



2026 SPONSOR CONTRACT

The Minnesota Quilt Show

I. Parties

Minnesota Quilters, Inc. And **Sponsor**
253 State St.
St. Paul, MN 55107-1612

II. Term

Date/Time of acceptance as determined by click of "Accept" button on the 2026 Merchant/Vendor Management electronic form through June 13, 2026.

III. Sponsorship Levels

Sponsor agrees to pay for their chosen sponsorship for The Minnesota Quilt Show, to be held June 10-13, 2026, at the River's Edge Convention Center, St. Cloud, MN.

Sponsorship Levels:

- Diamond, \$1500
- Gold, \$1000
- Silver, \$500
- Bronze, \$250

IV. Sponsorship Opportunities

Opportunities vary depending on the Sponsorship Level. See the *Sponsorship Opportunities* chart for full details.

V. Services to be provided by Minnesota Quilters

Consult the *Sponsorship Opportunities* chart for distinction between the levels.

Sponsors may receive the following:

- Choice of Naming Opportunities (quilt awards, faculty, etc.)
- One-day Show Passes if not vending
- Opportunity to present on Learning Stage
- Priority placement on the show floor plan if vendor payment is received by Minnesota Quilters on or before March 15, 2026
- Banquet tickets
- Trailer parking available on site (limited spaces)
- Opportunity to post on Minnesota Quilters' Social Media sites
- Links to your business website on the Minnesota Quilters' website (www.mnquilt.org) and Show Website www.mnquilt.org/mq2026

- Listing in the Show Guide as a Sponsor
- Recognition on signage throughout the show
- Sponsor ribbons and name badges for up to 6 employees to wear throughout the show
- Sponsor sign for booth
- Recognition at the Banquet including listing in the banquet program.
- Listing and link in Minnesota Quilters monthly newsletter as a Sponsor
- Listing and link in monthly email sent to members
- Listing in Minnesota Quilters Annual Report

VI. Sponsor Payment Information

Sponsorship begins when full payment is received. Some benefits continue until December 31, 2026.

VII. Early Termination of this Agreement

- Either party may terminate this Agreement. Termination must be made in writing.
- If Sponsor should terminate this Agreement, Minnesota Quilters will not reimburse any expenses incurred by Sponsor prior to termination, except as shall be agreed upon by both parties.
- Force Majeure: The performance of the Agreement is subject to acts of God, war, government regulation, disaster, fire, medical epidemic, strikes, terrorism or threats of terrorism, civil disorder, curtailment of transportation facilities preventing or unreasonably delaying at least 25% of Event attendees and guests from participating at the quilt show & conference including emergency or non-emergency conditions, beyond the control of the parties making it inadvisable, illegal, impossible, or commercially impractical to hold the Event, for the Hotel to provide the meeting and sleeping rooms or related facilities and/or services for the Event, or for Minnesota Quilters to fully perform the terms of the Agreement. The Agreement may be terminated without penalty and with performance fully excused for any one or more of these reasons by written notice.
- All sponsorship fees already paid will be refunded if Minnesota Quilters cancels the show.

VIII. Amendments

This Agreement may be modified or amended if the amendment is made in writing and is signed by both parties.

IX. Governing Law/Damages

- The laws of the State of Minnesota shall govern this Agreement.
In the event that Minnesota Quilters suffers damages as a result of Sponsor's breach of any Articles of this Agreement, Sponsor agrees to hold Minnesota Quilters harmless against any damages, losses, or fees, including reasonable legal fees, in any claim or proceeding brought by a third party based on Sponsor's breach of these provisions.
- In the event of any other dispute arising out of this Agreement, the parties agree that each party shall bear its own expenses of settling the dispute.
- The failure of either party to enforce any provision of the Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver or limitation of that party's right to subsequently enforce and compel strict compliance with every provision of the Agreement.
- This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of these parties.

CLICKING ON THE 'ACCEPT' BUTTON IN THE REGISTRATION SYSTEM SIGNIFIES YOUR INTENT TO ACCEPT AND AGREE TO THE ENTIRETY OF THIS CONTRACT.