

2026 Pennsylvania Maple Festival Quilt Show Classes

Awards: Each class category – 1st (\$25), 2nd (\$15) and 3rd (\$10)

1. **Antique** / Heirloom (Not Judged – for display only) - Older than 50 years or special family heirloom. Include a separate sheet with information about the significance of the quilt.
2. **Accessories / Home Decorating** –Hand or machine quilted: pillows, framed works, pot holders, table runners, purses, etc. (factory-quilted fabric will not be accepted).
3. **Appliqué** – Hand or machine quilted. (a. Bed size - b. Other*)
4. **Embroidery** – Hand or machine quilted. (a. Bed size - b. Other*)
5. **First Quilt** (new quilter) – Hand or machine quilted. (a. Bed size - b. Other*)
6. **Mixed** – Hand or machine quilted. Two or more techniques of equal importance to the piece. (a. Bed size - b. Other*)
7. **Pieced** - Hand quilted. (a. Bed size - b. Other*)
8. **Pieced** – Machine quilted - (a. Bed size - b. Other*)
9. **Theme** – Represents history and significance of the region – includes maple, mountains, pictorial, fall foliage, natural resources, Amish, bike trail, covered bridges, etc. (a. Bed size - b. Other*)
10. **Top (unfinished – e.g. pieced but not quilted)** – Any technique, any type, Bed or Other*.
11. **Whole cloth** - Hand or machine quilted – pre-printed fabric is permitted (a. Bed size - b. Other*)
12. **Youth** – Hand or machine quilted. (a. Younger - age 11 and under, b. Older - age 12 – 19)

**Note: Bed size = king, queen, full, or twin (anything larger than 60 x 80)
Other = crib, throw, any size wall hanging (anything 60 x 80 or less)*

Premium Awards given at judge's discretion

- People's Choice Adult (\$20)
- People's Choice Youth (\$20)
- Queen's Choice (\$20)
- Accessories (1st \$5, 2nd \$4, and 3rd \$3)

Special Premium Awards (excludes Accessories)

- o Best hand quilting (\$30)
- o Best machine quilting (\$30)
- o Best use of color (\$30)
- o Best maple theme (\$30)

Quilt of Merit – honorable mention can be given for any category (no premium)

All exhibits to be judged must be completed by the exhibitor during the time period since the last quilt show entered and must be entered in the name of the person making or producing the exhibit. Judging is closed to the public. No staff or volunteers participate in the judging. Entries will be judged on a point system on general appearance, design and composition, and workmanship. Premiums will not be awarded if quilts in a category do not meet quality criteria. The judges' decision is final

Reasonable care will be taken to protect all exhibits on display from all injury and damage. The Pennsylvania Maple Festival, staff, volunteers and board of directors are not, in any way, responsible for accidents, loss or damage by water, fire, theft, or otherwise, whatever may be the cause or extent of the damage or loss. All articles on exhibition must be respected as private property and any persons detected destroying them or injuring them will be dealt with according to law.