applique, Large	Quilted by Other
2004	Pieced, Large	Stationary Machine, Quilted by exhibitor
2005	Pieced, Large	Moveable Machine, Quilted by exhibitor
2006	Pieced, Large	Quilted by Other
2007	Mixed Technique, Large	Stationary Machine, Quilted by exhibitor
2008	Mixed Technique, Large	Moveable Machine, Quilted by exhibitor
2009	Mixed Technique, Large	Quilted by Other
2010	Hand-Quilted, Large	Any construction technique. Must be hand-quilted by exhibitor.
2011	Modern Quilt, Large	Any construction technique and any quilting method done by exhibitor. See Definition of Modern Quilt.
2012	Scrap Quilt, Large	Any construction technique and must have more than 50 different fabrics. Any quilting method done by exhibitor.
<b>Section B – Medium Quilts &amp; Wall Hangings</b>		Perimeter greater than 96" and less than 300" Perimeter is (Length + Width) x 2
2015	Baby, Medium	Any quilting method by exhibitor.
2016	Two-Color, Medium	Any quilting method by exhibitor; two solid colors and/or shades/tints of two colors.
2017	Applique, Medium	Stationary Machine, Quilted by exhibitor

2018	Applique, Medium	Moveable Machine, Quilted by exhibitor
2019	Applique, Medium	Quilted by Other
2020	Pieced, Medium	Stationary Machine, Quilted by exhibitor
2021	Pieced, Medium	Moveable Machine, Quilted by exhibitor
2022	Pieced, Medium	Quilted by Other
2023	Mixed Technique, Medium	Stationary Machine, Quilted by exhibitor
2024	Mixed Technique, Medium	Moveable Machine, Quilted by exhibitor
2025	Mixed Technique, Medium	Quilted by Other
2026	<b>New!</b> Panel Quilt, Medium	Any quilt featuring the use of a pre-printed fabric panel.
2027	Pictorial Quilt, Medium	Any construction technique and quilting method done by exhibitor. See Definition of Pictorial.
2028	Hand-Quilted, Medium	Any construction technique. Must be hand-quilted by exhibitor.
2029	Modern Quilt, Medium	Any construction technique and any quilting method done by exhibitor. See Definition of Modern Quilt.
2030	Scrap Quilt, Medium	Any construction technique and must have more than 50 different fabrics. Any quilting method done by exhibitor.
2031	Youth – “Made It Myself” Medium	Any construction technique and any quilting method, done by a youth (ages 17 and under as of July 31, 2024)
<b>Section C – Other Quilted Items</b>		
2032	<b>New!</b> Miniature, Applique, Pieced, or Mixed Technique	Any quilting method by exhibitor. Perimeter 96” or less. See definition of miniature quilt. No rod pocket sleeve required.
2033	Art & Nontraditional, Quilt	Any size, any quilting method done by exhibitor. See Definition of Art & Nontraditional.
2034	<b>New!</b> Group Quilt, Medium or Large	Any quilt created by three or more people. All work may be done by hand, by machine or any combination. Register one name on entry form.
2035	Holiday Theme Home Décor	Any quilting method done by exhibitor. See definition of Holiday Theme Home Décor. No rod pocket sleeve required.
2036	Home Décor Table Treatments	Any quilting method done by exhibitor. Includes table topper, runner, placemat, etc. No rod pocket sleeve required.
2037	<b>New!</b> Other, Alternative Techniques, Any Size	Any quilting method done by exhibitor. See Definition of Other - Alternative Techniques.
2038	Personal Accessories	Any quilting method done by exhibitor. Includes bags, totes, purses, covers for laptops, tablets & phones, etc. No rod pocket sleeve required.
2039	Youth – “Made It Myself” Other Quilted Item	Any construction technique and any quilting method done completely by a youth (ages 17 and under as of July 31, 2024).
2040	<b>First-Time Quilt Entry, Any Item, Any Size</b>	<b>Any construction technique, any quilting method done by exhibitor.</b>

Quilt Division 104		Details and Definitions
<b>Size is based on perimeter; the total measurement around the outer edge, or (Length + Width) x 2.</b>		
L	Large Quilts	Perimeter 300" or greater
M	Medium Quilts	Perimeter greater than 96" and less than 300"
Mini	Miniature Quilts	Perimeter 96" or less
<b>Quilting Method Definitions</b>		
	Any Quilting Method	Includes tied, hand-quilted or machine-quilted (stationary, movable, or computer driven).
	Movable Machine Quilted	Any system (regardless of size) where the machine sits on a platform moved by the quilter, or computer driven.
	Quilted by Other	Someone other than the quilt owner/exhibitor has done greater than 10% of the quilting (regardless of method or equipment).
	Stationary Machine Quilted	Any sit-down short-, mid-, or long-arm machine.
<b>Entry Form</b>	<b>Definitions:</b>	
	Exhibitor	The amateur quilt maker who is the quilt owner and entrant.
	Amateur	One who quilts for personal reasons, with NO monetary compensation from any related source.
	Professional	One who accepts wages for any quilting product or project (quilting services, teaching, judging, patterns, books, fabrics, notions, etc.).
	Quilt	At least 3 textile layers held together with a stitching technique. No false backs. Must have 4" sewn on rod pocket sleeve. See definition of rod pocket sleeve for specifications.
	Youth	Exhibitor aged 17 or under as of July 31, 2024.
<b>Technique Guidelines:</b>		
	Applique Quilt	Applique covers more than 75% visible surface area, using any applique technique.
	Art & Nontraditional Quilt	ORIGINAL (not a derivative), innovative design, including visual impact created using colorants (dyes, paints, foiling, rusting, ecodyes, decolorants, cyanotypes, discharges, resists) and/or embellishments (including buttons, beads, bows, embroidery, felting, couching).
	Group Quilt	Any quilt created by three or more people. All work may be done by hand, by machine, or any combination. Includes block exchanges, quilt projects and other group or community quilt efforts. Must be within defined measurements for medium and large sizes. Register one name on entry form.
	Hand-Quilted Quilt	Must be hand-quilted by exhibitor.

	Holiday Theme Home Décor	Quilted items displayed during a holiday include decorative pillows, ornaments, Christmas stockings, tree skirts, Easter baskets, July 4th decorations, patriotic banners, Halloween, etc.
	Miniature Quilt	A reproduction of a large bed quilt, on a miniature scale. Not a portrait or landscape. Perimeter not more than 96". If individual blocks are used they should be no larger than 4 inch square.
	Mixed Technique Quilt	Multiple construction or collage techniques, each greater than 25% of the surface area.
	Modern Quilt	"Use of bold colors and prints, high contrast and graphic areas of solid color, improvisational piecing, minimalism, expansive negative space, and alternate grid work." - Modern Quilt Guild.  Traditional style pattern made in contemporary fabrics would not qualify as a modern quilt.
	Other, Alternative Techniques	Not included in other classes; includes Puff quilts, Cathedral Window, Yoyo, Origami, Woven, 3-D piecing, Wholecloth, Crazy quilts, and other non-quilted items. Need not have batting.
	Pictorial Quilt	Quilt depicting a person, place, thing, or scene.
	Rod Pocket Sleeve	A 4" rod pocket sleeve, made of the same color as the backing fabric, is required on all quilts and must be sewn down on the top and bottom of the rod pocket sleeve. Entries without rod pocket sleeves will be disqualified; exception: no rod pocket sleeve required for classes 2032, 2035, 2036, 2038. The rod pocket sleeve must extend horizontally from within 1" of inside binding edges and placed no lower than 1" below the lowest point of the inside top binding edge.
	Pieced Quilt	Piecing covers more than 75% of visible surface area.
	Scrap Quilt	Any construction method using more than 50 different fabrics.

## Special Awards

### Common Threads Quilt Guild Awards

The Common Threads Quilt Guild fosters friendship among quilters by providing a clearing house of quilt related information, sharing knowledge and educating quilting techniques in all aspects of quilting. The Quilt Guild usually meets the fourth Wednesday of the month at St. James Catholic Church, W220N6588 Townline Road, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051 starting at 9:00 am.

Find their Facebook page at: Common Threads Quilt Guild of WI.

Each winner will receive \$50.00 and a ribbon.

<b><i>Number of Awards</i></b>	<b><i>Selected from Classes</i></b>	<b><i>Award Type</i></b>	<b><i>Sponsor</i></b>
1	Best Mixed Technique Quilt, chosen from first place winners in large and medium classes 2007, 2008, 2009, 2023, 2024 and 2025	\$50.00 cash prize & ribbon	Common Threads Quilt Guild
1	Best Home Décor Table Treatments first place winner Class 2036	\$50.00 cash prize & ribbon	Common Threads Quilt Guild
1	Best Other, Alternative Techniques, Any Size, first place winner Class 2037	\$50.00 cash prize & ribbon	Common Threads Quilt Guild

### Darting Needles Quilt Guild, Inc. Award

The Darting Needles Quilt Guild, Inc. has been supporting and encouraging the creativity of quilters for 42 years! In addition to hosting speakers and classes, the Guild gives back to communities through their Warm Hugs group and Veterans Quilts group. The Quilt Guild meets the second Thursday of the month at First United Methodist Church in Appleton, WI.

Visit their website at: [www.dartingneedles.org](http://www.dartingneedles.org).

Winner will receive \$50 and a ribbon.

<b><i>Number of Awards</i></b>	<b><i>Selected from Classes</i></b>	<b><i>Award Type</i></b>	<b><i>Sponsor</i></b>
1	Best Two-Color Quilt, medium first place winner Class 2016	\$50.00 cash prize & ribbon	Darting Needles Quilt Guild, Inc.

### It's A Stitch Quilt Guild Awards

It's A Stitch Quilt Guild is dedicated to the promotion of the art of quilting. Join the Guild for their 25<sup>th</sup> Quilt Show at Washington County Park and Conference Center to be held September 13 and 14, 2024. The Quilt Guild meets the second Thursday of the month at the Jackson Community Center in Jackson at 6:30 pm.

Visit their website at: [itsastitchwi.wordpress.com](https://itsastitchwi.wordpress.com). Find their Facebook page at: It's A Stitch Quilt Guild. Each winner will receive \$50 and a ribbon. Up to two awards may be given.

<b><i>Number of Awards</i></b>	<b><i>Selected from Classes</i></b>	<b><i>Award Type</i></b>	<b><i>Sponsor</i></b>
2	Judges' Choice Classes 2001 - 2040	\$50.00 cash prize & ribbon	It's A Stitch Quilt Guild

### Lake Country Quilt Guild Award

Lake Country Quilt Guild welcomes quilters of all levels and encourages quilting arts by sharing knowledge and quilting techniques, fellowship among quilters, sharing quilting arts with the community, promoting interest in all aspects of quilting and preserving their quilting heritage.

The guild meets the second Thursday of the month, September through June, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 1600 Genesee Street, Delafield, WI 53018 starting at 9:30 am.

Winner will receive \$50 and a ribbon.

<b><i>Number of Awards</i></b>	<b><i>Selected from Classes</i></b>	<b><i>Award Type</i></b>	<b><i>Sponsor</i></b>
1	Best Baby Quilt, medium first place winner Class 2015	\$50.00 cash prize & ribbon	Lake Country Quilt Guild

### Lighthouse Quilters Guild Award

Lighthouse Quilters Guild is passionate about promoting the art of quilt making, providing educational opportunities, encouraging members' talent sharing, preserving quilting heritage and sharing quilting arts with the community. This year's theme is "Finish It Up!" New members are welcome. The Guild meets the last Monday of the month in Fellowship Hall at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 322 Ohio Street, Racine, WI 53405 at 7:00 pm. This award will be granted to the quilt displaying outstanding artistic endeavor and skill in applique.

Visit their website at: [lighthousequiltersguild.com](https://lighthousequiltersguild.com)

Winner will receive \$75 and a ribbon.

<b><i>Number of Awards</i></b>	<b><i>Selected from Classes</i></b>	<b><i>Award Type</i></b>	<b><i>Sponsor</i></b>
1	Best Applique Quilt, large, chosen from first place winners in classes 2001, 2002, 2003	\$75.00 cash prize & ribbon	Lighthouse Quilters Guild

### Menomonee Falls Quilters Guild Award

All are welcome at the Menomonee Falls Quilters Guild meeting where activities include special projects, charity work, guest speakers, sharing ideas, show and tell, food, fun and merriment. All levels of quilters and crafters are welcome! The Quilt Guild meets the first Wednesday of each month, September to June, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, W156N8131 Pilgrim Road, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051 at 6:30 pm.

Find their Facebook page at: Menomonee Falls Quilters.

Winner will receive \$50 and a ribbon.

<b><i>Number of Awards</i></b>	<b><i>Selected from Classes</i></b>	<b><i>Award Type</i></b>	<b><i>Sponsor</i></b>
1	Best Scrap Quilt chosen from first place winners in classes 2012 & 2030	\$50.00 cash prize & ribbon	Menomonee Falls Quilters Guild

### Mukwonago Crazy Quilters' Guild, Inc. Quilt Awards

Mukwonago Crazy Quilters' Guild, Inc.'s mission is: to enrich the love of quilting by providing a means of sharing quilting experiences with one another; to provide community outreach to promote quilting as an art form; and, to give back to the community. The Quilt Guild meets the second Wednesday of the month at Mukwonago High School, 605 W. Veterans Way, Mukwonago, WI 53149.

Visit their website at: [mukwonagocrazyquilters.com](http://mukwonagocrazyquilters.com). Email: [mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com](mailto:mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com).

Adult winners will receive \$100 and a ribbon. Youth winners will receive \$50 and a ribbon.

<b><i>Number of Awards</i></b>	<b><i>Selected from Classes</i></b>	<b><i>Award Type</i></b>	<b><i>Sponsor</i></b>
1	Best Workmanship large quilt, chosen from first place winners in classes 2001-2012	\$100.00 cash prize & ribbon	Mukwonago Crazy Quilters' Quilt Guild, Inc.
1	Best Workmanship medium quilts/ Wall Hangings, chosen from first place winners in classes 2015-2031	\$100.00 cash prize & ribbon	Mukwonago Crazy Quilters' Quilt Guild, Inc.
1	Best Workmanship Other Quilted Items, chosen from first place winners in classes 2032-2038	\$100.00 cash prize & ribbon	Mukwonago Crazy Quilters' Quilt Guild, Inc.
1	Best Youth "Made It Myself" medium quilt class 2031	\$50.00 cash prize & ribbon	Mukwonago Crazy Quilters' Quilt Guild, Inc.
1	Best Youth Other Quilted Item "Made It Myself" Class 2039	\$50.00 cash prize & ribbon	Mukwonago Crazy Quilters' Quilt Guild, Inc.

## Patched Lives Quilt Guild Awards

Patched Lives Quilt Guild is a diverse group of fun-loving quilters from all over the metro Milwaukee area. They enjoy making charity quilts, participating in challenges and block exchanges, and listening to inspiring speakers in addition to hosting two retreats and at least four Saturday sew days per year. All are welcome regardless of skill level. The Quilt Guild meets the second Wednesday of every month at Brandy Brook Community Center, S11W29980 Summit Avenue, Waukesha, WI 53188 at 6:30 pm.

Each winner will receive \$50 and a ribbon.

<b><i>Number of Awards</i></b>	<b><i>Selected from Classes</i></b>	<b><i>Award Type</i></b>	<b><i>Sponsor</i></b>
1	Best Applique Quilt, medium chosen from first place winners in classes 2017, 2018, 2019	\$50.00 cash prize & ribbon	Patched Lives Quilt Guild
1	Best Pieced Quilt, large and medium chosen from first place winners in classes 2004, 2005, 2006 2020, 2021, 2022	\$50.00 cash prize & ribbon	Patched Lives Quilt Guild

## Quilters Anonymous of Wauwatosa Award

Quilters Anonymous of Wauwatosa is a casual, social guild that shares the love of quilting through a variety of projects, quilt challenges and donations to local charities. The guild meets the first Tuesday of the month, September to June, at First Congregational Church, 1511 Church Street, Wauwatosa, WI 53213 at 7:00 pm. Email: [bildaquilt@yahoo.com](mailto:bildaquilt@yahoo.com).

Winner will receive \$50 and a ribbon.

<b><i>Number of Awards</i></b>	<b><i>Selected from Classes</i></b>	<b><i>Award Type</i></b>	<b><i>Sponsor</i></b>
1	Best Art & Nontraditional Quilt first place winner Class 2035	\$50.00 cash prize	Quilters Anonymous of Wauwatosa



### **Tosa Quilters Quilt Guild Award**

Tosa Quilters Quilt Guild is welcomes anyone with an interest in quilts—beginners and experienced quilters alike! Meetings include outside speakers, member programs, challenge projects and charity projects. The Quilt Guild meets the third Tuesday of each month from September to May at First Congregational Church, 1511 Church Street, Wauwatosa WI, 53228 at 7:00 pm. Find their Facebook page at: Tosa Quilters. Winner will receive \$50.00 and a ribbon.

<b><i>Number of Awards</i></b>	<b><i>Selected from Classes</i></b>	<b><i>Award Type</i></b>	<b><i>Sponsor</i></b>
1	Best Holiday Theme Home Décor first place winner Class 2035	\$50.00 cash prize & ribbon	Tosa Quilters Quilt Guild

### **WE Quilt Guild Awards**

WE Quilt Guild makes and donates quilts to charities in Southeastern Wisconsin. The Quilt Guild meets the first Monday of the month in West Allis, WI. Each winner will receive \$50 and a ribbon.

<b><i>Number of Awards</i></b>	<b><i>Selected from Classes</i></b>	<b><i>Award Type</i></b>	<b><i>Sponsor</i></b>
1	Best First-Time Quilt Entry first place winner Class 2040	\$50.00 cash prize & ribbon	WE Quilt Guild
1	Best Miniature Quilt, Applique, Pieced, or Mixed Technique first place winner Class 2032	\$50.00 cash prize & ribbon	WE Quilt Guild

### **West Suburban Quilters Guild Award**

West Suburban Quilters Guild's mission is to encourage the development and preservation of quilt making and related textile arts. Their meetings include: sharing talents and fellowship; providing educational opportunities; preserving their quilting heritage; and, sharing quilting arts with the community. Members reflect a variety of interests and skill levels. The Quilt Guild meets the second Tuesday or the second Wednesday of the month at Brookfield Lutheran Church, 18500 W. Burleigh Road, Brookfield, WI 53045 at 6:30 pm.

Visit their website at: [wsqg.net](http://wsqg.net). Winner will receive \$50 and a ribbon.

<b><i>Number of Awards</i></b>	<b><i>Selected from Classes</i></b>	<b><i>Award Type</i></b>	<b><i>Sponsor</i></b>
1	Best Stationary Machine Quilting done by exhibitor. Judges choose from first place winners in classes 2001, 2004, 2007, 2017, 2020, 2023	\$50.00 cash prize & ribbon	West Suburban Quilters Guild

### **Best of Division Ribbon – Division 104, Quilts**

Commemorative ribbon and \$30.00 cash prize.

# 2024 General Rules and Regulations – Wisconsin State Fair

Exhibitors are expected to read and understand all rules prior to submitting an entry.

## General Rules and Regulations

Wisconsin State Fair management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regards thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to Wisconsin State Fair. It further reserves the right to determine unforeseen matters not covered by these rules, to amend or add to these rules as they, in their judgment, may deem advisable.

All exhibitors are expected to conform with Wisconsin State Fair General Rules and Regulations. Any person who violates any of the special rules will forfeit all privileges and prize money and be subject to such penalty as the management may order. Failure to comply may result in award(s) and prize money forfeiture, dismissal from the Fairgrounds, and being barred from competition immediately in the department in which the violation occurred and from all departments entered, and/or in future competition in Wisconsin State Fair. In the event of conflict between the general rules and the special rules governing the various departments, the special rules will govern.

The following due process will be used in the questions of rule violation: the exhibitor and/or parties involved will be questioned by the Department Superintendent. If it is felt that a violation has occurred, the Department Superintendent will make a ruling. The ruling of the Department Superintendent will be final. See Wisconsin State Fair Park Competitive Exhibits Department Decision Review Procedures available online.

## Administrative Offices

Any correspondence should be addressed to:  
Wisconsin State Fair Park, 640 S 84 St, West Allis, WI 53214.

## Admission Tickets

See entry form to order tickets. Ticket orders will be limited to 50 tickets per exhibitor. Tickets will be mailed out beginning in mid-June.

## Entry Questions

For information and questions, please call: 414/777-0580.

## Entry Requirements

Application for entries in all departments must be made on the printed entry form (or online) and must be in full compliance with the printed instructions. **There are no refunds of entry fees or late fees.** Entries will be disqualified if not entered under the name of the person who made the item. All entries must be made by the exhibitor unless otherwise stated in the entry information. Violation of this rule will forfeit any prize money awarded to such exhibitor in all departments at the Wisconsin State Fair. Wisconsin State Fair management reserves the right at any time to refuse entries or items entered. Entry deadlines are specified under each department's rules/schedule. Exhibits that have been erroneously entered in a division, and/or do not meet the specifications of the class can be transferred to a proper class or disqualified by the superintendent prior to judging. If such classes already have been judged, they shall not be reopened. No employee of the Wisconsin State Fair, or member of their immediate family shall be allowed to exhibit in the department in which they are employed. Any exhibitor's check(s) returned from a financial institution for any reason will be charged a \$20.00 service fee.

**Note:** Entry forms will be returned if not filled out completely.

## **Exhibit Release**

Exhibits will be released according to each department's regulations. The Wisconsin State Fair Director or their designee may change the time of release in any department at their discretion. Competitive exhibits which have not been claimed by exhibitors by 6:00 pm on the Tuesday after the Wisconsin State Fair will be disposed of and/or donated by management as they see fit.

## **Judging of Exhibits**

Judges have been carefully selected. All exhibitors submitting exhibits for the Wisconsin State Fair accept these judges and agree to abide by their decisions. The judging schedule is printed at the beginning of each department in the Exhibitors Guide & Prize Listing. If any exhibitor attempts to interfere with the judge in any manner, the exhibitor shall forfeit all prize money awarded and will be excluded from further competition. Judges will not be permitted to show in divisions they judge. Unworthy exhibits will not be placed by the judge. The decision of the judge will be final in all cases.

## **Prize Money/Awards**

Prize money will be mailed starting in September, 2024. In paying prize money, no evidence of awards will be recognized except the signed Judging Sheets. Any prize money discrepancies must be mailed to Wisconsin State Fair no later than October 1, 2024. Exhibitors should contact Wisconsin State Fair in writing at 640 S 84 St, West Allis, WI 53214. Please include your name, department, division, class and explanation of the discrepancy. All checks are void one (1) year after they are issued. Any checks not cashed causes automatic forfeit of prize money won.

## **Liability**

Wisconsin State Fair will take reasonable precaution to protect the safety of the exhibits sent to the Wisconsin State Fair, but owners themselves take the risk of exhibiting them. Should any exhibit or portion thereof be injured, damaged, lost or stolen, Wisconsin State Fair personnel will give assistance toward recovery of the same, but will not be liable or make any payment for the value thereof.

Neither the State of Wisconsin, Wisconsin State Fair, its agents or employees shall be liable for any loss to an exhibitor occasioned by fire, accident, condition of structure, or damage caused by weather to any exhibit, article, item, equipment or commercial exhibit left in the building or on the grounds after the close of the Wisconsin State Fair.

Exhibitors and/or machinery, while stationary or in motion, and any other exhibits or equipment which may cause accidents, injury or damage to persons or property coming in contact with or in proximity to them, shall guard their exhibits or machinery, and protect the public from coming in contact therewith at all times while on the Fairgrounds. Every such exhibitor or owners shall indemnify the State of Wisconsin, Wisconsin State Fair Park Board, its agents and employees from and against claims and demands, costs, charges and expenses which it or they might incur, suffer or be put to by reason of failure to take the precaution above referred to or failure to comply with Wisconsin State Fair rules, policies or directives. Liability insurance to comply with indemnity provisions is required. Presentation of an exhibitor's receipt shall be deemed acceptance of this provision.

**Wisconsin State Fair Park Competitive Exhibits Department Decision Review Procedures**  
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