2027 Quilt Las Vegas Entry Rules

The quilt show entry form is on the website, www.DQNV.org. Please submit your entry form with payment there. *The instructions can be found there as well. Entry fees are payable via credit card on the website. Confirmation of entries will be emailed once registration closes. Entry fees are non-refundable.*

- Once a quilt is accepted at in-take in a DQN Quilt Las Vegas Show, it is not eligible to be entered in subsequent DQN Quilt Las Vegas shows.
- All entries must be owned or created by a DQN member.
- Once a quilt is accepted at in-take, it cannot be withdrawn or category changed.
- Only DQN members will be able to register for the quilt show. You must become a member or renew your membership by January 31, 2027, to be eligible to enter quilts or other items. The membership form may be found online or downloaded from the DQN website www.dqnv.org/membership .
- Registration will go live on November 2, 2026 at 8:00 am (Pacific). All entry forms, summary/payment forms, and payments must be submitted online by January 31, 2027 no later than 12:00 am (Pacific).
- **Only the first 220 entries requesting TO BE JUDGED will be accepted. Only the first 50 entries requesting NOT TO BE JUDGED are guaranteed to be hung in the show: other non-judged entries will be placed on a waitlist to fill-in as space is available**.
- A separate entry form must be submitted for each item entered. A maximum of four (4) items will be automatically accepted from each entrant. Entrants may enter **two entries per category**.
- One Summary/Payment Form must be submitted, listing all of your entries. There is a $5 registration fee per entry for the non-judged items and a $15 registration fee per entry for judged items. Exception: All youth entries are at no charge to entrant. Submit all payments through the DQN Store on the DQN website. Registration and payment on the DQN website will go live on November 2, 2026.
- Entries must have at least three layers held together by quilting stitches except in categories 126, 132, 134, 204, 300, 302 and 304. Please refer to the category description for specifications.

- Maximum quilt width for the majority of entries is 90”. Space has been allotted for 8 quilts between 91” and 110”; these will be accepted on a first-come first served basis.
- If length of quilt is longer than 96”, it will be pooled on clean white paper on the floor. Only one hanging sleeve is required, regardless of length.
- **All quilts, regardless of size, are required to have a hanging sleeve that has at least a 4” opening. All quilts will be hung on rods.** The hanging sleeve must be sewn onto the back top of the quilt or item, pins or any other method of attachment are not allowed. Hanging tabs are not acceptable and will result in the item not being displayed. Instructions for hanging sleeves can be found at the DQN website on the Quilt Las Vegas show page.
- **All entries are required to have a fabric label** including the name of the entrant and the name of the entry on all pieces in a group. The name of the entry must match the name on your entry form. Quilt labels must be sewn on the back of the quilt in the lower right-hand corner, when looking at the back of the quilt. We will not accept items with a label pinned to the quilt. In the categories of Off-the-Wall, Home Dec and Bags and Clothing, please sew a label to the inside, back, or bottom of the item.
- **Sample of Sleeve and Label Placement**

- Framed items will not be accepted.
- All items entered must be completed after January 1, 2024.
- Except for art quilts that may be hung on a hanger on a garment rack, each quilt entry must be able to be folded and stacked with other entries on a table, without risk to itself or other entries.
- Quilts must be clean and free from glitter, pet hair, perfume, and/or smoke odor.

Additional Information about submitting entries into Quilt Las Vegas

- Quilts will be judged by an NACQJ certified quilt judge. The judge reserves the right not to award ribbons unless specific category criteria have been met. Judged entries will receive written evaluations via email.
- Ribbons will be awarded, or not awarded, at the discretion of the judge.
- Although entries can legitimately fit in more than one category, only one category may be chosen. **It is the entrant's responsibility to choose the correct category. You are allowed two entries per category, this decision cannot be changed after in-take.**
- ***Once quilt is submitted as an entry in Quilt Las Vegas 2027 (entrant filled out registration form and paid fee), fees will not be refunded should entrant withdraw or choose not to have quilt judged or placed in the show.***
- If two or more persons contribute to an award-winning quilt, additional ribbon(s) may be purchased from DQN. Please contact Treasurer.Alison@dqnv.org to place your order.
- If you have any questions about the categories, please contact Rachel Lebby at 702-353-1775 or Nannett Jordan at 850-508-2846 or email to judging@dqnv.org.