



2026 Quilted Wearable Registration Form
 June 11 - 13, 2026
 Ozark Empire Fairgrounds E*Plex - Springfield, MO

****Open to Ozark Piecemakers Quilt Guild (OPQG) Members Only****

Entrant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Runway Show/Lecture: Check one

- Yes, I will wear my entry in the runway show/lecture. If I am unavailable, I give permission for a model to wear it.
- No, do not use my entry in the runway show/lecture.

Quilt Story: Limit your story to 255 characters including letters, spaces, and punctuation. Include inspiration and any interesting facts about your design. If you used a garment pattern, note the company and pattern number at the end of your story. Continue on another piece of paper if needed. _____

Registration Guidelines:

1. Registration window opens **January 1, 2026** and closes **March 1, 2026**.
2. **Attach** a photo to your registration form, no smaller than 4" x 6". Photo is for identification purposes only.
3. Mail registration form and photo to Mary Loker. OPQG members may also give registration form/photo to Mary.

Delivery:

I will bring garment to Ozark Empire Fairgrounds E*Plex on Monday, June 8, 2026 between 3 PM and 7 PM.

Mailing Address:

Mary Loker
 139 Somerset Rd
 Buffalo, MO 65622

Direct registration questions to:

Mary Loker
 417 733-3146
mtloker@gmail.com

Direct Challenge questions to:

Sandy Sanders
 248 783-6647
ibthechange@gmail.com

Quilt Pick-up: Check one

- I will pick up my garment on Saturday, June 13, 2026 between 5 PM and 6:30 PM from the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds E*Plex.
- I authorize _____ to pick up my entry.

Hold Harmless Agreement: I have read, accept and understand the OPQG 2026 Quilt Entry Rules, and that my entry or entries must be available for display from June 8, 2026, through June 13, 2026. I understand that every effort will be made to protect my entry, however, neither OPQG nor the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds & Event Center E*Plex (including their members and associates) can be held liable for loss or damage to my entry. My entry will be insured per the guidelines specified per the OPQG 2026 Quilt Entry Rules. If you challenge the default value, a copy of an appraisal by a certified quilt appraiser, **issued within the last five years**, must accompany the registration form.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for participating in our guild challenge!

Challenge - Quilted Wearable

Entry Deadline: submit paperwork – Jan 1, 2026 - March 1, 2026

Quilts Due: June 8, 2026 (see entry form for details for delivery)

Eligibility: Must be an Ozark Piecemakers Quilt Guild member to enter

Prize: *Aurifil 12 spool thread pak* - The winner will be decided by viewers' choice voting

Quilted Wearable Challenge – *Merge Your Love of Quilts with Fashion.*

The “Quilted Wearable Challenge” invites you to design and create an overgarment incorporating a quilted fabric. It could be a quilted jacket, coat, vest, poncho, etc.

Challenge Requirements –

- The garment can be an original design or a pattern of choice----Original designs are encouraged.
- Your garment body (fabric) must be in the quilted format, consisting of three layers: top, middle (batting or thin material), and back (lining).
- Entry can be a repurposed vintage quilt top or quilt.
- Insert a loop in the back collar seam when creating the garment (for hanging, see how-to on website).

“Quilts Intersect with Fashion”

All entries in this challenge have the option to participate in a **fashion runway/lecture** presented by Julie Mooberry. (Tentative lecture date: June 11) Julie’s “Quilts Intersect with Fashion” lecture will share her recent experience at the International Quilt Museum, where she put together a special exhibition on quilted fashion and more.

When you submit your paperwork, **you will need to check one of these options**

Yes, I will wear my entry in the runway show/lecture. If I am unavailable, I give permission for a model to wear it.

No, do not use my entry in the runway show/lecture.

Tips and Examples

- o When creating your garment, think about innovation and methods that push the boundaries or show creative thought, visual impact, and color usage.
---Kwik Sew 3640 -pattern example that features obvious placement for showcasing pieced designs.
- o Think about using a very simple pattern with minimal pieces: Front, back, sleeve.
---Easy to Sew: Simplicity 1108 is an example of a Loose wrap jacket/coat.
- o A Poncho is also an option – it features a large fabric area that can be used as your canvas to display piecing or to incorporate an existing quilt. Example: McCalls M7202.
- o If repurposing an existing quilt, choose a pattern that is not overly tailored. Example: The Elemental Coat by Crinkle Jeans is a loose-fitting, slightly A-line coat.
- o Quilted seams may be bulky - think about binding the seams with bias tape or flat-fell the seams.
- o For quilt construction, an ultra-thin batting such as Hobbs Thermore will reduce bulk.
- o Online Resources: <https://biancaspringer.com> ---search: we are entering quilt coat weather
<https://kileysquiltroom.com> --- in her blog post topic: quilt coat, July 19, 2021.

Have Fun.... Quilting is a journey we love!