

Boone County Historical Society
2026 Quilt Show Application
September 5-26, 314 S. State St, Belvidere, IL 61008

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Number of Quilts Entering (Limit 3): _____

Year Quilt(s) Were Made (approximate year is OK): _____

Please add a short history of quilt if history is known:

Would you like your quilt(s) to be included in the judging category? (please circle one) **YES or NO** (if yes, please clearly label or inform a museum staff member of which quilt(s) you would like to be included in this.)

If you have any questions, please call the museum at (815) 544-8391 or email Natali at director@bcmoh.org

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Location and Date: The Quilt Show will take place at the Boone County Museum of History located at 314 S. State St, Belvidere, IL 61008 and is hosted by the Boone County Historical Society.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up: Quilt drop-off will begin on Tuesday, September 1st and end September 4th. Quilts must be dropped off at the museum between the hours of 10am and 4pm. Quilts can be picked up at the end of the show beginning September 29th between the hours of 10am and 4pm. If artists would like to take home their quilts immediately after the closing reception, please notify a staff member. All quilts **MUST** be picked up by October 1st at 4pm.

Exhibitor's Row: Artists who are interested in having one or two pieces judged can indicate so on the application. An Exhibitor's Row will be set up for these entries. Only quilts submitted to Exhibitor's Row will be considered for judging.

Miscellaneous Information:

- The Boone County Historical Society reserves the right to remove any exhibit in violation of our rules.
- Anyone in violation of the rules may be excluded from future quilt shows
- The Boone County Historical Society and Boone County Historical Museum District are not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged art pieces.

While we deeply respect artistic freedom and the expression of personal and societal ideas through art, we also recognize the importance of creating an atmosphere where everyone feels welcome and respected. To that end, we kindly request that you review your selected pieces for the show, while keeping in mind our goal to make the quilt show a family-friendly atmosphere. With that in mind, quilts depicting the following elements will not be allowed: violence or weapons of violence, of any kind, political subjects, and nudity or sexually explicit scenes.