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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.

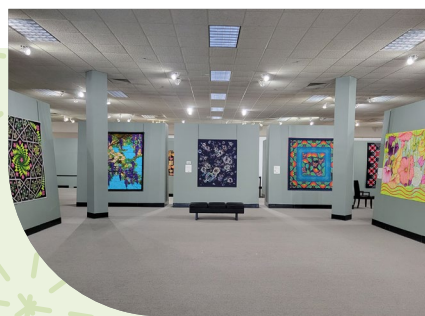
Dedicated to inspiring and nurturing quilters, artists, and collectors around the world, the American Quilter's Society provides a platform to connect with the most dedicated and engaged quilting community in the industry.

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 \$7.7 million in prize money.



By providing training, certification, and referral services, the AQS Quilt Appraisal Program aims to uphold the standards of quilt appraisal and promote a greater understanding of the historical, artistic, and financial value of quilts.



Courtesy The National Quilt Museum

Headquartered in Paducah, Kentucky, AQS began hosting quilt shows 40 years ago. Today, AQS shows have created a more than \$500 million economic impact for Paducah, along with the endearing nickname of Quilt City USA®.



To house the growing American Quilter's Society Quilt Collection and to preserve the art of quilting, the Schroeders founded the American Quilter's Society Museum, now The National Quilt Museum of the United States.



Family of Brands

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 Seam Retreats & Cruises
- Member Newsletter & Exclusive Content
- Member Benefits Program
- AQS Blog
- QuiltTV
- iqUILT Online Classes
- OnPoint Weekly Newsletter
- Social Media



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 \$4.5 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
- 65 years old
- 70% are college educated
- Has quilted for 6+ 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 \$104,045

Sources: 2024 Premier Needle Arts Survey, and 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

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.

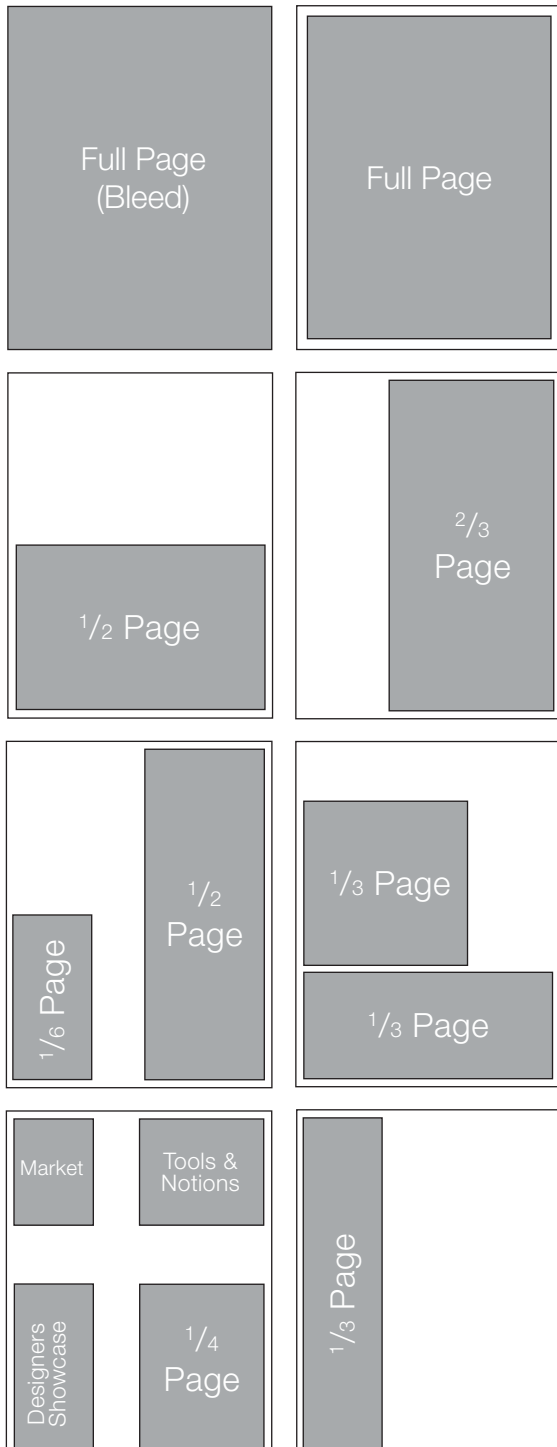
Quilting Products

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.



AQ MAGAZINE

Advertising Opportunities



AQ MAGAZINE ADVERTISEMENT RATES

SIZE	1X	3X	6X
Full Page	\$2795	\$2375	\$2000
• Upgrade digital version to include a video, \$200 per edition			
2/3 Page	\$2325	\$1975	\$1600
1/2 Page	\$1725	\$1475	\$1200
1/3 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 AD SIZES

AD	SIZE	AD	SIZE
Full Page (bleed*)	8½" x 11"*	1/3 Horizontal*	7¼" x 3"
Full Page	7¼" x 9¾"	1/4 Page	3½" x 4¾"
2/3 Vertical	4¾" x 9½"	1/6 Vertical	2¼" x 4¾"
1/2 Vertical	3½" x 9½"	Designers Showcase	2¾" x 4½"
1/2 Horizontal	7¼" x 4¾"	Tools & Notions	3½" x 3"
1/3 Vertical	2¼" x 9½"	Market Square	2¼" x 3"
1/3 Square	4¾" x 4¾"		

* 1/8" bleed, trim size 8¼" x 10¾". Live matter 1/4" or more from all sides

AQ MAGAZINE AD PROJECTED SCHEDULE

ISSUE	AD SALES CLOSE	AD MATERIALS DUE	MAILING DATE
Jan. 2026	9/26/25	10/10/25	12/1/25
Mar. 2026	11/26/25	12/12/25	2/1/26
May 2026	1/23/26	2/13/26	4/1/26
Jul. 2026	3/27/26	4/10/26	6/1/26
Sept. 2026	5/29/26	6/12/26	8/1/26
Nov. 2026	7/24/26	8/14/26	10/1/26



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 quilting 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

2026 SHOW DATES



DAYTONA BEACH, FL
FEB. 18–21, 2026



NEW ENGLAND
APR. 8–11, 2026



PADUCAH, KY
APR. 22–25, 2026



GRAND RAPIDS, MI
AUG. 19–22, 2026



LANCASTER, PA
SEPT. 16–19, 2026

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
- Winner Interviews Video Promotion
- Logo on AQS Post Show Survey Email to Attendees
- Inclusion in Local Direct Mailer for each QuiltWeek Event
- Ten Complimentary Tickets to All AQS QuiltWeek Events for Promotional Use
- Opportunity for Your Team to Create, in Conjunction with Our Editorial Staff, Content in *American Quilter* (AQ) Magazine
- Exclusive Promotions Developed for High Visibility
- QuiltWeek Bus Route (Paducah Only)
- AQS Adjacent QuiltWeek Booth Locations

Attending Sponsor

- **Classroom Sponsor Benefits**
- **Non-Attending Sponsor Benefits**
- QuiltWeek Preview Night (Paducah Only)
- Joint Show Promotional Materials
- Linked Logo on Event Registration Page
- Premium QuiltWeek Booth Location
- Number of QuiltWeek Booths Available (8 at Satellite Locations; 2 at Paducah)
- Two-Night Hotel Stay in Host City*
- Secure Hotel Reservations for Your Full Team
- Priority Load In/Out at QuiltWeek
- Sponsor Logo on QuiltWeek Show Map
- Tips & Tricks Feature on QuiltTV

Non-Attending Sponsor

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

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

*Excludes Paducah

QuiltWeek Show Book

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

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

SHOW BOOK RATES

ADVERTISEMENT	RATE
Inside Front	\$675
Inside Back	\$675
Back	\$675
Full Page	\$550
2/3 Page	\$450
1/2 Page Vert.	\$350
1/2 Page Horiz.	\$350
1/3 Page Vert.	\$250
1/3 Page Horiz.	\$250
1/4 Page	\$200

PADUCAH SHOW BOOK RATES

ADVERTISEMENT	RATE
Inside Front	\$725
Inside Back	\$725
Back	\$725
Full Page	\$575
2/3 Page	\$475
1/2 Page Vert.	\$375
1/2 Page Horiz.	\$375
1/3 Page Vert.	\$275
1/3 Page Horiz.	\$275
1/4 Page	\$225
1/6 Page*	\$175*

* Local Paducah Businesses only

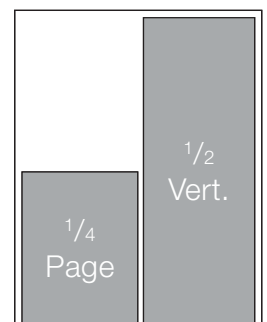
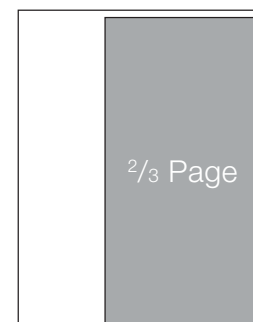
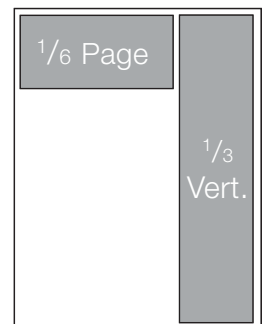
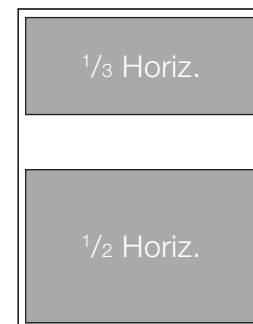
SHOW BOOK SIZES

AD	SIZE
Full Page (bleed)	8⅝" x 11⅛" (Includes ⅛" bleed)
Full Page	7¾" x 10¼"
2/3 Page	5" x 10¼"
1/2 Page Vertical	3¾" x 10¼"
1/2 Page Horizontal	7¾" x 5"
1/3 Page Vertical	2⅜" x 10¼"
1/3 Page Horizontal	7¾" x 2⅜"
1/4 Page	3¾" x 5"
1/6 Page Horizontal*	3¾" x 2¾"

* For New Vendors and Local Businesses only

SHOW BOOK ADVERTISEMENT DEADLINES

QUILTWEED LOCATION	QUILTWEED DATE	ART DUE	RESERVATION DUE
Daytona Beach, FL	2/18/26 – 2/21/26	12/17/25	12/10/25
New England	4/8/26 – 4/11/26	2/4/26	1/28/26
Paducah, KY	4/22/26 – 4/25/26	2/18/26	2/11/26
Grand Rapids, MI	8/19/26 – 8/22/26	6/17/26	6/10/26
Lancaster, PA	9/16/26 – 9/19/26	7/15/26	7/8/26





AQS Seam Events

Shared Experiences Among Members

AQS is hosting community events for members to come together and share a bond of quilting, using needle and thread as the conduit.

AQS Seam Retreats

Join us in creating unforgettable quilting experiences at AQS Seam Retreats. These intimate, four-day getaways are designed exclusively for AQS Members, bringing quilters together for hands-on learning with renowned instructors in a relaxed, inspiring environment. We invite our partners to be part of the magic by supporting these events through sponsorships or product donations. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect with dedicated quilters and showcase your brand in a meaningful way.

go.americanquilter.com/seam



Paducah - Session One

- October 6–11, 2026

Paducah - Session Two

- October 13–18, 2026

Learn how you can play a special part in making these quilting retreats an unforgettable experience for quilters.

AQS Seam Hawaii

AQS Members have the opportunity to sail roundtrip from San Diego and experience the stunning beauty of Maui, Oahu, Hawaii, and Kauai. Along the way, they'll enjoy quilting classes with expert instructors, all while taking in the breathtaking tropical views and soaking in the Aloha spirit.

17 Days • January 10-27, 2026

go.americanquilter.com/quilt-cruise



This event combines the beauty of the Hawaiian Islands with engaging workshops, creative inspiration, and a tight-knit quilting community. We're seeking sponsors and donors to help make this voyage even more special. Get on board to promote your products, connect with passionate quilters, and be part of this extraordinary journey.

Vendor Special Offers

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:

- 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



THREADS
RUN THRU IT^{INC.}
Quilt Shop

Spring Cleaning Sale
Annual Spring Cleaning Sale.
Hundreds of bolts of fabric,
\$6-\$7 per yard.
1 yard minimum please.
[SHOP NOW](#)

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 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 TIMELINES

SHOW	OPEN DATE	CLOSE DATE	WINNERS ANNOUNCED	MATERIALS DUE
Daytona Beach	11/11/25	2/21/26	3/5/26	10/21/25
New England	12/9/25	4/11/26	4/23/26	11/18/25
Paducah	1/6/26	4/25/26	5/7/26	12/14/25
Grand Rapids	5/12/26	8/22/26	9/3/26	4/14/26
Lancaster	6/9/26	9/19/26	10/1/26	5/19/26

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.

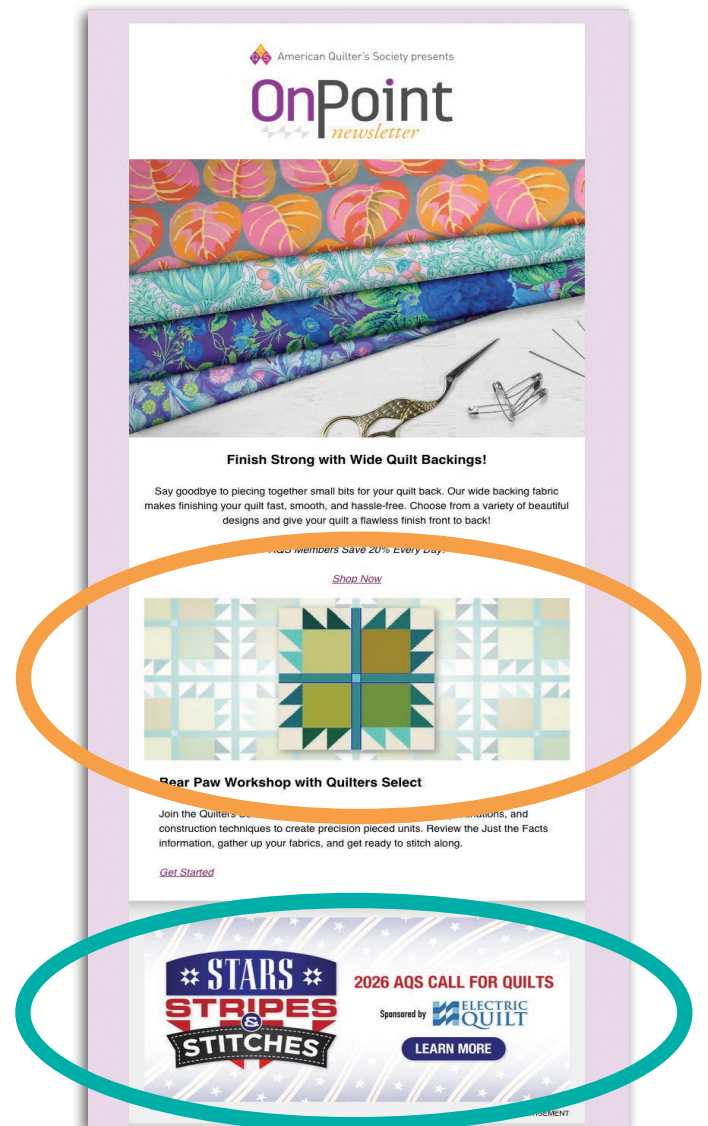
OnPoint eNewsletter

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

Reach dedicated quilters around the world
with our weekly eNewsletter.

Deliver your message to our email subscribers.

OnPoint ADVERTISING		<i>Pictured right</i>
TYPE		SIZE (PIXELS) / PRICE
 Article + Feature Image		600 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

DEDICATED EBLAST ADVERTISEMENTS

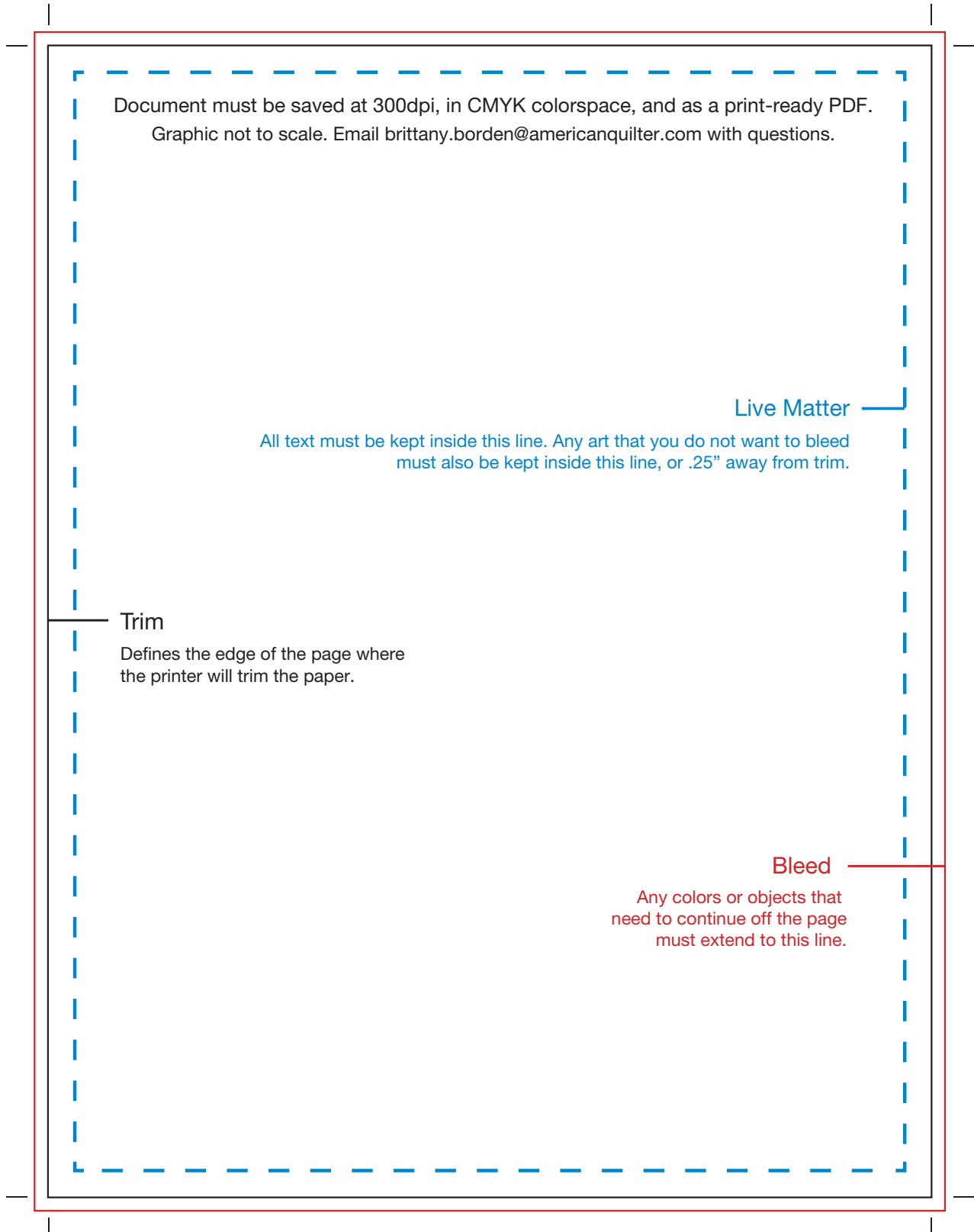
TYPE	SIZE
Dedicated Eblast	600 x Unlimited
PRICE	

CPM \$40.00
Call for current list availability



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"



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 Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- 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

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-spada24.

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
- 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

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
- 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

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
- Individual graphic elements may not exceed 200k
- All creative content is subject to approval by AQS
- 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



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 quilting.

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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