

Pieces and Strings

2025 Annual Quilt Show and Contest

Awards Ceremony Luncheon: Friday, March 28th at 11:00 AM
Show Opens to the Public immediately following the ceremony.

(Quilts will be displayed in our gallery until April 30, 2025)

Information Sheet

PRIZES: **Cash Prizes** will be awarded in the categories listed below. Prize amounts are determined at the discretion of MCC Board of Directors. There will be only one monetary prize per quilt. Prizes will be awarded to the person entering the quilt.

CATEGORIES:

- Traditional Pattern, Hand Quilted
- Traditional String, Hand Quilted
- Traditional Pattern, Machine Quilted
- Traditional String, Machine Quilted
- Applique, Hand or Machine
- Non Traditional Art or Story Quilt
- New Quilter (less than 2 years) or Youth Quilter (under 19 years old)
- Best of Show/Judges Choice
- Exhibit Only (Limited space available, no prizes, no entry fee)

JUDGES: TO BE ANNOUNCED

REGISTRATION: Registration forms, with check or money order, are due no later than March 21, 2025. Please mail or bring to the delivery address below.

FEES: The fee is **\$10** for each quilt entered. A separate registration form must be completed for each item. Make check or money order payable to Mississippi Cultural Crossroads.

Please fill forms out completely.

DELIVERY: All items for the Quilt Show **MUST** be delivered on or before Friday, March 21, 2025 by 4:00 PM.
Bring or ship to:

Mississippi Cultural Crossroads

P. O. Box 816

Port Gibson, MS 39150

Physical Drop-off:

507 Market Street

Port Gibson, MS 39150

If you are shipping your quilt, be sure to request a signature confirmation upon delivery.

- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to Mississippi quilters, quilts must have been quilted within the last 3 years. Quilts MUST be constructed and made by the person(s) named on the registration form.
- PREPARATION:** A cloth label must be sewn to the back lower right of the quilt to identify quilt and maker. Heirloom quilts need identifying label also. All contest quilts must have a 4-inch sleeve sewn across the back at the top for hanging. Place quilt in a pillowcase or large plastic bag (only one per bag). Each bag should be clearly labeled with entrant's name, address, and phone number.
- TELEPHONE:** Our office number is 601.437.8905, or mobile, 601.807.4567. Our volunteer staff is usually available from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday thru Friday. You may also email us at mcc@msculturalcrossroads.org with any questions or concerns.
- PICK-UP:** Quilts submitted must be left for the duration of the Pieces and Strings show (through April 30, 2025). Quilts will be ready for pick-up on May 2, 2025. Please make plans to pick up your quilt or call us to have it shipped to you. You will be responsible for shipping costs.
- SALES:** If your entry is for sale, we will mark it "FOR SALE" at the price you put on your registration form plus a 30% consignment fee. Please understand that we do not guarantee that your quilt will be sold. You must leave your judged entry hanging for the duration of the show. You may bring additional quilts to sell as well. An additional agreement will be signed if you'd like us to hang your quilt on consignment.
- We will handle all of the quilts entrusted to us with the utmost care. All quilts are insured while they are with us. Our building is monitored by Vivint Security.

Have questions? Need help filling out the registration form? Call us at 601.437.8905 or email questions to mcc@msculturalcrossroads.org.

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Award Ceremony 11:00 AM – Friday, March 28, 2025

(Quilts displayed in gallery until April 30, 2025)

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evenings/Weekends: _____

Email address: _____

Quilt Name or Pattern: _____

Top made by: _____ Quilted by: _____

Size in inches: ____ by ____ Year quilt was made: _____

Category:

Describe the quilt (colors, pattern, technique(s) used in making) and any other information about the quilt:

Approximate value: _____ For sale? _____ Price: _____

Initial here if you agree to sell your quilt under MCC consignment policy by adding 30% to your asking price; and agree to leave the quilt hanging through the duration of the show. _____

Year you started quilting: _____

Describe yourself. When did you learn to quilt? Who taught you? Use other side or separate sheet if desired.

Describe Yourself:

Please confirm that you have attached the identification label to the back of your quilt, attached the 4" sleeve to the back along the top for hanging, and enclosed your check or money order.

I wish to enter the above described item and agree to abide by all conditions pertaining to exhibiting. I understand the committee reserves the right to change the category in which the quilt is entered. I understand that every precaution will be taken to protect my quilt entered in this show but that Mississippi Cultural Crossroads (MCC) cannot be responsible for acts of nature beyond its control. I give permission for my quilt to be photographed and used for promotional purposes. I realize all quilts will hang through April 30, 2025 at MCC and will be ready for pick up on May 2, 2025.

Signature of Exhibitor

See Information Sheet for complete information on submitting your quilt(s). Mail complete registration form (one for each item entered) with check or money order to:

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P. O. Box 816

Port Gibson, MS 39150

Physical Drop-off:

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This form may be photocopied for additional entries. Registration fee is **\$10** per quilt. Deadline for registration is March 21, 2025 at 4:00 PM.

We encourage you to submit your registration forms as early as possible to help us organize the information for our exhibit guide.