

How to Take a Better Show and Tell Photo

We take photos of show and tell. These go up on our website. If you have not seen these you should, it is like an online quilt show. If you are one of those people who leave early, and we know there are a few of you, you have the opportunity to see some of what you have missed. I have been uploading these photos for several years now. Our photographer David Kingston does a great job of taking these photos, and then I crop them down and color correct them. Since we all want to look good, I wanted to share with you a couple of things that would make the photos even better. First, stand next to your quilt and smile at David. Please do not stand an arm's length away as that introduces all kinds of distracting stuff in the photo, and makes your quilt smaller in the overall photo. Please do not hide behind your quilts. The photographer is waiting for you to be in the shot. He wants you to look your best also. A lot of the quilts look like they are being unfolded. They are in fact being folded up. Sometimes the movement results in a blurry photo. Please give the photographer enough time to take the photo. Take a moment to let everyone see how proud you are of your quilt, and then the photographer can catch that moment.

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