



# MARSHFIELD FAIR

August 21 – 30, 2026

## All About QUILTING

## EXHIBITOR'S RULES & REGULATIONS

- In cooperation with the Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture, this year's fair is to be held August 21-30, 2026
- Premiums and gratuities in all departments of the Fair are open to all exhibitors.
- No discount is made for non-membership.
- Entries must be made only on designated dates and times. See list of entry dates and times on page 7.
- Premium lists, programs, posters, or any information regarding the Fair will be provided upon request to Carleton E. Chandler, Secretary. Please call 781-834-6629 or visit our website at [www.marshfieldfair.org](http://www.marshfieldfair.org).
- No exhibits, games or concessions which violate the rules of the Society or the laws of the Commonwealth will be allowed on the grounds.

### SOCIETY REGULATIONS - FOR EXHIBITORS

1. Exhibitors are requested to use the South River Street gate, leading directly to the Agricultural Hall.
2. **Absolutely no entry will be received in any department after the day and hour designated.**
3. All articles, products, flowers, fruits and vegetables offered for premiums must have been manufactured or produced by the person in whose name they are exhibited on or after August 15, 2025.
4. Awards are made in accordance with entries. Therefore, exhibitors should take care to have stock and articles properly entered.
5. No premiums will be awarded unless entry and required statement have been made according to the rules of the society.
6. In all departments every exhibit should be designated by entry number only, and no names of exhibitors are to be attached until the awards have been made.
7. Description cards will be furnished to exhibitors who are responsible for filling out and properly displaying with their animals or articles/items exhibited.
8. **Only one entry can be made by the same exhibitor in any one class unless noted.**
9. No animal shall be entitled to a premium unless it has been owned by the exhibitor for at least the required minimum amount of time as stated in the Animal General Rules.
10. The best animal will receive a premium, even though it has taken a premium at a previous fair.
11. Premiums will be payable by the treasurer within ten days after the award. If a competitor is dissatisfied with the awards of the committee, a protest shall be made to the secretary in writing, no later than the day following the awards and the matter may be

adjusted by the directors. Any questions regarding premiums paid must be filed with the Marshfield Fair office before December 1<sup>st</sup> of the year issued.

12. **The Society uses every reasonable means to protect all property on exhibit but will not be responsible for loss from any cause.**
13. The exhibitor agrees to be solely responsible for any loss or injury to or damage done, occasioned by, or arising from, any animals on exhibit and to defend and to indemnify the Fair and the Management thereof against all claims and liability in regard thereto, and upon these conditions only will entries be accepted. In view of the indemnity agreement appearing on Entry Forms and herein, exhibitors may find it advisable for their own protection to carry liability insurance, if not already covered.
14. To enter a 4-H division, the youth must be a currently enrolled 4-H member in good standing.
15. No supervisor or judge may enter a competitive contest.

## COUNTRY ARTS RULES

**ENTRY:** Saturday, August 15, 10-4 pm

Sunday, August 16, 10-4 pm

**REMOVAL:** Tuesday, September 1, 2 - 6 pm

### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

1. All classes are open to anyone.  
**Entry fee \$1.00 per person.**
2. Groups are judged separately (see entry form).
3. Only one entry per class number.  
**MAXIMUM 10 ITEMS PER EXHIBITOR**
4. Entries must be made by the exhibitor between August 2025 – August 2026.
5. Entries should be finished, clean and unused.
6. **JUDGING:** Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of qualified judges. Fine quality, artistic coloring, and design will be considered in the judging. No exhibit will be entitled to an award unless it possesses points of superiority. Judges reserve the right to make new classes.
8. Articles will be refused if previously entered or if there is a lack of display space.
9. Articles on exhibit may not be sold during the Fair.
10. Articles must remain on exhibit until removal day.
11. The Fair takes thorough security precautions but is not responsible for articles entered or not picked up on removal day or for damage to items. If you cannot remove your exhibits on Tuesday, ask a friend to or make arrangements with the committee. If you have also entered flowers or vegetables, pickup all items on Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2-6 p.m.

# THE 2027 PEGGY BEAL QUILT BLOCK CONTEST

**“Back to Basics - Favorite Block Sampler  
Using Jewel Tone Bright Colors”**

**Chairperson Pam White and Laurel DeCastro**

A quilt containing the 20 winning blocks will be hand quilted by volunteers during the 2027 Marshfield Fair. The finished quilt will be raffled off in the year 2028. All entrants' names are included in the raffle.

**Many thanks to our sponsors:**

New England Quilt Supply of Pembroke  
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**Theme: “Back to Basics - Favorite Block Sampler”**

**Sashing:** Solid black

**Method:** Using 100% cotton, make a traditional pattern, appliqué, or an original design.

**DO NOT back the block.**

**Size:** Block should be 12 1/2" unfinished.

**Prizes: 1st - \$50, 19 Runners-up- \$15**

**Quilt pin for the 25th block entered.**

**Also: A Viewers' Choice Award will be given**

**Mail Entries To:** PBQBC, Marshfield Fair, Box 5,  
Marshfield, MA 02050

**Deadline: June 1, 2027**

Marshfield Fair cannot be responsible for the blocks, but we've never lost one yet.

**To Submit:**

- 1. Attach entry form to back of each block with safety pin. You may submit any number of blocks- only one can win.**
2. Photograph your block before you send it!
3. Winners and next year's information will be emailed to all participants after the fair.
4. If requesting judges' comments, check the box on the entry form and an email will be sent after the fair.
5. For return of non donated block, enclose self addressed 6x9 envelope with adequate postage attached.
6. Blocks donated, unspecified or without return envelope as described above are made into quilts for charities.
7. The junior competition is for youth ages 5 - 18.

All the above rules and entry dates apply.

For complete info, email [quilting@marshfieldfair.org](mailto:quilting@marshfieldfair.org)

## ENTRY FORM 2027

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Return Block  Donate Block  Judge's Comments

# DEPARTMENT 122 ARTS & CRAFTS

## QUILTING

**1 ITEM PER CLASS PER EXHIBITOR**

**Judged on workmanship, originality, overall appearance, color, design**

**PRIZES: \$5, \$4, \$3**

**UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**

**Place the following letter of the construction method used next to the class number on the entry form:**

- A** - hand pieced
- B** - hand appliqué
- C** - hand embroidered/embellished
- D** - machine pieced
- E** - machine appliqué
- F** - machine embroidered/embellished
- X** - kit – excluding pre-fused, laser cut kits

**Place the following letter of the quilting techniques used next to the class number on the entry form:**

- G** - hand quilted
- H** - tied
- I** - first quilt

**Quilted by Machine using:**

- J** - domestic stationary machine or sit down
- K** - domestic stationary embroidery machine
- L** - rail or track mounted machine - self driven
- M** - rail or track mounted machine - computer driven
- N** - quilted by you
- O** - commercial quilting /quilted by someone else

- D400 Crib quilt (36x52)
- D401 Twin quilt (72x90)
- D402 Full size quilt (85x108)
- D403 Queen or king (90x108) (\$6,\$5,\$4)
- D404 Wall hanging
- D405 Group (2 or more adults and/or children)
- D406 T Shirt
- D407 Lap quilt or throw quilt (50x65)
- D408 Miniature (less than 25"X 25")
- D409 Pre-printed panel quilts

### Quilted Articles

- D518 Christmas item
- D519 Other holiday item (not Christmas)
- D520 Wearables (jackets, vests, etc)
- D521 Art quilts
- D522 Pillows
- D523 Table runners, placemats
- D524 Purses, totes, bags
- D525 Unusual - does not fit into categories listed above
- D526 Comfort Quilt for donation: Quilts will be donated to local organizations, Veterans, hospitals and charities. All sizes are accepted.

