Beachplum Quilters of the Jersey Shore
'Patchwork Paradise' Quilt Show Rules 2026

1. Beachplum Quilt Guild members only are permitted to submit quilted items and must have worked on the item entered.
2. Limit of 2 entries per guild member, submitted by February 1, 2026. If under 90 total entries are submitted, 2 more entries per member may be submitted by March 1, 2026 until a maximum of approximately 90 total entries are received. Members will be notified if registration is extended.
3. The deadline for the first registration form is February 1, 2026. A registration fee of $5.00 (check only), color photo and story card must accompany each quilt registration form. The show committee understands that an entry may not be finished when the entry photo is taken. Please print your name, address, and phone number on the back of the photo or send a digital photo with your registration in an email. All photos/prints become the property of Beachplum Quilt Guild and will not be returned.
4. Questions regarding any aspect of the registration form or process may be directed to the Registration Chairperson, Ivette Ramos at ramosivette256@gmail.com or (732) 232-1972.
5. Quilt show registration committee and the judge reserves the right to move entries to correct categories.
6. Entries must be finished and in "show condition" i.e.: clean, free of debris, smoke and odor free, with a covered label and hanging sleeve. The decision of the Quilt Show Committee to exclude a quilt with regards to this rule is final.
7. All quilts must have 3 layers and be quilted by hand or machine, or tied unless this requirement is inconsistent with the intent of the quilt pattern, i.e. cathedral window, yo-yo, crazy quilt, etc. Entries in category, Potpourri 8000, may be exempt from this requirement.
8. Wearable art entries must use one or more of the techniques used in quilting i.e. piecing, appliqué, quilting, etc.
9. Entries must have been completed no earlier than April 14, 2024, the date of our last quilt show.
10. All persons involved in making the entry must be listed on the entry form, and credit must be given to the author, teacher, artist, etc. who inspired the work. (If not an original design, credit must be given to the source.) Please be sure to give credit to professional quilters in story card description.
11. Every entry must have a fabric ID label sewn on the lower left of the quilt back (or inside wearable art), no pins accepted. For fairness in judging, you are required to baste a piece of fabric over the name(s) of the quilt maker(s) on the label before submitting the entry.

12. A quilt sleeve must be sewn on the top back of the quilt for hanging purposes. No sleeve should be attached higher than 90 inches from the bottom edge of the quilt, no matter the quilt size. The finished sleeve opening should measure a minimum of 4 inches by width of the quilt.

13. If an exhibited quilt is intended for sale, it must be registered with the Country Store, and if sold, commission of 20% of sale price will be retained by the guild. It is the responsibility of the seller to make arrangements via the Country Store to transfer possession of the sold quilt to the buyer AFTER the show is complete.

14. All entries must remain on display for the duration of the show. NO EXCEPTIONS.

15. Submitted items should be received in a fabric bag or pillowcase. Please fold the quilt so that the ID label is clearly visible. Use a separate cloth bag for each item and label bag with the entrant's name and phone number. NO PLASTIC BAGS.

16. Entries must be delivered to registration drop off on Wednesday, April 8, 2026, at the Elks Lodge between 10 AM – 3 PM.

17. QUILT ENTRIES NOT DELIVERED BY DROP OFF DEADLINE WILL BE CONSIDERED WITHDRAWN.

18. Entrants will be issued a claim check for each item when dropped off and received by the registrar. Claim checks must be presented when picking up each item after show. The show ends at 4:00 pm on Sunday. The building will be cleared. The break down committee will take down the quilts. The registration committee will organize the quilts, place them in their bags or pillowcases and announce when they are ready for pick up, no earlier than approximately 5:00 pm on Sunday, April 12, 2026. No quilts will be returned prior to the announcement by the registration committee. No quilts will be returned without a claim check.