



BILLINGS FARM & MUSEUM

37th Annual Quilt Exhibition June 3 - July 23, 2023

*In celebration of quilting, one of the most American of all art forms,
Billings Farm & Museum is hosting its annual juried exhibition.
We invite you to submit your work.*

Entry Categories and Jurying

Quilts of any size may be submitted. They may be pieced, appliquéd, or a combination of these techniques, and hand-quilted, machine-quilted, or tied. To appear under one name, both the piecing and quilting must be completed by the same person. Quilts may be pieced and quilted by more than one person. However, each person or professional quilter must reside in, or their business be located in Windsor County and each name must be listed as a maker. Group quilts (two or more quilters) may include quilters from outside the county, if the majority of the group are Windsor County residents.

Quilters are limited to one entry from either the Small/Medium Category (perimeter less than 240") or the Large Category (perimeter greater than 240"). The quilts are juried to help maintain the high quality that has always been a trademark of our county's quilters, and to make decisions in the event that too many quilts are submitted for the amount of exhibition space available. Jurors will write brief comments about each quilt as part of the jury process.

Quilts are not judged for rankings. All participants will receive a *Juried Quilt Show Exhibitor* rosette from the Billings Farm & Museum. Each juror will select a *Juror's Choice Award*. In addition, a *Staff Choice Award* will be chosen by the employees of Billings Farm & Museum. These awards will be presented the evening of the exhibition opening. *People's Choice* rosettes will be awarded to the quilts receiving the three highest tallies of visitor votes for both large and small/medium quilts. These will be awarded on Friday, July 14th.

2023 Calendar

Mon. April 24 & May 1 Quilt deliveries accepted from 1:30 pm-3:30 pm at the Administrative Offices.

Fri. April 28 & May 5 Quilt deliveries accepted from 9:00 am-12:00 pm at the Administrative Offices.

If unable to deliver on these dates, please schedule your quilt delivery by calling 802-457-2355.

*All quilts must be received by **12:00pm on Friday, May 5.***

Tues. May 18 Entrants notified of jurors' decision by mail.

Fri. June 2 *Preview Reception, 5:30pm:* Be the first to see the exhibition and join us in celebrating the quilts and their makers. The night will include the presentation of *Juror* and *Staff Choice* awards and light refreshments.

Sat. June 3 Quilt Exhibition Opening: Exhibit Hall opens at 10:00 a.m.

Mon. June 6 Deadline to pick up quilts not selected for exhibition in the Administrative Offices.

Fri. July 14 *People's Choice Awards* announced.

Sun. July 23 Exhibition Closes, 5:00 p.m.

Tues. July 25 & August 1 Quilt pick-up times are 9:00 am-12:00 pm at the Administrative Offices

Fri. July 28 & August 4 Quilt pick-up times are 12:30 pm-3:30 pm at the Administrative Offices

If unable to pick-up on these dates, please schedule your quilt pick-up by calling 802-457-2355.

*All quilts must be picked up by **3:30 pm on Friday, August 4.***

The Administrative Offices are located at 69 Old River Road, Woodstock, VT 05091

Entry Rules

- ◇ Each person, professional quilter, or business involved in piecing or quilting the quilt must reside in Windsor County. *A professionally-quilted quilt is defined as having been quilted by hand or machine by a person or business whom you paid for the quilting service.*
- ◇ Quilters are limited to one entry from either the Small/Medium Category or the Large Category.
- ◇ Group Quilts (pieced or quilted by two or more persons) may include quilters outside the county if the majority of the group are Windsor County residents.
- ◇ One Application must be completed for each quilt submitted.
- ◇ Quilts may be hand-delivered to the Administrative Offices. See the delivery schedule in the above calendar. All quilts must be received by **Friday, May 5**. Quilts shipped to the museum may be returned by mail at the Quilter's expense or picked up at the Administrative Offices.
- ◇ All quilts must have been completed after January 1st, 2020 and may not have been submitted to the Billings Farm & Museum previously.
- ◇ Commercially-prepared kits will not be juried.
- ◇ Entrants must provide an insurance value for each quilt submitted. Billings Farm & Museum's maximum insurance is \$2,000 per quilt. Owners of quilts whose insurance values exceed that amount must attach a certified appraisal with their entry form when submitting the quilt to receive reimbursement of the claimed value. The appraiser cannot have been involved with the making of the quilt.
- ◇ Quilts will be insured by Billings Farm & Museum upon arrival, until the time of return shipping or pick-up.
- ◇ Entries must arrive ready for exhibition: clean, undamaged, and free of loose threads, animal hair, strong odors, etc.
- ◇ Quilts must be submitted ready for installation with a 4-6" sleeve across the entire top back of the quilt. *Billings Farm & Museum will hang the quilts using a wooden slat or dowel (provided) inserted the length of the sleeve.*
- ◇ Quilts may not be taken down or sold during the exhibition. Quilts must be picked up by **Friday, August 4**.

For questions, more information, or additional entry forms,
please call: (802) 457-2355 or email: info@billingsfarm.org