

Dear Quilt Lover:

The Tompkins County Quilters Guild is pleased to announce that our 2017 biennial show will be held Saturday and Sunday, October 7 and 8, 2017. We would like to extend an invitation to you to share this event with us as a vendor.

The TCQG is an energetic group of over 100 skilled quilters, with interests ranging from traditional to modern to art quilts. Our show exhibits nearly 300 quilts and draws over 1500 visitors. We advertise widely in the Finger Lakes area through regional news outlets, including local and regional papers, websites and social media. The Tompkins County Visitors Center, regional wineries, area bed and breakfasts, and historical societies distribute brochures for our show.

We are pleased that once again the show will be located at Tompkins Cortland Community College Field House, located at 170 North St. (Route 13), Dryden, NY. Show hours will be from 10am to 5pm on both Saturday and Sunday. There is ample free parking and easy access from NY State Route 13. The facility is secured overnight.

Approximately 15 vendor booths border two sides of our show floor. This allows our visitors to see the quilts on exhibit and shop all in one large space. Your booth fee helps the guild offset the cost of renting the facility. We offer two booth sizes: 10'x10' and 10'x20'. An early bird discounted fee is available. Your completed application and payment must be received by February 1, 2017 to take advantage of this savings. Electricity is available at no extra charge. Guest access to the college WiFi will be made available, but connectivity can be problematic in the Field House. We recommend using a smartphone hot spot for your internet needs. Individual vendors are responsible for theft and liability insurance. Additionally, vendors are responsible for the collecting and reporting of NYS Sales Tax. The sales tax in Tompkins County is 8%.

Vendor booth set-up will begin Friday, October 6, 2015 at 8am. We are required by campus security to vacate the facility at 5pm on Friday and Saturday. The unloading area provides easy access to the show floor, but is not suited for numerous vehicles at one time. For this reason vendor arrival times will be pre-assigned in order to make best use of the unloading area.

If you wish to join us, please fill out and submit the on-line vendor's application and send a check for the full payment. Checks should be made payable to Tompkins County Quilters Guild. Mail to: Anne Garretson, 306 Burdige Hill Rd., Newfiled, NY 14867. Vendor applications are accepted on a 1st come – 1st served basis until full. Once full we will give you the option of being added to our waiting list. An application is considered a commitment to attend. Should an unforeseen need arise that requires you to withdraw please notify us as soon as possible. If we can fill your space with another vendor we will refund your fee in full.

We look forward to having you be a part of our show!

[Anne Garretson](#)

Vendor Chair

You may [e-mail Anne](#) with questions about vendors at the 2017 Traditions & Beyond Quilt Show.