

THE WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ARTS, CULTURE AND
HISTORY

2024 Quilts and Wall Hangings Juried Exhibition

Show opens May 24, 2024 in the Culture Center Great Hall,
West Virginia's premier showcase for arts, heritage, history and culture

Exhibition Schedule

March 18-April 24 **Quilt Deliveries** - Entries mailed to the Culture Center should arrive between March 18 and April 24. Please ensure your mailed entry or entries are post marked to arrive by April 24. **Quilts may be hand delivered** to the Culture Center loading dock during these dates, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Staff will accept deliveries only at those times, unless other arrangements are made.

May 1-2 **Jurying.** All entrants will be notified of jurying results by mail.

May 3 **Quilting Workshop** - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Culture Center
Participants will utilize old and new techniques to create the popular Swoon quilt pattern and produce the perfect 24" block.

May 24 **Awards Ceremony** 6pm in the Culture Center Theater

May 24 - Sept. 09 **Quilts and Wall Hangings Exhibition,** Great Hall, Culture Center.

June 17 **Quilts and wall hangings not accepted** for the juried exhibition may be picked up at the Culture Center loading dock between 9 am and 4 pm beginning on this date. If quilts were shipped/mailed to the Culture Center, they will be returned by the same method no later than July 15.

September 16 **Quilts and wall hangings accepted** for the show may be picked up between 9 am. and 4 pm. at the Culture Center loading dock beginning on this date. If quilts were shipped/mailed to the Culture Center, they will be returned by the same method no later than October 25 .

For more information about Quilts and Wall Hangings 2024,
please contact Chuck Ocheltree at
charles.c.ocheltree@wv.gov or call 304-558-0220, ext. 131.
Email contact preferred.

Diagram for preparing quilt for hanging in the exhibition

Each quilt or wall hanging **MUST** have a **SLEEVE FOR HANGING** attached to the **top end of the back side of the quilt, following this diagram.** Attach one **ENTRY LABEL** (see reverse) to the back of the quilt with basting stitches in the **LOWER RIGHT CORNER** and enclose the other label in the box if shipped or bring it with you if you deliver.

Top of Quilt

Sleeve

- Cut a muslin or cotton sleeve in a five-inch wide band to extend from one side of the binding to the other.
- With edges tucked in about 1/2 inch, the sleeve should measure four inches from top to bottom.
- Leave the ends open for a rod to extend through. We will provide rods for hanging the quilts.

4 inches
adjust for
wall hangings

- Start the sleeve at the edge of the quilt binding.
- Attach the sleeve carefully and securely so that the quilt hangs squarely.
- Stitches should not come through the front of the quilt.

Back of Quilt

To document your work for future generations, please consider embroidering your name on the quilt back and include the completion date.

**Entry
Label
Basted
to
Quilt**

