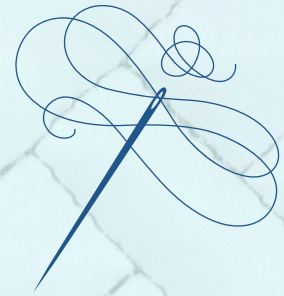




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# Quilt Show Tips

Take some of the stress out of entering your next quilt show by following these 5 helpful tips!



## BORDERS, BINDING & SASHING

Are your borders the correct size for the quilt?

Is your sashing (and any long lines) straight?

Is your binding full of batting?

## KNOW THE RULES!

Each Quilt Show is unique and has its own set of rules. Be sure to review all of the rules for the category you've selected to enter and do not deviate from those standards.

## COLOR & DESIGN

Choose colors that convey the theme of your quilt and have fun. The Color & Design should guide your eye over the quilt surface. A well placed, unexpected splash of color can also be a welcome treat for the judge to consider.

## QUILTING DESIGN

What element of your quilt do you want to stand out?  
Your piecing, applique or quilting?

Decide what element should be the star of the show and plan your quilting accordingly.

## IS YOUR QUILT SHOW READY?

Before submitting your entry, stretch your quilt out on a flat surface and examine every inch (both sides). Use a lint roller to catch any loose threads. Make sure that there aren't any visible markings, dirt, or odors.

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