

The 15th-Annual Great Wisconsin Quilt Show, hosted by Wisconsin Public Television and Nancy Zieman Productions, took place September 5–7 at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison. A total of 20,045 people attended the three-day event. The 2019 show featured:

- A 10-category juried and judged Quilt Contest Exhibit featuring 286 quilts and \$12,000 in cash prizes.
- A juried and judged Log Cabin Quilt Challenge featuring 41 quilts and \$600 in cash prizes.
- A Modern Mini Quilt Challenge curated exhibit featuring 16 quilts.
- Eleven special quilt exhibit areas featuring 239 quilts and a Kids' Quilt Challenge.
- 126 educational lectures, 60 workshops and 26 stage presentations.
- An 85,000 square foot vendor mall with 395 vendor booths representing 185 businesses and organizations from across the nation.
- Two entertaining evening events, "*Elm Creek Quilts Celebrates 20 Years*" featuring Jennifer Chiaverini and "Native Stitches & Stories" featuring Pat Ehrenberg and Debra Morningstar.
- A "Quilt to Give" community service project, during which bed-size quilts were collected and stitched on-site to donate to [Enchanted Makeovers](#) and [Domestic Abuse Intervention Services \(DAIS\)](#). Twelve quilts tops and six quilts were collected; an additional nine quilt tops and six quilts were completed during the show. Thank you to the generous Great Wisconsin Quilt Show attendees for donating fabric, time and quilting skills.
- Quilt Appraisals by Carol Butzke and Carol Elmore, American Quilt Society certified appraisers.
- UW Health provided information about women's health topics.
- The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show raffle featured 38 prizes, each with a value of \$200 or more. The raffle raised more than \$10,000 to support programming on Wisconsin Public Television.

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The 2020 Great Wisconsin Quilt Show will be held September 10–12 at the Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison.