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Quilt Seminars at Sea

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American Quilter's Society





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Introduction

Bill Schroeder and James Mitchell are the third generation of the Schroeder family to join the American Quilter's Society, bringing the art form of quilting into tomorrow.

Dedicated to inspiring and nurturing quiltmakers, artists, and collectors around the world, the American Quilter's Society provides a platform to connect with the most dedicated and engaged quilting community in the industry.

Industry Impacts

The American Quilter's Society Quilt Contest was the industry's first contest to award a cash prize of \$10,000, upending the entire industry's perception of quilting's value. To date, the American Quilter's Society has awarded over \$6.9 million in prize money.





The American Quilter's Society reaches hundreds of thousands of quilters each year through digital and print media, social communities, and live events. The largest quilting membership organization in the world, AQS inspires and cultivates brand loyalty throughout the quilting population. AQS and its family of brands reach quilters of all skill levels, styles, and interests through engaging content and opportunities for your brand to connect and grow.

CONNECT WITH OUR AUDIENCE OF ENGAGED QUILTERS

- American Quilter Magazine
- AQS QuiltWeek Shows & Show Books
- AQS Blog
- QuiltTV
- iquilt Online Classes
- Member Newsletter & Exclusive Content
- Member Benefits Program
- OnPoint Weekly Newsletter
- Social Media

Audience



Audience Profile THE DEDICATED

QUILTER

The American Quilter's Society is comprised of dedicated quilters, a market segment that is highly affluent, equally impassioned, and that is part of the ^{\$}4.2 billion U.S. quilting industry. The American Quilter's Society family of brands is designed to connect advertisers and sponsors with engaged, dedicated quilters eager to learn about the latest quilting products and techniques.

- 98% Female
- 64 years old
- 70% are college educated
- Has quilted for 10+ years
- 68% shop online for quilting supplies
- 88% have a room dedicated to sewing/ quilting
- Owns an average of 3.1 sewing machines
- 92% visit advertiser websites
- Primary motivation for quilting is to be creative

- 71% have attended a quilt show in the past 12 months
- 66% attend 2 or more quilt shows a year
- 73% attend quilt shows to see quilt exhibits
- 71% attend quilt shows to shop with vendors
- Household income of \$95,900
- Spends \$3,363 per year on quilting supplies
- Owns \$5,939 worth of fabric
- Owns \$12,861 worth of quilting supplies, tools, and machines

Sources: 2020 Premier Needle Arts Survey, 2018 AQS Member Survey

American Quilter Magazine

EMPOWERING AND INSPIRING

Published six times a year, *American Quilter* magazine provides *inspiration* with quilt designs from award-winning makers, *education* through tips, techniques, and pattern instruction, and *motivation* from the stories shared by other quilters and the quilting industry.

DIGITAL LINKING

American Quilter subscribers also have access to digital issues of the magazine, conveniently linked to advertiser websites via the americanquilter.com website. Current and past issues are just a click away. In addition, digital issues can be purchased individually through our website.

IN EVERY ISSUE

American Quilter strives to sustain a community of quilters in every issue with interesting and informative content. We welcome submissions from industry professionals and company ambassadors.

Quilt Designs

AQ readers see quilts from traditional to contemporary, modern, pieced, appliqué, and/or embellished. They are inspired by quilters like them and makers of phenomenal show quilts. Quilters of all skill levels learn innovative techniques and guidance for mastering traditional quilting methods.

Articles

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AQ actively searches for subjects trending in the quilting community. We want to also introduce topics that encourage readers to seek additional discovery. They learn from the exploration of our quilting industry, an author's personal quilting experience, and industry news.

Quilting Products

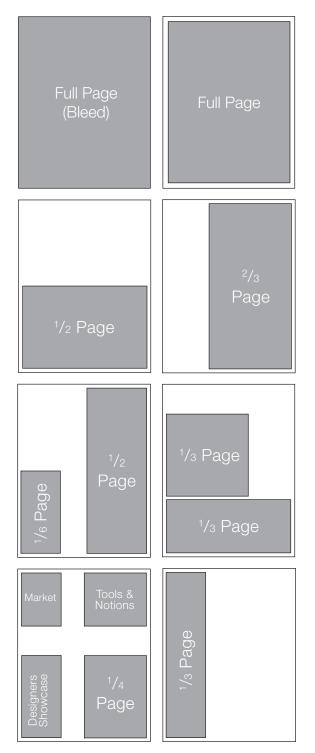
AQ introduces books, tools and materials, and other resources to support quilt making and the quiltmaker. We get excited about reviewing unique products to share with our readers.



Print Advertising

AQ MAGAZINE

Advertising Opportunities



AQ MAGAZINE ADVERTISEMENT RATES			
SIZE	1X	3X	6X
Full Page	^{\$} 2795	^{\$} 2375	\$2000
Upgrade digital version to includ	e a video, ^{\$} 200 per ec	lition	
⅔ Page	^{\$} 2325	^{\$} 1975	^{\$} 1600
1/2 Page	^{\$} 1725	^{\$} 1475	^{\$} 1200
⅓ Page	^{\$} 1295	^{\$} 1175	\$900
1/4 Page	^{\$} 1065	^{\$} 975	\$700
1/6 Page	^{\$} 895	^{\$} 775	\$600
Designers Showcase*	N/A	N/A	\$400
Tools & Notions*	N/A	N/A	\$400
Market Square*	N/A	N/A	^{\$} 250
2 nd Cover	^{\$} 3250	^{\$} 2375	^{\$} 2300
3 rd Cover	^{\$} 3075	^{\$} 2675	^{\$} 2100
4 th Cover	^{\$} 3450	^{\$} 2975	^{\$} 2500

* Denotes special placement

AQ MAGAZINE A	AD SIZES		
AD	SIZE	AD	SIZE
Full Page (bleed*)	8¼" x 10¾"*	¹ / ₃ Horizontal*	7¼" x 3"*
Full Page	7¼" x 9¾"	¹ / ₄ Page	3½" x 4¾"
⅔ Vertical	4¾" x 95⁄8"	1/6 Vertical	2¼" x 4¾"
1/2 Vertical	3½" x 95⁄8"	Designers Showcase	23⁄8" x 45⁄8"
1/2 Horizontal	7¼" x 4¾"	Tools & Notions	31⁄2" x 3"
1⁄3 Vertical	21⁄4" x 95⁄8"	Market Square	2¼" x 3"
1⁄3 Square	4¾" x 4¾"		

* 1/8" bleed, trim size 81/4" x 103/4". Live matter 1/4" or more from all sides

AQ MAGAZINE AD PROJECTED SCHEDULE ISSUE AD SALES CLOSE AD MATERIALS MAILING DATE DUE Jan. 2025 9/26/24 10/10/24 12/1/24 11/26/24 12/12/24 Mar. 2025 2/1/25 May 2025 1/23/25 2/13/25 4/1/25 3/27/25 Jul. 2025 4/10/25 6/1/25 Sept. 2025 5/29/25 6/12/25 8/1/25 Nov. 2025 7/24/25 8/14/25 10/1/25



AQS QuiltWeek

THOUSANDS OF QUILTERS COMING TOGETHER

American Quilter's Society QuiltWeek Shows are multi-day events jam-packed with educational programming, including lectures and live demonstrations, quilt exhibitions, contests, and huge merchant malls. Showcase your brand and products through custom sponsorships, brand activations, and unique marketing campaigns developed to reach engaged quilters at AQS QuiltWeek Shows.

Quiltweek Attendee Stats

- 76% say their top reason for attending is to buy quiltmaking supplies
- 80% of quilters will attend a quilt show this year
- 26% of quilters travel over 200 miles to attend a quilt show
- 91% of dedicated quilters have attended a quilt show



QuiltWeek Shows

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

National Brand Partner

- Classroom Sponsor Benefits
- Non-Attending Sponsor Benefits
- Attending Sponsor Benefits
- National, Regional & Local Print Advertising
- Regional & Local TV Advertising
- QuiltWeek Pre-Show Poster
- Pre-Show Social Media Promotion
- QuiltWeek Inclusive Logo Placement
- Opportunity for daily exposure during AQS QuiltWeek events
- Product Spotlight
- Sponsor Interview
- Social Media Promotion during QuiltWeek

Attending Sponsor

- Classroom Sponsor Benefits
- Non-Attending Sponsor Benefits
- QuiltWeek Preview Night (Paducah Only)
- Joint Show Promotions
- Linked Logo on Event Registration Page
- Premium QuiltWeek Booth Location

Non-Attending Sponsor

- Classroom Sponsor Benefits
- Linked Logo on Event Page
- Full-Page Ad in QuiltWeek Show Book

Winner Interviews Video Promotion

- Post-Show Email
- Logo on AQS Post Show Survey
- Inclusion in Local Direct Mailer for each QuiltWeek
 event
- Ten complementary tickets to all AQS QuiltWeek events for promotional use
- Editorial Content in American Quilter (AQ) Magazine
- Exclusive promotions developed for high visibility
- QuiltWeek Bus Route (Paducah Only)

- Number of QuiltWeek Booths Available*
- Two-Night Hotel Stay in Host City*
- Priority Load In/Out at QuiltWeek
- Sponsor Logo on QuiltWeek Show Map
- Tips & Tricks Feature on QuiltTV

Category Sponsors in Paducah also receive:

- Attending Winner(s) Video on QuiltTV
- Logo on Floor Mats, Signage & Awards
- Recognition at Awards Ceremony
- Follow up coverage of winning quilts in AQ Magazine

Classroom Sponsor

- Logo on QuiltWeek Entrance Sign
- Sponsor Thank You in Show Book (SB)
- Discounted Rates for AQ Advertising

Exclusive to Classroom Sponsors:

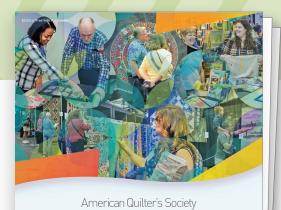
- Logo on Individual Class Information Page(s)
- Email Introduction of Provided Products, which may include a video, to All Registered Students in Your Sponsored Classroom(s)
- Logo on Signage at Classroom
- Protected Brand Representation
- First Right of Refusal on Future Classrooms
- Linked Logo on Education Registration Page

QuiltWeek Show Book

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

- Distributed to all QuiltWeek attendees
- Full-color, high-gloss pages
- 8½" x 11"

SHOW BOOK R	ATES	PADUCAH SHO	W BOOK RATES
ADVERTISEMENT	RATE	ADVERTISEMENT	RATE
Inside Front	^{\$} 675	Inside Front	^{\$} 725
Inside Back	^{\$} 675	Inside Back	^{\$} 725
Back	^{\$} 675	Back	^{\$} 725
Full Page	^{\$} 550	Full Page	^{\$} 575
⅔ Page	^{\$} 450	⅔ Page	^{\$} 475
1/2 Page Vert.	^{\$} 350	1/2 Page Vert.	^{\$} 375
1/2 Page Horiz.	^{\$} 350	1/2 Page Horiz.	^{\$} 375
⅓ Page Vert.	^{\$} 250	⅓ Page Vert.	^{\$} 275
⅓ Page Horiz.	^{\$} 250	⅓ Page Horiz.	^{\$} 275
1/4 Page	\$200	1/4 Page	^{\$} 225
		1/6 Page*	^{\$} 175*
		* Local Paducah Businesse	es only



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Ocean Center 101 North Atlantic Avenue

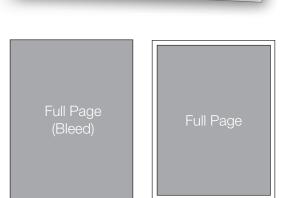
SHOW BOOK

DAYTONA BEACH, FL FEBRUARY 21–24, 2024

NATIONAL BRAND PARTNERS

Wed-Fri: 9 a.m.-5 p. Sat: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

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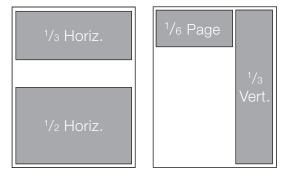


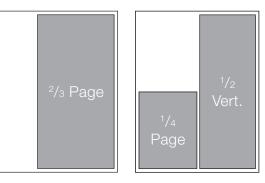
SHOW BOOK SIZES

AD	SIZE
Full Page (bleed)	85%" x 111%" (Includes 1%" bleed)
Full Page	7¾" x 10¼"
⅔ Page	5" x 10¼"
1/2 Page Vertical	3¾" x 10¼"
1/2 Page Horizontal	7¾" x 5"
1⁄3 Page Vertical	23⁄8" x 101⁄4"
1⁄3 Page Horizontal	7¾" x 2¾"
1/4 Page	3¾" x 5"
1/6 Page Horizontal*	3¾" x 2¾"

* For New Vendors and Local Businesses only

SHOW BOOK ADV	ERTISEMENT DEAD	LINES	
QUILTWEEK LOCATION	QUILTWEEK DATE	RESERVATION DUE	ART DUE
Daytona Beach, FL	2/19/25 – 2/22/25	11/25/24	12/16/24
Branson, MO	3/12/25 – 3/15/25	12/19/24	1/6/25
Paducah, KY	4/23/25 – 4/26/25	2/3/25	2/13/25
Grand Rapids, MI	8/20/25 - 8/23/25	5/29/25	6/12/25
Lancaster, PA	9/10/25 – 9/13/25	6/19/25	7/3/25





Vendor Special Offers

RUN THRU IT

Quilt Shop

Spring Cleaning Sale

1 yard minimum please.

\$6-\$7 per yard.

SHOP NOW

Annual Spring Cleaning Sale.

Hundreds of bolts of fabric,

AQS QUILTWEEK SHOWS' VENDOR SPECIAL OFFERS

Advertising Program

Showcase your products and special offers to our engaged community of thousands of quilters! Our Vendor Special Offers provides the best value for your marketing dollar by utilizing multiple AQS platforms. Your special offer will be displayed on AmericanQuilter.com for four weeks, supported by multiple eblasts to our most active email addresses, and featured in two Facebook posts to our followers. New offers go live every week, keeping the promotions fresh. Join this proven performer!

For each AQS QuiltWeek Show Vendor Special Offer, please submit the following materials one week prior to the advertising start date:

Hundreds of bolts of fabric

\$6 - \$7 a yard

- One Image
- Logo
- Offer Header _ _
- Offer Description Around 40 Words -
- URL for Promotion _ _
- **Observations About the Best Performing Promotions**
 - Change materials when running multiple times
 - Keep headline and description clear and concise
 - Make the promotion seem special
 - Keep the checkout process simple

Artwork Requirements

Image

- Minimum image size: 1080x1080px
- Keep images in a square (1:1) aspect ratio
- Images may be submitted as a JPEG and need to be saved at maximum quality without compression
- Keep the image as free of text as possible

Logo

- Vector files are preferred (AI, EPS, SVG)
- JPEG, GIF, and PNG files will be accepted but must be a minimum of 800px on the shortest side

Delivery

 Attach all materials to a single email and send to tamara.hanes@americanquilter.com one week prior to advertising start date

ADVERTISING FEE

\$500 per offer

Quilters Grand Giveaway



Join our largest giveaways!

This year we are celebrating each of our 2025 QuiltWeek events with an AQS Quilters Grand Giveaway. Each giveaway will feature three prize packages valued at or around \$1,000.

Be a part of the excitement!

Sponsors receive exposure in all areas with their logo and prize package(s) including AQ Magazine, Show Books, AmericanQuilter.com, and social media.

GIVEAWAY TIMEL	INES			
SHOW	OPEN DATE	CLOSE DATE	WINNERS ANNOUNCED	MATERIALS DUE
Daytona Beach	10/17/24	2/22/25	3/6/25	9/19/24
Branson	11/14/24	3/15/25	3/27/25	10/17/24
Paducah	12/19/24	4/26/25	5/8/25	11/25/24
Grand Rapids	4/17/25	8/23/25	9/4/25	3/6/25
Lancaster	5/8/25	9/13/25	9/25/25	4/10/25

SPONSORSHIP FEE

\$1000 per giveaway + prize package

Send a dedicated eBlast to all entrants for an additional \$500.



iquilt CLASS SPONSORSHIP

iquilt is our online educational platform offering high quality education to quilters around the world. So far, quilters have enjoyed over 71,000 classes. All iquilt online classes are purchased and viewed at iquilt.com.

Quilters can select from a variety of topics and learn skills from handwork to longarm quilting. AQS Members enjoy a daily 20% discount on all iquilt classes.

Sponsor benefits include:

- Logo placement on splash screen
- Inclusion in Supply List for the class to include a link on the downloadable pdf in the class handouts
- Instructor demonstration and use of your products throughout this hands-on process as it relates to the class
- :30 second commercial, supplied by your team to be featured at the end of the class
- Product Education Videos can be supplied to be uploaded to the class playlist on our iquilt YouTube channel
- Class will be on iquilt.com indefinitely with the benefit of continued promotions from AQS; these may include all or any of the following: AQS websites, emails, eBlasts, OnPoint eNewsletter, AQ Magazine, and Show Books as well as the AQS booth at QuiltWeek events

Call for pricing and availability.

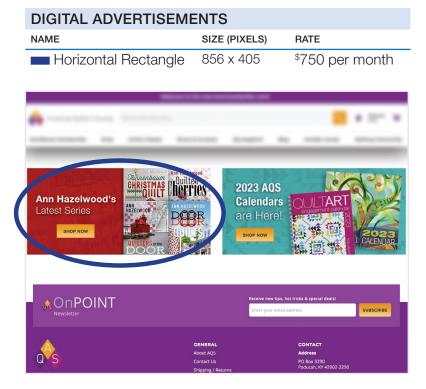
Digital Advertising





americanquilter.com

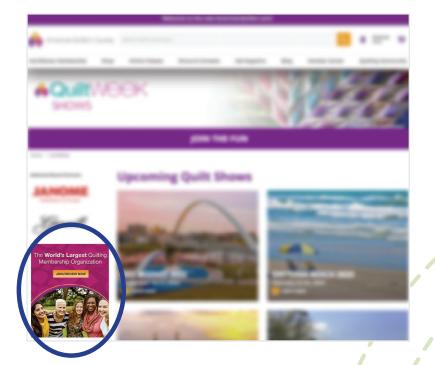
- Average page views:
- Average # of sessions:
- Average # of users:
- 128,072 per month 56,127 per month 43,153 per month





- Show Information
- Class Registrations
- Group Tour
- Online Tickets
- Trip Planning

DIGITAL ADVERTIS	SEMENTS	
NAME	SIZE (PIXELS)	RATE
Vertical Rectangle	500x600	^{\$} 750 per month



Email Marketing

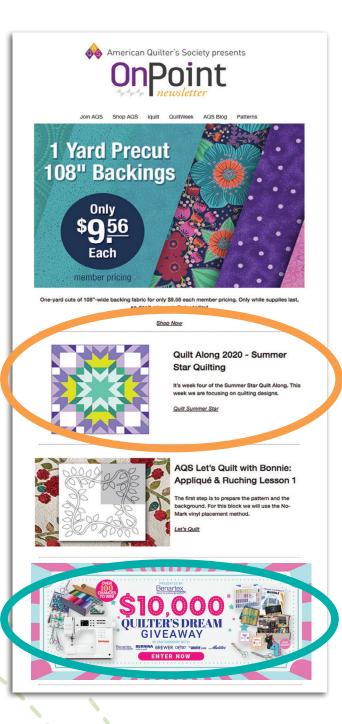
OnPoint eNewsletter

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

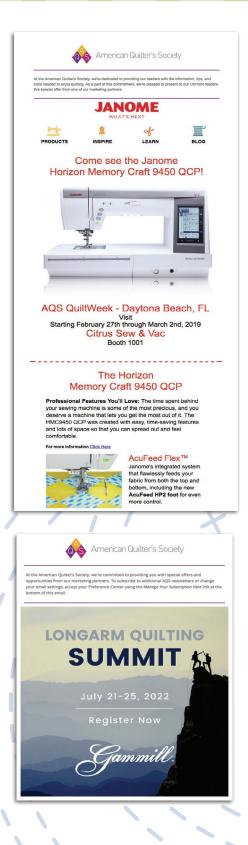
Reach dedicated quilters around the world with our weekly eNewsletter.

Deliver your message to our email subscribers.

OnPoint ADVERTISING	Pictured right
ТҮРЕ	SIZE (PIXELS) / PRICE
Article + Feature Image	350 x 250
	1-3X ^{\$} 1000, 4X ^{\$} 750
Sponsored Banner	600 x 250
	1-3X ^{\$} 1200, 4X ^{\$} 900



Email Marketing



Dedicated Email Blast ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

Send your custom email message to the full American Quilter's Society list or let us create a targeted list for your brand and message.

Deliver your message to our email subscribers

TYPE	SIZE	
Dedicated Eblast	600 ;	x Unlimited
PRICE		
CPM ^{\$} 40.00 Call for current list availability		
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FOR THE LOVE OF SEWING		
Purchase a Baby Lock Crescendo and Receive a Deluxe Quilting Bundle		
		Koala Studios Floor Model
LEARN MORE Cifer valid 3/1 - 3/3/1/9		JALL
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QuiltWeek Show Book

Full Page with Bleed Ad Template

Starting document size: 8.375" x 10.875" ADD .125" bleed on all sides. Final document size: 8.625" x 11.125"

Desument must be seved at 200s	in CNV// aslarances and as a print ready DDE
	Ipi, in CMYK colorspace, and as a print-ready PDF. tany.borden@americanquilter.com with questions.
	Live Matter —
All text must be kep	ot inside this line. Any art that you do not want to bleed ust also be kept inside this line, or .25" away from trim.
 Trim Defines the edge of the page where the printer will trim the paper. 	
	Bleed ——
	Any colors or objects that need to continue off the page
	must extend to this line.

Submission Guidelines

AQ MAGAZINE, SHOW BOOK, & MERCHANT MAILER PRINTING GUIDELINES

File Submission: Advertiser is to furnish materials electronically. If other forms of submission are necessary, please call Tamara Hanes at (270) 898-7903, ext. 214.

File Formats: American Quilter's Society cannot accept your ad using Microsoft Word. We accept electronic files created on the Macintosh or PC platform with the following software programs:

- Adobe InDesign
 Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Photoshop
 Adobe PDF

AQ MAGAZINE, SHOW BOOK, & MERCHANT MAILER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Email: Artwork may be sent in PDF format to tamara.hanes@americanquilter.com.

Mail Ads:

American Quilter's Society Attn: Art Department 5801 Kentucky Dam Road Paducah, KY 42003

WEB AD SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Files may be JPG, GIF, or PNG
- Individual graphic elements may not exceed 200k
- Ads must be delivered with the desired landing page link
- URL where users will be directed upon clicking the ad
- All creative content is subject to approval by AQS
- Limit of 3 animation loops and 15 seconds total animation time

ONPOINT NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

- Files may be JPG or PNG
- Individual graphics may not exceed 200k
- Ads must be delivered with the desired landing page link
- URL where users will be directed upon clicking the ad
- All creative content is subject to approval by AQS

DEDICATED EBLAST SUBMISSIONS

- Must provide HTML and text-only versions
- Images may be JPG or PNG
- All nested tables need to contain their own tags
- Email clients will use the browser default font attributes if a tag is not present
- No background images
- No animation

Color: Files must be saved in CMYK format. Please delete all unused colors from the file prior to saving.

Images: Digital images should be saved as 300 DPI in CMYK and in TIFF, JPG, or PDF format. Files created in Adobe Illustrator may be saved as AI or EPS. (Please create outlines for all fonts.) Images must be placed in your document at 100%, then flattened. If your files are not flattened, please attach all fonts used.

File Naming Rules for AQ: Please name your file as follows: name of company, dash (-), month of *AQ* issue, and year. For example, if your company is Quilt World and you're advertising in January 2024, your filename would be: quiltworld-jan24.

File Naming Rules for Show Book and Merchant Mailer: Name of company, dash (-), city of the QuiltWeek event, and year. For example, if your company is Quilt World and you're advertising in Paducah in 2024, your filename would be: quiltworld-spad24.

- Ad must be clearly defined on the page and include a border if necessary
- Online ad spaces must be reserved 30 days prior to deployment
- Web files must be delivered 10 business days before scheduled broadcast date. Late submissions are subject to rescheduling by AQS
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More Information



VENDING

Become a vendor at one of the largest merchant malls in the quilting world!

Learn about booth pricing and requirements, fill out an application, or contact one of our vendor coordinators.

Need assistance? Contact our Vendor Coordinator at vendors@americanquilter.com



TOURS & GROUP

Bring Your Guild or Tour Group

Let AQS help your group plan a trip to our AQS QuiltWeek Shows

Need assistance for your group? Contact our Group Tour Specialist at tours@americanquilter.com





BECOME AN INSTRUCTOR

Want to teach at AQS QuiltWeek? Share your talent and inspiration and motivate others in the art of quiltmaking.

Need assistance? Contact our Education Specialist at education@americanquilter.com

CONTEST

Want to enter an AQS QuiltWeek Contest?

Need assistance? Contact our Contest Coordinator at contests@americanquilter.com



Partner your promotions with AQS and be connected with quilters from all over the world.



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