

Hello Quilters!

Around this time last year, you found the Oregon State Button Society (OSBS) at a quilt show. You added your name to a contact list related to a challenge to make a small quilt, using one or more buttons as embellishment. You might have even picked out some buttons to help you get started. This is the reminder you requested.

Concept: “Best Use of Buttons” on a Quilted Small Panel or Quilt Block

When: Public viewing May 1-2, 2026 in conjunction with OSBS’s Annual Spring Show and Sale Friday 10-5 Saturday 10-4 Free admission to the public.

Where: The Premier Best Western Hotel Ballroom in Keizer, Oregon

Prizes: 1st Place: \$50 2nd Place: \$30 3rd Place: \$20 plus priceless bragging rights! Winning entries will be displayed at The Cotton Patch after the show.

Judging: The public will vote for their favorite, one vote per person. Entries are anonymous and will be numbered by OSBS. Tabulation will follow closing of the show.

Entry Criteria

Size: No larger than 18” wide and 18” long, including any embellishment beyond the material edges. The piece must be made by the entrant.

Number of buttons used: 1 – many

of entries: One entry per person

Identification: No name on the quilt, entries will be numbered for judging purposes as well as for intake/pick-up

Photo permission: Necessary for announcing and recognizing the winning quilts and overall pictures of the display for OSBS use. The public may take photos.

Hanging details: Wooden trouser hangers are planned. About 1” of the top border may be partly covered. Plan accordingly. Quilt security is important. The hanger will also be zip-tied to the display rack. Additional night security is also provided.

Intake/Pick-up: Diane, at The Cotton Patch, has agreed to provide this service. Her experience handling this process for the State Fair and Marion County Fair assures the security and careful handling of each entry. Entries will be measured at that time. Please note: Entrants will receive a claim ticket which must be used at pick-up. Quilts will only be available for pick-up at this location – not at the show.

Out-of-Town Quilters: Mail to The Cotton Patch. See attached entry form.

Deadline for submission: April 29, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. at The Cotton Patch – 128 Chemawa Rd., Keizer OR 98303. The attached entry form is available for your use.