



FOOD

Glorious Food!

New Quilts
from an
Old Favorite

2026 Competition & Exhibition

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2026 Theme

Food

Entry fee: \$50

Quilt size: 24" wide x 40" long (portrait orientation)

Judging: based on your innovative use and interpretation of a traditional block and the 2026 theme: Food. The quilt, in some recognizable way, must be about the Food and include an interpretation of a traditional block pattern of your choosing. All quilts must be an original design.

Complete list of contest rules, guidelines & how to enter are available online at:
quiltmuseum.org/NQOF2026

Timetable

September 2, 2025

Entries open online

January 14, 2026

Entry deadline

January 28, 2026

Finalists are notified

February 18, 2026

Finalists' quilts due at NQM for judging

March 4, 2026

Winners notified

March 6, 2026

Exhibit opens at NQM

June 2027

Quilts are returned



Awards:

First Place - \$2000

Second Place - \$1500

Third Place - \$1000

The National Quilt Museum
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