

Russell County Historical Commission

GALA Quilt Show

October 31, 2026 10 am – 3 pm EASTERN TIME

Held in Conjunction with Little Feathers Festival at the Fort Mitchell Historic Site

561 AL Highway 165, Fort Mitchell, AL 36856

QUILT CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors are required to read and abide by the GALA Guild Quilt Show Rules and Regulations. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES. If you have questions, you may email the quilt show committee at pioneerdayquiltshow@gmail.com
2. There are three categories – **NEW Quilts, One Block Quilts and Bed Turning Quilts**. New quilts must have been completed by the exhibitor in the last **seven** years and **have not been entered in this show before**. One Block and Bed Turning Quilts may be of any age and will not be judged.
3. Each quilt must consist of three components: top, batting, and backing; held together with stitching and binding. Please credit the traditional pattern, commercial pattern or book and author from which you took inspiration or from which your quilt is made.
4. **There is not an entry fee, however, donations to the Russell County Historical Commission are appreciated.** Checks may be mailed to Russell County Historical Commission, P.O. Box 3411, Phenix City, AL 36868
5. A maximum of 2 quilts per person may be entered in EACH division (New small, New medium, New large, One Block and Bed Turning) as long as EACH is a different pattern.
6. All quilts must be complete and clean. New quilts should show no damage.
7. Quilts completed by more than one person are acceptable. Please include the exhibitor and the name of the group or other individuals on the entry form.
8. **A label with the name of the quilt, name of the quilter, city and state in which the quilt was made, and date the quilt was made must be attached to the back of the quilt – preferably on the bottom right when looking at the back of the quilt. (A fabric label securely safety pinned to the quilt is acceptable on One Block and Bed Turning quilts.)**
9. In order to be hung – new and One Block quilts should have a 4-inch sleeve attached to the top back of the quilt. This may be basted on or secured by safety pins (no straight pins).
10. **Each quilt entry must be submitted in a cloth bag, such as a pillowcase. The exhibitor's name, phone number, quilt name, and name of the drop off point should either be written on the bag or on an attached piece of fabric. Entries in plastic bags will not be accepted.** In addition to the quilt there should be **TWO copies** of the entry form and a photo of the quilt in the bag.

DROP OFF LOCATIONS

Quilts may be dropped off at any of the following guilds during the meetings/dates indicated:

Gala Quilt Guild, Phenix City, AL – October 17, 10 - 3, Trinity Methodist Church

Cotton Boll Quilt Guild, Auburn, AL – at the October regular meeting

Sewrurity Sisters Quilt Guild, Cataula, GA - at the October regular meeting

Hometown Quilt Shop, Hogansville, GA 706-813-5027 hometown-quilt-shop.business.site

Stitch Therapy, Auburn, AL 334-821-7781 stitchtherapyauburn.com

Phenix City Senior Center 918-207-8555 jmchristian303@gmail.com

SewSenoia Quilt Shop 678-586-5613 sewsenoia.com

October 16-18, 2026

Fort Mitchell Historic Park, AL 334-855-1406 visitfortmitchell.org Dell McLendon

RETURNS

Quilts may not be picked up the day of the show. Quilts may be picked up on Sunday (the day after the Quilt Show) between 4 - 4:30 only.

Quilts dropped off at guilds will be returned at the regular November meeting.

Quilts will be returned to the other drop off points by November 7, 2026. All quilts should be picked up by November 9, 2026.

DIVISIONS

One Block – any size

New Small Quilts – perimeter less than 144"

New Medium Quilts – perimeter 145" - 270"

New Large Quilts –perimeter 271" - 360"

AWARDS

For each size division for **New** quilts, there will be cash prizes. Honorable mentions will be awarded ribbons.

A viewer's choice ribbon will be awarded for each of these categories - One Block quilts and New quilts.

STATEMENT OF LIABILITY: All exhibits will be under the direction of the Little Feathers Festival Quilt Committee (the "Show Committee") of the Russell County Historical Commission. The Russell County Historical Commission (including its members, volunteers and their families), Fort Mitchell Historic Site, the Show Committee, event sponsors, vendors, and any of their associates (collectively the "Released Parties") will in no case be responsible for any loss, theft or damage that may occur to an entry. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from any article exhibited by him/her (or his/her minor child or children) and shall release, hold harmless and indemnify the Released Parties from and against any and all claims and/or legal proceedings arising out of or relating to (i) the theft, loss or damage of any entry, and (ii) any and all loss, damage or injury to any other person or property caused by the entrant and/or the entrant's minor child. The Released Parties will be entitled to rely on this in accepting each and every entry in the by an entrant or a by minor.