



Merrill Festival of Quilts

Hosted By & Located at the Merrill Enrichment Center, 303 N. Sales St, Merrill WI 54452

Show Dates: Friday, October 2, 2026 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 3, 2026 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Entry Requirements

Registration of Entry- Beginning July 1, 2026 – **Deadline Tuesday, September 8, 2026**

Registration is limited to the first 120 entries.

- Quilts must meet the definition of a quilted item – Three layers: Quilt top, Batting and Backing. Held together by machine quilting, hand quilting, or tied with yarn, floss, or other appropriate material.
- All quilts larger than 36” must have a 4” sleeve firmly attached to the upper back of the quilt.
- Sleeves should measure no more than 95” from the top of the sleeve to the bottom of the quilt.
- Quilts/entry must be in “Show Ready” condition: clean, free of animal hair, thread ends, etc. with bound or finished edges.
- The Quilt Show Committee reserves the right to make adjustments to the category a quilt is entered in and reject items inappropriate or not ready for display.
- A **\$5.00 nonrefundable fee** must accompany **each entry**. A **separate form** must be submitted for each entry. An entrant may submit a maximum of 5 items. The entrant will receive two entry tickets.
- All quilts must have a label attached identifying the quilt name, designer of pattern, name of person(s) who did the piecing and quilting, year quilt was completed.

All items are entered at your own risk. Please check with your insurance coverage. We suggest you photograph your quilt before dropping it off.

Quilt Categories

| | Category | Size Width in Inches | | Category | Size |
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| 1 | Patriotic Quilt | Any Size | 8 | Applique Quilt – Other Technique | Any Size |
| 2 | Small Quilt or Wall Hanging | up to 45 | 9 | Machine Embroidery Quilt | Any Size |
| 3 | Medium Quilt | 46-60 | 10 | Hand Embroidery Quilt | Any Size |
| 4 | Throw Quilt | 61-70 | 11 | Junior Quilter – 16 or younger | Any Size |
| 5 | Twin Bed Quilt | 71-85 | 12 | Table Topper, Table Runner, Mat | |
| 6 | Queen or King Bed Quilt | 86+ | 13 | Totes, Purses, Bags or Clothing | |
| 7 | Wool Applique Quilt | Any Size | | | |

Drop Off and Pick up instructions

Entries can be dropped off at the Merrill Enrichment Center, 303 N. Sales Street, Merrill, WI on Tuesday, September 29, between 10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. or Wednesday, September 30, between 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

If you have any questions *during the drop off times*, contact Sue Seslar at 715.297.4537.

- A claim ticket will be issued for each item received. The claim ticket must be presented when picking up items.
- All items must be displayed until 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 3, 2026. **Items cannot be picked up early.**
- Pick up of items will be at the Merrill Enrichment Center from 3:30- 4:30 Saturday, October 3, 2026.
- To make alternate arrangements for drop off or pick up, contact Barb Zimmerman at 715.921.4369.

THIS IS NOT A JUDGED SHOW