

Beaver Valley Piecemakers Annual Quilt Show

30th Year Oct. 9-11, 2025

“Celebration of Quilts”

Theme – 30’s Fabric

DESCRIPTION OF THEME CATEGORY – All entries in this category must have 30’s fabric.

RULES

1. All quilt entries must be quilted and must consist of three layers, primarily fabric, held together by stitching. Do not submit tied quilts or quilts constructed in two-layer techniques (Exceptions - crazy quilts and cathedral window). **No table runners, no bed runners, or accessory items.**
2. Quilts must have been completed after September 2020.
3. When entering more than one quilt, enter a PRIORITY number (1, 2, or 3) to indicate the order of priority you prefer for acceptance consideration. The priority will be considered when the number of qualified entries is excessive and must be limited. BVPM reserve the right to accept entries without consideration of priority to fill or eliminate categories to facilitate judging. Based on the number of total entries, entries may be juried for acceptance. If we must pull one of your quilts, you will get to enter a quilt free the following year. **Decisions of the Show Committee will be final.** Fill out an entry form for each quilt and entry fee is \$15.00 per entry.
4. Quilts can be reassigned to a different category at the discretion of Show Committee to place quilts in a more suitable category or to combine or divide categories to better facilitate judging.
5. Due to the rod size any quilt wider than 96” cannot be hung. All quilts **must have 4” hanging sleeve.** For long quilts the top of sleeve on quilt must be 90" from the bottom of the quilt. Quilts received without a sleeve will not be accepted.
6. Your **quilt cannot include** weights, mounting devices, glitter, electrical components, batteries, fragile elements, special hanging apparatus, or frames.
7. Quilts must have a label that includes the quilt name, your name, and the month and year the it was completed.
8. You can enter up to 3 quilts. If you enter 3 quilts. If there is an excess of quilts, we will eliminate quilts based on the priority number you choose. If a quilt is eliminated a refund check will be mailed to you for \$15.00. One 4x6 color photo per entry of the front of the quilt and a business size self-addressed stamped envelope **MUST** accompany the entry form. Please label the back of the photo with name of entrant, name of quilt, size of quilt (width x length), and arrow indicating top of quilt. Entries without a photo will not be accepted.
9. Entry forms must be complete and be postmarked by **September 13, 2025.** Please enter early, as space is limited.
10. **Entries must be available for judging and display from October 7-11, 2025.** There will be NO EARLY RELEASES.
11. If quilts are mailed to the show, it is the responsibility of the entrant to make sure sufficient packaging and pre-paid postage label (including insurance costs) are provided for its safe return. It’s also the entrant’s responsibility to submit a qualified appraisal for those quilts with personal insurance riders. Call Sheila at 724-495-0825 BEFORE mailing for instructions. Deadline for the quilt to arrive is Sept. 20, 2025.
12. Previously entered quilts in the Beaver Valley Piecemakers Quilt Show will not be accepted.
13. If you would like to sell your quilt, fill in the last line on the entry form under quilt information with the price. If someone wants to purchase your quilt we will give them your contact information.
14. **All decisions of the Chair, Co-Chair, Judging Chair, Hanging Chair and Registration Chair are final.**

NEW THIS YEAR – YOUTH CATEGORY

- Youth up to 17 years of age as of October 1, 2025. All sizes and techniques will be judged together.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTED QUILTS

- All accepted quilts must be received by the date stated on the acceptance letter.
- Accepted quilts may be hand delivered to designated local BVPM guild members by dates stated on acceptance letter.
- Names, addresses, dates, and times of early delivery points will be given in acceptance letter.
- If you are mailing your quilt, please call Sheila Drevna at 724-495-0825.

PREPARING YOUR QUILT FOR SHOW DISPLAY

- All quilts must be clean, labeled, and ready to hang – SHOW READY
- Check your quilt carefully for smoke, hair – human and animal-, threads, smoke or other odors, pen and pencil marks, and any obvious stains. Try to remove these and you will enhance your entry.
- If your quilt is long, make sure you have the TOP of your quilt sleeve 90" from the bottom of your quilt.
- We prefer you to baste your sleeve onto the quilt. Make sure that the top and bottom of the sleeve is securely fastened. You may pin your sleeve on with **safety pins**. Make sure you have enough pins to support the weight of the quilt. Pin through the backing and batting but not through to the front and pin top and bottom of the sleeve.
- Your quilt must have a label that includes the quilt's name, your name, and date it was completed. You will receive a label cover with a Quilt Number. This label cover must be pinned over your quilt's label using safety pins. **Fold with number label showing.** Bring your quilt in a plastic bag.
- We reserve the right to refuse to hang a quilt that is too large or not prepared properly for hanging.

ADMISSION / ATTENDANCE TO THE SHOW

- Each entrant will receive in their acceptance letter one EXHIBITOR RIBBON. This ribbon will allow you to attend the show as often as you wish during show hours.
- Group entries will receive in their acceptance letter one EXHIBITOR RIBBON. This will allow 1 entrant to attend the show.
- Please feel free to stand beside your quilt at the show and let those attending know it is your quilt. Attendees are thrilled to meet the maker of the quilt and love asking questions.
- At 3:00 pm on Saturday (last day of show) the quilt winning VIEWERS CHOICE award will be announced. All raffle drawings will be drawn and announced and prizes awarded to those in attendance. You need not be present to win, however you are responsible for arranging to pick up any items once being notified. Please try to pick up by 6:00.

QUILT PICKUP

- The show promptly closes at 4pm on Saturday. Everyone not involved in closing activities must exit the main showroom. You can wait in the café, hallway, or your car.
- When quilts are ready to return to you, we will open the café door. You will enter through the café and exit through the front showroom door. Unless your quilt is being returned by mail to you, you must pick up your quilt at the show by 6:00 pm.
- Workers that are taking show racks and boxes to the shed will receive their quilts first. All other workers must wait in line with others.

Awards

- Ribbons, **Checks**, and Judge's critique will be in your manila envelope at pick-up. **Please cash your checks.**

REMINDER

In your Mailing Envelope Enclose the Following. Post Mark by Sept. 13, 2025

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| 1. Entry Form | 2. Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope |
| 3. Check for \$15.00 | 4. Non-returnable 4x6 photo of front of quilt |

On the back of the photo, write your name, the quilt name, and draw an arrow indicating the top of quilt.

DON'T FORGET THE SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE!

You can write one check for all entries and you can mail all entries together. You can have one S.A.S.E. for all entries.

Make checks payable to **Beaver Valley Piecemakers, Inc**

Mail completed entry form to:

Sheila Drevna

120 Oakville Rd.

Beaver Falls, PA 15010

You will receive an acceptance letter, exhibitor ribbon, label cover, and pick-up form AFTER September 27, 2025. This will include delivery instructions.

FOLD THE QUILT SO ENTRY NUMBER LABEL IS SHOWING.