



# VICTORIA QUILTERS' GUILD

Suite 184-1581 H Hillside Avenue, Victoria, BC V8T 2C1

## 2026 CITY OF GARDENS

May 8, 9 and 10, 2026

Pearkes Recreation Centre, 3100 Tillicum Road, Victoria, BC, V9A 6T2

### 2026 QUILT SHOW GUIDELINES

- All entries must be the work of a VQG member in good standing who has paid for membership **by February 29, 2026.**
- Quilts must have a top, batting and back.
- Quilts must be completed with all basting threads and markings removed.
- Entries must not have been shown in a previous VQG show.
- One registration form is required for each quilt entered.
- The committee reserves the right to restrict the number of quilts 60 inches wide or larger that will be hung dependent on space available. Those who enter multiple large quilts in different categories can indicate their preference as to which should be hung in the event that space restricts numbers.
- On the registration form you will be able to indicate if your quilt includes “use of upcycled fabric or items”. Upcycled fabric or items means fabric or items that started out with a different purpose (e.g. clothing,) and have been transformed into a quilt or wall hanging.
- Modern quilts may be functional, and can include such elements as boldly coloured solid and print fabrics, asymmetry, expansive negative space, improvisational piecing, and originality in quilting and be inspired by modern minimalist design.
- Medium and Large quilts that are hand quilted have been combined into one category.
- **NEW for 2026:**
  - A **Canadiana** category - Quilt or Art Quilt of any size, created from a Canadian theme or pattern designed by a Canadian, assembled and hand or machine quilted by the exhibitor or machine quilted by second party.
- **A maximum of three (3) entries per member may be submitted for this component of the guild show. ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CATEGORY. Large and Medium have two subcategories (quilted by exhibitor and quilted by second party). You cannot enter more than one quilt in each of the Large and Medium machine quilted main categories. Do not count entries into the Group category or the Challenge.**
- Please if possible complete the word document registration form electronically and email it to us. If you are not able to do that, paper forms are to be completed legibly and in ink. If the write-up of your quilt is too long, we reserve the right to edit it. **Please limit yourself to 75 words or less.**

- If you are able to submit your registration form electronically, please also submit a digital picture of your quilt. (.jpg format) If you are submitting a paper registration form then please submit one **4 inch X 6 inch FULL COLOUR PHOTO**. A photo is required for each entry. This may be a photo of the work in progress. All photos become the property of the quilt show committee. The committee reserves the right to photograph quilts for publicity **and inclusion on the Website**.
- Oversized quilts may have to be folded for proper display.
- All quilts must have a 4 inch hanging sleeve sewn across the top of the back (for very small quilts, an appropriate sized sleeve can be used).
- All entrants are **obligated** to volunteer for a shift at the quilt show and this is over and above any quilt store shifts required if selling items in the guild store.
- We appreciate electronic submission of registration forms and photos. If you are able to enter your information directly into the word document and send it to us, this will help us manage all of the information submitted and share the work more easily among our committee. Please submit these to:

**[victoriaquiltersguildshowreg@gmail.com](mailto:victoriaquiltersguildshowreg@gmail.com)**

*(Note: We are happy to help you with this and will be at stitch day in January and February to walk you through the process or to enter the information for you. You can also check with us at general meetings for assistance.)*

If you are submitting on hand written forms you have the following options:

- Scan and email to **[victoriaquiltersguildshowreg@gmail.com](mailto:victoriaquiltersguildshowreg@gmail.com)**
- In person at meeting you can give them to Cheryl Edwards (Secretary)
- Or mail them to:
  - Quilt Show Registration
  - Box 184 – 1581 Hillside Avenue, Victoria B.C. V8T 2C1,
  - Cheryl Edwards 250-213-2066

***Any expenses incurred for the handling, mailing, insurance, etc., of quilts entered in the show are the sole responsibility of the quilt owner.***

***We will take the utmost care to ensure the security and safety of your quilts. However, the show committee cannot accept responsibility for lost or damaged quilts.***

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION OF QUILTS FOR THE SHOW IS 9:00PM**  
**March 1, 2026**