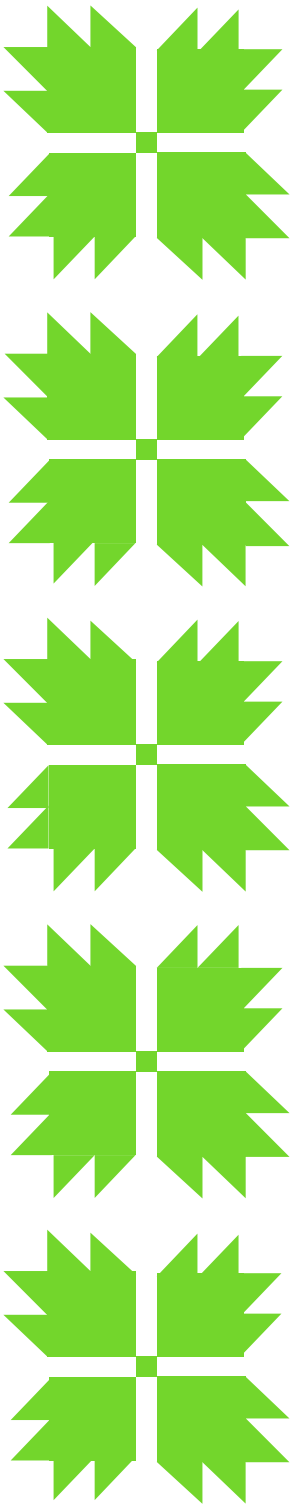
CALL FOR QUILT ENTRIES – JUNIOR CATEGORY

45th Annual Smoky Mountain Quilt Show

June 19-20, 2026

Smoky Mountain QUILTERS of Tennessee

Awards: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons Cash Prizes $75.00, $50.00 & $25.00



Accepting entry forms online or mail-in **Deadline April 18, 2026***

- **Junior category is for ages 16 and under. The quilt must be completed entirely by the entrant.** Entrant can use a pattern and receive instruction. Group quilts are allowed if all participants are 16 or under.
- **No entry fee for Junior category this year.**
- **Each person may enter up to two quilts in the junior category.** Juniors may also enter the other public categories with the usual entry fee.
- **We must receive quilts clean, undamaged, and odor-free at the Knoxville Expo Center on Monday, June 15, 2026, between 1 and 5 p.m.** Entries that have strong tobacco, other odors, or debris will not be accepted. Quilts are stacked, so odors, pet hair, and dirt can transfer to other quilts.
- **Hanging Sleeves are appreciated but optional for juniors. They may be added by a helper over 16.** We'll pin a temporary sleeve to your quilt for hanging if it does not have one.
- **We must be able to fold the quilt and hang it from a straight 2" rod.** A four-inch sleeve is recommended. Please ask in advance if you're not sure.
- **Quilt may be incomplete when entered on or before April 18th,** but entrant should still send a picture for identification.
- **Please visit our website** https://www.smokymtnquilters.com/quilt-show for entry forms and additional information. You can enter online.
- **We really want to see young quilters in our show, and we welcome your questions.** Contact: Entries: QuiltShowSMQ@gmail.com or Show Chair: wilkersonjennifer73@gmail.com. You may include your phone info.

DATES

Deadline for Entry form - **(*entries may close earlier if capacity fills)** - April 18, 2026
Mailed entries to arrive ---------- between June 8-12, 2026
Hand delivered entries due ---------- Monday, June 15, 2026 1-5 p.m.
Hand Delivery location: Knoxville Expo Center, 5441 Clinton Highway. Instructions will be emailed after you send entry form.

QUILT SHOW - SMOKY MOUNTAIN QUILTERS TN
www.smokymtnquilters.com

2026 Show Hours:
June 19, 2026 ---------- 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
June 20, 2026 ---------- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
You will need to pick up your quilts at the Knoxville Expo Center on June 20 between 5:30 and 6:30 unless you've arranged for shipping.

Facebook and Instagram: Smoky Mountain Quilters of Tennessee