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Sinnissippi Quilters Inc presents
Parade of Quilts Show – May 2 & 3, 2026

Entry Forms are due no later than April 2, 2026. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. All starred (*) sections must be completed to enter your quilt.

*Name: _____ *Name of Quilt: _____
*Street: _____ *Size of Quilt: (if 90" long or more, sew sleeve 90" from bottom)
*City/St/Zip: _____ *Width _____ inches x *Length _____ inches
*E-mail: _____ *Made by: _____
*Phone: _____ *Cell: _____ *Quilted by: _____

*FOR THE QUILT LABEL: In **35 words or less, tell us about your quilt.** What was your inspiration for this quilt? Is this your first quilt? **NOTE: Your description may be edited for clarity or space considerations.**

DISPLAY QUILTS - All Quilts Welcome!

Dominate color: _____
 Challenge Quilts: BOM/QOV (donate QOV quilt? Y / N)
 Youth Quilts: age 20 or under. Quilts may be any size. Age: _____
 Apparel

JUDGED QUILTS: (limited to 1 quilt per category)

❖ Please include non-refundable \$10 for first judged entry, \$5 each for additional entries – checks only please –
(made out to Sinnissippi Quilters, Inc.)

CATEGORIES FOR JUDGED QUILTS- CHECK ONE - Please see next page for additional guidelines and definitions.

Large Quilt: 71" or more on the longest side Pieced Appliquéd Mixed
 Medium Quilt: 40" – 70" on the longest side Pieced Appliquéd Mixed
 Miniature/Small Quilt: maximum 39" on the longest side Pieced Appliquéd Mixed
 Art Quilts: Pictorial, Abstract, Unconventional Materials
 Contemporary/Modern
 Apparel
 Challenge Quilts: BOM/QOV (donate QOV quilt? Y / N)
 QUILTING: choose all that apply:
 Hand Home Sewing machine Longarm/Midarm Machine Stitch Regulator Computer assisted

RETURN COMPLETED FORM, COLOR PHOTO and CHECK (made out to Sinnissippi Quilters, INC.) (if entry is to be judged) TO:

Coleen O'Kane

PO Box 204

Monroe Center, IL 61052

EACH QUILT MUST HAVE:

- ❖ - Label with maker's name attached in lower left corner on back
- ❖ - A 4" sleeve securely attached on back for hanging
- ❖ - One color photo – need not be of finished quilt but quilt must be recognizable by color and pattern (for insurance & identification purposes).

Direct questions to: quilt131@gmail.com or check out our website at www.sinnissippiquilters.org or ask at guild meeting.

Instructions for delivering both display and judged quilts will be emailed after the deadline for entries has passed.

PLEASE NOTE: The registration and judging committees and the quilt show judges reserve the right to re-classify to a different category any quilt entered for judging. This may be necessary when there are not enough entries in a given category or when a quilt fails to meet the stated size requirement or for other reasons.

FOR LARGE, MEDIUM, SMALL QUILTS:

Please enter your quilt in the appropriate technique category (pieced or applique) that is most prominent in your quilt. The mixed category should be chosen when your quilt is an even blend of both piecing and applique, with no more than a 60%-40% split between the two. **ALL QUILTS, REGARDLESS OF TECHNIQUE, MUST CONSIST OF 3 LAYERS STITCHED TOGETHER. QUILTS WITH RIGID FRAMES OR OTHER SPECIAL HANGING HARDWARE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

ART QUILTS: An art quilt is an exploration of a concept or an idea featuring textile manipulation, mixed media, unconventional colors, or textures. An art quilt may be abstract or representational.

CONTEMPORARY/MODERN: These quilts are inspired by contemporary design aesthetics and may include the use of bold colors and prints, high contrast, or graphic areas of solid color, improvisational piecing, and an emphasis on negative space. They often employ classic and traditional quilt designs in updated ways.

BLOCK-OF-THE-MONTH/KITS: Quilts in this category include ones made from purchased block-of-the-month patterns using either fabric supplied with the pattern or one's own choice of fabric. Kit quilts are made from complete packages, including pattern and fabric, with minimal substitutions of the quilter's own fabric.

Sinnissippi Members Quilts of Valor Challenge: After the show, these quilts will be donated to Sunshine Stitches to award to veterans. For guidelines, please go to: <https://www.qovf.org/make-a-qov/>

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

- Does your quilt have a label?
- Does your quilt have a 4" sleeve?
- If your quilt is over 90" long, **is your sleeve sewn 90" from the bottom of the quilt?**
- Does your quilt conform to the size requirements?
- Have you completely filled in all required information on your registration form?
- Have you attached a color picture of your work? (remember, this does not have to be a picture of your finished quilt)
- If you are registering judged quilts, have you enclosed your check (**made out to Sinnissippi Quilters, Inc.**) in the correct amount?