

With Glowing Hearts

Orchard Valley Quilters Guild Quilt Show 2026

We are looking forward to showcasing your quilts and fibre arts. Entry is open to all members of the Orchard Valley Quilters Guild member. Quilts should not have been shown in any previous Guild Quilt Show, unless specifically requested for a display area. For multiple entries, please indicate your priorities.

Entries must be constructed in three layers and quilted either by hand, machine or a combination.

Acknowledgements

All quilts must be presented by the owner or creator. On the registration form, please acknowledge the pattern designer, and any others that contributed to the quilt, including the quilter.

Size

Entries are not to exceed 130" on any one side. Entries may be multiple pieces as long as the total measurement of any one side does not exceed 130".

Identification Label

Each quilt must have a 6" x 6" cloth label on the *back* of the quilt at the BOTTOM LEFT BACK CORNER (see below). The following information will be printed on this label, clearly and in a large size print: the show number (this will be given to you when you register), secondly the name of the presenter, thirdly the title of the piece. This is a show label only and is not the personal label for the quilt. Each wearable or small quilt must have a cloth label measuring 3" x 3", with the same information, attached inside each piece. The label is used for identification purposes and ensures that the item will be hung right side up.

Sleeves

Large quilts must have a 4" sleeve sewn on the top edge of the quilt. Small quilts, under 125" in total perimeter, must have at least a 2" sleeve sewn on the top edge. Entries with frames, glass or special hanging devices will be accepted and will be handled as carefully as possible by the intake, hanging and returning committees.

Rights to Photograph

By entering the show, the registrant gives permission for the public to photograph or video record the item.

Insurance

Every effort will be made to take care of the entries. However, entries should be insured through the owner's individual insurance company. If concerned, please confirm your coverage with your insurance agent. **NO INSURANCE COVERAGE WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE ORCHARD VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD.**

Registration Forms

To help track your quilt and ensure it comes back to you, please complete **TWO COPIES** of the registration form **FOR EACH ITEM** and return both to the Registration Committee. The form must be accompanied by a **coloured photo** or photocopy print of the quilt, stapled to the back of the form and with an arrow indicating the top of the piece. Photos are for identification and layout purposes only and will become the property of the Quilt Show Committee.

The Registration and Acquisitions Committee will record a "Show Number" on both of the forms and will then return **ONE** copy to you. This is your receipt. You must bring your copy of the registration form with you at the end of the show as **NO SHOW ITEM WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE SHOW WITHOUT THE FORM.** This restriction is to ensure the safety of your entered items and **NO EXCEPTIONS** will be made. Please fill out the registration forms and return them as soon as possible, however no later than **Tuesday, October 6th**

Quilt DropOff

Entries will not be accepted by telephone, fax, or email. Registration forms and photos can be turned into Liz Lavender at a regular Guild meeting.

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS Your items should be dropped off on Friday, November 6, between 8 am and 1 pm at the Westbank Lions Hall, 2466 Main Street, West Kelowna.

Quilt Pickup

The doors to the show will be closed on Sunday, November 8, 2026 at 5 pm. The Registration and Acquisitions Committee Members will prepare the items for return. Quilts should be ready for dispersing by 5:30 pm and all quilts should be returned by 7:00 pm.

Please go to the appropriate table at the entry to the Westbank Lions Hall and give your name. Then stand back and wait patiently while your items are collected. Once your pieces are ready to be returned to you, your name will be called and you can come forward and claim your pieces and sign a slip for each piece returned to you. There will be only one exit and everyone must use this procedure for checking out. If someone else will be picking up your quilts please note their name on the registration form. Please ensure that they have the necessary registration forms to check out your items.

Identification Label on Fabric (6"*6" or 3"*3")

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Show Number

Name of Presenter

Name of the Piece