



Quilt and Block Challenge
Entry Information and Guidelines
THEME – HOLIDAYS
Traditional Patchwork
QUILTERS' DAY OUT – MARCH 8, 2025

The quilt challenge for 2025 has two categories (bed size and lap size). Bed size includes twin to queen (66" x 89" to 88" x 94".) The lap size is from 42" x 54" to 54" x 54". The block challenge has one size (12 ½" square.) You may enter one quilt and one block. If you have won in the traditional category of quilt or block within the last two years, you are ineligible to enter in that category for 2025. The quilt must have been made within the last year. (Since the challenge is a viewer's choice vote, it must be a non-published piece.) It must be pieced and quilted by the person submitting the entry. The traditional patchwork cannot include embroidery or applique techniques and the use of batiks are not permitted.

Challenge Committee has the right to change the category if deemed necessary.

1. The Entry Form must be received by Friday, February 22, 2025. No late entries will be accepted. Submit application to Quilters' Day Out, PO Box 19958, Louisville, KY 40259
2. All quilts and blocks must be clean, smoke free, pet hair and odor free, and constructed of cotton fabric.
3. Quilt and block must have an identifying label on the back. That label must contain your name, your city and state, the name of your quilt and the month and year finished. Must be attached on the back in the bottom Right Corner as you look at the quilt. Label for block may be pinned.
4. **Only two entries per person will be permitted, There can only be one quilt entry and one block entry. They must be submitted on individual entry forms.**
5. A confirmation email will be sent to you upon acceptance of your entry form. Any entry form received without an email address will receive a phone call as an acceptance. You may contact the Challenge Committee at mmcafee@live.com.
6. All quilts must be received between 1:00 pm and 5:30 pm on Friday, March 7, 2025, at the Paroquet Conference Center. No quilts will be accepted day of show.
7. All quilts can be **picked up no earlier than 3:15 p.m.** following the close of the Quilters' Day Out. After the show has ended, your completed entry form and a picture ID must be presented to pick up your quilt. If your quilt will be picked up by someone else, you must include the name and phone number of the person picking up your quilt in your submission email or envelope. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
8. First Place winners will not be eligible for another First Place win in the same category for two consecutive years. Example: 2022 first place winners will not be eligible for that specific category until 2025.
9. QDO is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged quilts, or for personal items.
10. Entering this quilt or block challenge authorizes the QDO Committee to photograph your quilt or block for records and/or future promotions.