

2026 HQG Quilt Show: Hands Stitching Together

Not for Submission – For Reference Only



General Rules for All Categories

- 1. Entry Limit** – Submit one form per quilt, up to four quilts total:
 - ♦ One (1) Half-Square Triangle Challenge
 - ♦ Two (2) Additional quilts, entered in different categories – Applique, Art, Handwork, Modern, Pieced, Specialty Techniques
 - ♦ One (1) Block of the Month project (e.g., quilt, table runner, pillow, etc.) – Will not be judged, just a wonderful way to participate and show what we do as a guild.
- 2. Eligibility** – Quilts must:
 - ♦ Be sewn by an HQG member.
 - ♦ Not previously exhibited at an HQG quilt show.
- 3. Quilt Requirements**
 - ♦ **Structure:** The majority of the quilt must include three distinct layers – top, middle layer, and backing. The only exception is quilts in the Art category.
 - ♦ **Quilting:** Quilts must be quilted by hand, machine, or tied.
 - ♦ **Labeling:** Attach a label with at least your name (and quilt name if possible) fused or sewn to the back.
 - ♦ **Hanging Sleeve:** Attach a finished sleeve to the top back edge. A document on how to create a hanging sleeve is on the quilt show website or can be picked up at a meeting from Irene.
 - Quilts up to 24" wide: Triangle sleeves are acceptable.
 - Quilts 60"–100" wide: Split the sleeve into two sections with a small center gap.
 - Quilts over 100" wide: Split into three sections with gaps in between.
- 4. Half-Square Triangle Challenge Requirements**
 - ♦ The design must be made entirely of HSTs. Squares may be created by sewing two HSTs together. No other pieced blocks or shapes are allowed. Altering the HST block to form other shapes is not part of the challenge. Strip-piecing fabric, then cutting it into squares to create HSTs, is acceptable.
 - ♦ The quilt must have been made between **July 28, 2025 and March 23, 2026**.
 - ♦ **Maximum dimensions:** 36" x 36"
 - ♦ **Embellishment** (e.g., thread, paint, ink, beads) may be added to enhance, but they must not detract from the HST challenge.
 - ♦ Must comply with **Quilt Requirements** (item 3, above) and agree to the label being hidden with painters' tape for voting.
 - ♦ **Quilts must be turned in at the March 23 meeting** for members to vote.
 - ♦ Winners agree to be photographed for the quilt show program.
- 5. Photo Requirement** – An entry is not considered complete without **one clear photo** of either:
 - a completed quilt, **or**
 - the pattern with blocks or fabric swatches for unfinished quilts.

Only one photo is needed. Photos are used for identification and to assist with planning the quilt layout because the actual quilt is not due until the day before we set up. Please email your photo to **Irene** at honhi96825@hotmail.com or text it to **713-705-6550**. If you need assistance, contact Irene.

Category Selection

Some quilts may fit more than one category. Please select the category that you believe is most suitable. If a quilt is clearly misplaced, the Advisory Team reserves the right to reassign it. You will be notified before any changes are made. The team also reserves the right to combine or eliminate categories if necessary.

Refer to https://hawaiiquiltquild.dreamhosters.com/?page_id=8753 for category descriptions.

Ribbons & Recognition

- ◆ Quilt Show attendees will vote by ballot to determine ribbon awards.
- ◆ Ribbons for **First, Second, and Third** may be awarded in each category.
- ◆ One overall **Viewer's Choice Award** will also be given.
- ◆ Not all ribbons are guaranteed to be awarded in every category.
- ◆ The balloting period ends **Thursday, May 7**, with ribbons presented on **Friday, May 8**.

Volunteer Shift Requirement

Submitters are required to work at least one volunteer shift during the show or arrange for a replacement. **Ellen Huntley** will announce when scheduling will begin. The license plate, vehicle make, and model are required to be submitted to Nā Lama Kukui Security to avoid being ticketed or towed.

Important Dates

- ◆ **Entry Form Deadline – Monday, March 16, at midnight HST**
- ◆ **HST Challenge Quilts & Voting:** Due at the March 23 meeting. Challenge quilts will be shown to members and voted on during the meeting break. If you are unable to be at the meeting, either ask another member to bring it for you or contact **Irene** at honhi96825@hotmail.com
- ◆ **Quilts Due:** April 26 meeting – Special bags will be provided at the March 23 meeting for each quilt. If needed, quilts may be accepted at the March meeting.
- ◆ **Installation:** April 27 - 29
- ◆ **Teardown:** May 11 – Please remember to pick up your quilt(s) on this date.

Confirmation & Assistance

After submitting your online entry form, you will receive an email with your entry details. Please review for accuracy.

If you experience any issues with the form, contact **Lily** at lilyk@hawaii.rr.com for assistance.



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ENTRY FORM

*** All questions *MUST* be answered**

1. First Name *	
2. Last Name *	
3. Email *	
4. Phone Number *	
5. Entry Category (mark ONE) * Category descriptions are on https://hawaiiquiltguild.dreamhosters.com/?page_id=8753	<input type="radio"/> Half-Square Triangle Challenge <input type="radio"/> Block of the Month (not judged) <input type="radio"/> Applique <input type="radio"/> Art <input type="radio"/> Handwork <input type="radio"/> Modern <input type="radio"/> Pieced <input type="radio"/> Specialty Techniques
6. Quilt Title (name) *	
7. Pattern Design Source (enter SELF if self-designed)	
8. Quilted By (name) *	
9. Description/Inspiration * – 75 words or fewer about the quilt, such as inspiration, fabric choices, special techniques used, etc. <i>NOTE: The description will be printed on the gallery tags next to your quilt. DO NOT continue this entry if you do not have a description drafted.</i>	
10. Techniques used in construction (check all that apply) *	<input type="radio"/> Machine pieced <input type="radio"/> Machine quilted <input type="radio"/> Machine embellished / embroidered / appliqued <input type="radio"/> Hand pieced <input type="radio"/> Hand quilted <input type="radio"/> Hand embellished / embroidered / appliqued <input type="radio"/> Hand dyed <input type="radio"/> Painted (over 50%) <input type="radio"/> Photo transfer <input type="radio"/> Custom fabric printing (such as Spoonflower)
11. Width (side to side) in inches (enter whole number)	
12. Length (top to bottom) in inches (enter whole number) *	
13. Special hanging instructions? (enter NO if none) *	
14. For sale? (15% commission to HQG) Enter YES & ASKING PRICE or NO *	
15. Photo of completed quilt or pattern with fabric swatches was sent to honhi96825@hotmail.com or 713-705-6550? <i>NOTE: Your entry is not complete without the photo *</i>	<input type="radio"/> Yes, already sent <input type="radio"/> Not yet, but will right now!