

2026 Quilt Show Registration Form

Savoy Recreation Center, Savoy –Friday & Saturday, October 2 - 3, 2026

- All registrations are due by **August 13, 2026**. (Some categories may close earlier.)
- **Only current guild members may enter quilts in the show.**
- Lines marked with an * must be filled out completely. The size must be listed for all entries.
- The following maximums are allowed for each member: Two (2) entries per category and 10 entries overall. The committee reserves the right to move an entry to another category.
- A photo of each quilt must be attached to the form or an electronic version may be emailed to kadlytle@gmail.com. If you email your pictures, indicate which picture goes with each registration form. You may also email your completed form to the above address. The form may be obtained from the website (<http://illinicountrystitchers.com>) or at guild meetings. You may also mail registrations to: Kim Lytle, 1377 E US Hwy 36, Tuscola, IL 61953.
- Quilts entered must be made predominantly by the guild member. Finishing a quilt constructed by someone else, such as quilting or applying binding only, does not meet these standards.
- Quilts entered in previous ICS shows may not be entered again.
- Quilts must be at the Savoy Rec Center by **9:30 a.m.** on Thursday, Oct 1, 2026. Quilts arriving after this time will not be displayed in the show.

Registration Number (Do not fill in)					
*ICS Member's Name:					
*Member email & phone number:					
*Size:		Width:		Length:	
*Type: Indicate an appropriate category based upon descriptions on the next page.					
Pieced	Scrap	Appliqué	Mixed/Other	Group Quilt	Group Wall Hanging
Throw	Hand Quilted	Large Wall Hanging	Med Wall Hanging	Small Wall Hanging	
Wool	Mini	Art / Innovative	Modern	Crib / Child	Seasonal
Other Items		Challenge 2025	Challenge 2026	Youth	
*Name of Quilt:					
*Quilt Maker:					
*Quilted by:			Machine	Hand	
*Name / source of pattern:					
Each quilter's personal homeowner's or renter's insurance will need to cover the value of the quilts on display. The guild does not provide insurance coverage on the quilts.					
Please provide a brief statement as to what inspired you to make this quilt or something else that will be interesting to those who attend the show. <i>If the story is too long for the label, it will be edited.</i>					

The guild may want to post pictures of winning quilts and/or your name on the ICS website and/or its Facebook page. Please check where you **DO NOT grant permission to do so.**

ICS Website: _____ Photo _____ Name _____ ICS Facebook Page: _____ Photo _____ Name _____

Notes:

Several categories have size restrictions. Please make sure the quilt is the appropriate size for the category.

To determine square inches of a quilt, multiply the width by the length. Example: 36" x 30" = 1,080 square inches.

- Framed and free-standing items will not be accepted. All entries must be able to be pinned to the back drops.

Description of Quilt Categories

* Quilts in these categories must be at least 60" x 72" – basically twin size or larger.

Pieced Quilt *	Quilt top made by one person using standard piecing techniques. Quilting may be done by another person.
Scrap Quilt *	Quilt top made by one person using a large variety of fabrics. Background may use a single or multiple fabrics. Quilting may be done by another person.
Appliqué Quilt *	Quilt top made by one person with hand or machine appliqué creating the primary pattern. Piecing may be used to put the quilt together. Quilting may be done by another person.
Mixed/Other Techniques Quilt*	Mixed quilt top is made by one person using <u>more than one</u> technique such as both piecing and appliqué. Other quilt top is made by one person using other techniques such as whole cloth quilted, embroidery, stenciled, or colored. Quilting may be done by another person.
Group – Quilt *	Quilt top made by more than one person, for example a top made from a block or row exchange. This category includes large throws and bed quilts.
Group - Wall Hanging	Quilt top made by more than one person, for example a top made from a block or row exchange. These items are smaller than the group quilt category.
Throw	Quilt top made by one person using any technique that is smaller than bed quilts. Minimum size is 45" x 60". Maximum size is 60" x 71". Quilting may be done by another person.
Hand Quilted	Quilt top made by one or more people using any technique that is at least 1,600 square inches, either machine or hand pieced, and completely hand quilted.
Large Wall Hanging #	Quilt made by one person using any technique. Quilting may be done by another person. <u>Size is at least 1,800 square inches.</u> #See Notes.
Medium Wall Hangings #	Quilt top made by one person using any technique. Quilting may be done by another person. <u>Size for this category is 901 – 1,799 square inches.</u> #See Notes.
Small Wall Hanging #	Quilt top made by one person using any technique. Quilting may be done by another person. <u>Maximum size for this category is 900 square inches.</u> #See Notes.
Wool	Quilt top made by one person that uses at least 25% wool in the design. Size is generally that of a wall hanging. Quilting may be done by another person.
Mini Quilt	<u>Size is between 80 and 576 square inches.</u> This is not just small in size, but a miniature version of larger quilt blocks made into a quilt. Quilting may be done by another person.
Art/ Innovative Quilt	Quilt made by one person using original or non-traditional designs with an emphasis on design innovation and skill in the use of color, fabric, image, or shape.
Modern	Quilt made by one person of any size which typically includes designs or techniques using bold colors and prints, high contrast, graphic areas of solid color, improvisational piecing, minimalism, expansive negative space, and alternate grid work.
Crib/Child Quilt	Quilt top made by one person using any technique. Width is greater than or equal to 30 inches, but less than 60 inches and length is less than or equal to 74 inches. The design of the quilt is child oriented. Quilting may be done by another person.
Seasonal	Quilt made using any construction technique that is used for a particular season or holiday. Quilt top is made by one person, but the quilting may be done by another person. This category may include table runners, table toppers, wall hangings, tree skirts, etc.
Other Items	Item made using any construction technique that does not fit in another category. This may include items such as garments, purses / bags, and non-seasonal items such as table runners or table toppers. We cannot accept furniture in this category due to limited display space.
Challenge 2025	Quilt made following the instructions for the 2025 Ruby Challenge.
Challenge 2026	Quilt made following the instructions for the 2026 Vertically Challenged Challenge.
Youth	Quilt made predominantly by youth 16 years old or younger. A guild member may assist with some construction, including quilting. <i>This category is not eligible for a judged ribbon.</i> This category is only available if there is sufficient room to hang the quilts.

