

QUILT ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Select the most appropriate category:

- Hand-Pieced & Hand-Quilted
- Hand-Pieced & Machine-Quilted
- Machine-Pieced & Quilted
- Appliquéd (Hand or Machine)
- Other (art, clothing, pillows, etc.)
- Classic Quilts (created before 1940)
- Group Quilts
- Youth (for quilters under 20)

Estimated Year Made: _____

Made by: _____

**Mail by September 2nd to:
The Arts Council,
PO Box 492, Galax, VA 24333**

Please submit one form for each quilt entered. Additional forms are available on our website at ww.artsculturalcouncil.org. Questions? Call (276) 238-1217 or email info@artsculturalcouncil.org.

Entries will be accepted the day of the show, as space allows. Day-of entries may be limited to 2 quilts per household.

Stories of the Stitch
c/o The Arts Council
PO Box 492
Galax, VA 24333



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Directions from Galax: take US 58 West toward Independence. Turn left onto Meadow Creek Road (1/2 mile after the blinking light at W. Stuart Drive). Continue on Meadow Creek Road 1.5 miles & turn right onto White Pine Road. The Farm is .3 miles on your right.

Stories of the Stitch



A Quilt Show & Fiber Arts Showcase



**Saturday, Sept. 10th
10:00am - 4:00pm**

at Matthews Living History
Farm Museum

What's it all about?

On Saturday, September 10, the seventh annual Stories of the Stitch will paint the hills of Matthews Living History Farm with quilts of every imaginable color and pattern. This year's expanded festivities will showcase a wide variety of disciplines within the world of traditional fiber arts. Live demonstrations include quilting, weaving, spinning, felting and more! In addition to the celebrated judged Quilt Show, we'll have local musicians, arts & craft vendors, food & drinks, and entertainment for the whole family.

Each quilt may be accompanied by a story or "quilt tale" (optional). The story should be pinned to the quilt front, but not reveal your name and should be typed. Stories may be about the history of the quilt, the pattern, the personal significance of the quilt, the quilt-maker, or a tall tale. A ribbon will be awarded for the best story.

There is no limit on how many quilts a family may pre-enter, as long as there is a person to hang each quilt before 11:00am and take down each quilt after 3:30pm.

Please remember this is an outdoor event. The Arts Council & Matthews Farm are not responsible for damage by mother nature or her creatures. If rain is imminent the judging will conclude in the pavilion.

Bring enough **clothes pins** to secure the quilt to the line and remember to pin your name to the back of each quilt.

Tentative Schedule of Events

Stories of the Stitch is held in the beautiful setting of Matthews Farm from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm on Saturday, September 10.

10:00 am	Farm Opens
10:30-3:30	Traditional Music, Fiber Arts Demonstrations & Vendors
10:00-2:00	Food & Beverages Available
10:00-11:00	Quilt Registration & Hanging
11:00-3:00	Quilt Show Viewing
2:30	Quilt Show Prizes Awarded
4:00 pm	Farm Closes

Join us for a day of fun, food, music & more. Admission to Stories of the Stitch is free.

Categories & Prizes

Prize Ribbon awarded in each category:

- ✂ Hand-Pieced & Hand-Quilted
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- ✂ Machine-Pieced & Quilted
- ✂ Appliquéd (Hand or Machine)
- ✂ Other (art, clothing, pillows, etc.)
- ✂ Classic Quilts (created before 1940)
- ✂ Group Quilts
- ✂ Youth (for quilters under 20)
- ✂ Best Story or 'Quilt Tale'
- ✂ People's Choice

Quilts may be offered for sale (optional). The Arts Council will retain 10% commission to cover show costs. Quilts should not be mass-produced, manufactured or store-bought.

Please do not enter a winner from the prior three years.

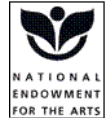
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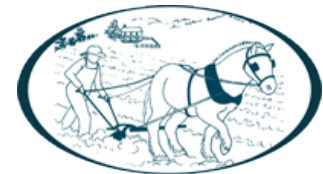


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Stories of the Stitch is only possible possible through the continued support of our friends at the Matthews Living History Farm Museum.



Fiber Artists and Vendors

If you would like to demonstrate and/or sell your handiwork at Stories of the Stitch, please contact the Arts Council at (276) 238-1217 or email us at info@artsculturalcouncil.org