

Quilting

Dept. QU



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QUILTING MISSION STATEMENT: To create a warm and friendly atmosphere in which all quilters can display their labors of love; to build an exhibit that all quilt lovers can enjoy; to provide a fair venue for competition for both amateurs and professionals; to utilize educational displays and demonstrations designed to encourage both young and old to enjoy this relaxing art; and to share our talents with the community through our Block Challenge/Caring and Sharing Program.

PREMIUMS AND PRIZES: \$1600

JUDGES: tba

2010 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(All activities listed will be in the Exhibition Hall)

Friday, July 9

5 pm Entry forms due for pre-entries
SEE GENERAL RULE G

Saturday, July 24

10am-4pm Entries, late entry forms and
all contest forms accepted

Sunday, July 25

11-5 pm Entries accepted

Tuesday, July 27

9 am Quilt Judging

Wednesday, July 28

9 am Quilt Judging

Wednesday, August 4

6 pm Awards program

Sunday, August 8

10am-2 pm Entries released

Demonstrations will be held in the quilting department—to be announced.

Every effort will be made to follow the above schedule, but due to unforeseen circumstances the schedule is subject to change.

Premium Checks

Premium checks will be mailed within one month after the close of the Montana State Fair.

General Rules

- All participants at Montana State Fair events are responsible for reading the General Information section of this handbook and complying with policies listed therein.
- AGREEMENT TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS HEREIN STATED IS UNDERSTOOD WHEN THE EXHIBITOR SUBMITS THE ENTRY FORM.
- All entrants must complete a W9 form at time of entry to receive premiums.**
- Each exhibitor may purchase one \$25 exhibitor pass, which includes 10 adult admissions and/or a vehicle. Exhibitors 6-18 years may purchase a \$20 exhibitor's pass that includes 10 admissions—no vehicle. State Fair will provide one additional exhibitor's pass for each \$50 of entry fees paid by the entry form due date (see schedule).
- Use the entry form attached to enter quilting divisions. Additional entry forms are available online at www.montanastatefair.com or at the State Fair Administration Office.
- Entry forms may be mailed or delivered to the State Fair Administration Office, open weekdays from 8 am-5 pm. Fees may be paid when the entry form is submitted or at the time of entry delivery (see schedule).
- Mailed entry forms and/or entries should be sent to: Entry Office, Montana State Fair, 400 3rd St NW, Great Falls, MT 59404. Entries to be returned by mail **MUST** have return postage included or they will be returned COLLECT.
- State Fair will accept exhibits not pre-entered, but exhibitors are warned that it will take longer for check-in.
- All possible care will be exercised by State Fair in handling exhibits, but no responsibility for loss or damage in transit or during any phase of the exhibit will be assumed by State Fair.
- Any article previously judged at Montana State Fair is ineligible for competition. To avoid misunderstandings, do not enter an item that very closely resembles an item previously entered.
- Exhibitors may enter one item per class.

- l. To be entered in this department, THE ARTICLE MUST BE OF THREE-LAYER CONSTRUCTION (Exceptions may include clothing, Yo-Yos, ragtime, chenille, summer weight quilts—ex. Cathedral windows).
- m. Articles used prior to the fair must be clean and acceptable for judging (free of lint, hair, thread, etc.)
- n. In event of only one entry in a class, judges will place or not place the item based on the standard of excellence of the individual piece. All judges' decisions are final.
- o. At the superintendent's discretion, items entered may be transferred to a more appropriate division prior to judging.

New Definition of exhibitors:

Professional: A person who regularly earns money from the design, creation, and/or part of the construction of bed quilts or other quilted decorative items.

Non-professional: A person who is a nonprofessional of quilting; has taken beginning instruction or is a self-taught quilter; who creates for personal use and has not sold any items (gives away as gifts).

Special People: Individuals with physical or mental handicaps that would make competing in open divisions unfair for them.

Junior: Individuals 18 years and younger. Junior exhibitors are welcome to compete in open divisions with appropriate fees paid.

Special Awards

CASCADE COUNTY HOMEMAKERS CLUB AWARDS REGULATIONS:

1. Club name MUST be listed on entry form.
2. Largest average number of exhibits is figured by total number of club exhibits divided by total number of club members.
3. Highest total points is figured by three points for blue, two points for red, and one point for white.
4. Points awards are a combined total for Culinary, Home Arts, Creative Arts and Quilting.

LARGEST AVERAGE NUMBER OF EXHIBITS

\$10 sponsored by **Cascade County Homemakers Club**

HIGHEST TOTAL POINTS

1st \$15 sponsored by **Montana Expopark Advisory Board**

2nd \$10 sponsored by **Cascade County Homemakers Club**

QUILTING "BEST" AWARDS

Gift certificate and rosette

BEST MACHINE EMBROIDERED QUILT OR WALL HANGING-\$20 gift card

BEST ENTRY QUILTED CLOTHING-\$20 gift card

BEST ENTRY USING PAPER PIECING TECHNIQUE-\$20 gift card

Sponsored by Bernina Silver Thimble, 3301 10th Ave. S., Great Falls

BEST NOVELTY QUILT-\$20 gift certificate

BEST OF SHOW JR. QUILT-\$20 gift certificate

BEST OF SHOW KIT-\$20 gift certificate

PEOPLE'S CHOICE ANTIQUE QUILT-One jar of quilt core laundry soap

Sponsored by Big Sky Quilts, 101 Central Ave., GF

JUDGE'S CHOICE-One machine service package

Sponsored by Rainbow Service, 2420 6th Ave. S., GF

BEST MACHINE EMBROIDERY QUILT-\$100 Gift

Certificate (Must be twin size or larger; all brands of embroidery machines welcome)

MOST CREATIVE CUSTOMIZED EMBROIDERY JACKET OR VEST-\$50 Gift Certificate

Sponsored by Joe's Sewing Machine Center Husqvarna/Viking, 813 9th St. S., Great Falls

BEST OF CHRISTMAS-\$25 Gift Certificate

BEST QUILTED CLOTHING-\$25 Gift Certificate

BEST OF PROFESSIONAL CLASS-\$25 Gift Certificate

BEST OF ORIGINAL DESIGN-\$25 Gift Certificate

Quilt Away, 222 13th St. S., Great Falls

BEST OF MINIATURES-\$25 Gift Certificate for miniatures 18x24 and under

BEST OF HAND APPLIQUE (Bed size quilt)-\$25 Gift Certificate

Sponsored by Cotton Capers

BEST OF JUNIOR DIVISION-\$15 Coupon for each of the six junior classes

Sponsored by The Quilting Hen, Carter, MT

*Note: In order to win awards sponsored by The Quilting Hen, exhibitors must currently be the age stated on the award

Junior, 12 and under	Junior, 13 to 18 years
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Best Quilt	Best Quilt
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Best Wall Hanging	Best Wall Hanging
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Best Other	Best Other
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BEST OF HAND APPLIQUE (Small items, throws, wall hangings)-\$25 Gift Certificate
Sponsored by Rock City Quilt Shop, 518 Teton Ave., Valier, MT

TOP SIX BLUE RIBBON WINNERS (Division 1, no kits)-
Quilt Batts

HAND QUILTING EXCELLENCE AWARD-\$100

Qualifications:

1. Amateur category
2. Quilt top construction can be hand pieced, machine pieced, or hand appliquéd
3. Hand quilted (no machine quilting)
4. Bed size—64" x 90" or larger
5. Must be made by the person entering and finished **within the last two years**

MACHINE QUILTING EXCELLENCE AWARD-\$50

Qualifications:

1. Amateur category
2. Quilt top construction can be hand pieced, machine pieced, or hand appliquéd
3. Machine quilted by self; can be completed using any machine
4. Bed size—64" x 90" or larger
5. Must be made by the person entering and finished **within the last two years**

PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD-\$50

Qualifications:

1. Professional- one who teaches classes or commissions or sells work on a regular basis; Best of Show twice in the nonprofessional classes
2. Quilt top construction can be hand pieced, machine pieced or hand appliquéd by self
3. Machine or hand quilted by self
4. Any size quilt is acceptable
5. Must be made by the person entering and finished **within the last two years**

Sponsored by Falls Quilt Guild

Divisions/Classes

DIVISIONS

- 1 **BED QUILTS**
- 2 **QUILTED HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS**
- 3 **CLOTHING, QUILTED**
- 4 **NOVELTY**
- 5 **ANTIQUÉ QUILTS**
- 6 **HOLIDAY THEME**

7 **KITS**

8 **MIXED MEDIA ***New Division*****

9 **PROFESSIONAL**

10 **SPECIAL PEOPLE**

11 **JUNIOR EXHIBITOR**

JUDGING CRITERIA

1. Overall appearance should be pleasing, clean, neat and tidy.
2. Texture and color of fabrics should be well balanced and suitable for the design.
3. Pieced corners should meet evenly with attention given to appropriate grain line.
4. Seams should be trimmed and pressed so dark seams don't show through the light pieces. Construction stitching should not show.
5. If using a dark ground fabric for appliquéd, it should be trimmed away so it doesn't shadow through lighter pieces.
6. Applique thread should match the appliquéd piece.
7. Backing fabric should compliment the front.
8. Quilting stitches should be small, even, and consistent on both the front and back.
9. Quilting pattern should compliment the quilt top.
10. No quilting pattern marks should show.
11. No knots or backstitches should show on the top or back.
12. Binding should compliment the top, should be filled with all three layers and should be firmly stitched, mitered corner.
13. The entire quilt should be flat, corners square and edges straight.
14. The machine quilting stitch should be an even tension with no puckers or tucks on front or back.
15. Machine quilting threads should begin and end inconspicuously with no loose threads.

DIVISION 1: BED QUILTS

(55"x75" or larger)

ENTRY FEE: \$2.25 per article

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$10; 2nd-\$6; 3rd-\$4

QU-1-1 Hand pieced, hand quilted

QU-1-2 Machine pieced, hand quilted

QU-1-3 Machine pieced, machine quilted by self
(can be completed using any machine)

QU-1-4 Machine pieced, commercially quilted

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$12; 2nd-\$8; 3rd-\$5

QU-1-6 Appliquéd, hand quilted

QU-1-7 Appliquéd, machine quilted by self
(can be completed using any machine)

QU-1-8 Appliquéd, commercially quilted

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$10; 2nd-\$6; 3rd-\$4

QU-1-9 Whole cloth quilt (pre-printed kits)

accepted)

- QU-1-10 Quilt made by a group
- QU-1-11 Novelty quilt
- QU-1-12 Machine embroidery quilt (twin size or larger) 72"x90"

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$6; 2nd-\$4; 3rd-\$2

- QU-1-13 Crib quilts (all together) 45"x60" or smaller

NEW CLASSES

- QU-1-15 Beginning quilters (1-3 years exp.)
- QU-1-16 Embellishments on quilts
- QU-1-17 Paper piecing, quilts
- QU-1-18 Any other quilt

DIVISION 2: QUILTED HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS

(Special Note: All wall hangings must have a sleeve)

ENTRY FEE: \$2.25 per article

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$5; 2nd-\$3; 3rd-\$2

- QU-2-20 Small wall hanging, hand quilted (36"x36" or smaller)
- QU-2-21 Small wall hanging, machine quilted (36"x36" or smaller)
- QU-2-22 Small wall hanging, commercially quilted (36"x36" or smaller)

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$8; 2nd-\$6; 3rd-\$4

- QU-2-23 Large wall hanging, hand quilted (larger than 36"x36")
- QU-2-24 Large wall hanging, machine quilted (larger than 36"x36")
- QU-2-25 Large wall hanging, commercially quilted (larger than 36"x36")

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$10; 2nd-\$6; 3rd-\$4

- QU-2-26 Original Art 12"x12" up to 36"x36"
- QU-2-27 Original Art 36"x36" or larger
- QU-2-28 Table linens (table cloth, runner or four placemats)

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$6; 2nd-\$4; 3rd-\$2

- QU-2-29 Pillow

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$10; 2nd-\$8; 3rd-\$4

- QU-2-30 Miniatures (maximum size 18"x24")

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$6; 2nd-\$4; 3rd-\$2

- QU-2-31 Doll quilt

NEW CLASSES

- QU-2-32 Beginning quilters (wall hangings)
- QU-2-33 Embellishments on wall hangings
- QU-2-34 Paper piecing, wall hangings
- QU-2-35 Any other quilted household furnishing

DIVISION 3: CLOTHING-QUILTED

ENTRY FEE: \$2.25 per article

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$10; 2nd-\$6; 3rd-\$4

- QU-3-37 Jackets and coats

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$6; 2nd-\$4; 3rd-\$2

- QU-3-38 Vests

NEW CLASSES

- QU-3-39 Beginning quilters (1-3 years exp.)
- QU-3-40 Embellishments on quilts
- QU-3-41 Paper piecing, quilts
- QU-3-42 Any other quilt

DIVISION 4: NOVELTY QUILT

(55"x75" or larger)

ENTRY FEE: \$2.25 per article

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$10; 2nd-\$6; 3rd-\$4

- QU-4-40 Photo transfer
- QU-4-41 Quilt using large denim or flannel squares with appliqué
- QU-4-42 Ragtime quilt

NEW CLASSES

- QU-4-43 Beginning quilters (1-3 years exp.)
- QU-4-44 Embellishments on quilts
- QU-4-45 Paper piecing, quilts
- QU-4-46 Any other quilt

DIVISION 5: ANTIQUE QUILTS

ENTRY FEE: None

PREMIUMS: None

- QU-5-50 Restoration of an antique quilt
- QU-5-51 Only for display

DIVISION 6: HOLIDAY THEME

ENTRY FEE: \$2.25 per article

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$10; 2nd-\$6; 3rd-\$4

- QU-6-60 Bed quilt (55"x75" or larger)

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$8; 2nd-\$6; 3rd-\$4

- QU-6-61 Wall hanging

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$6; 2nd-\$4; 3rd-\$2

- QU-6-62 Garments, quilted
- QU-6-63 Other (table linens, lap robe, stocking, tree skirt, etc.)

NEW CLASSES

- QU-6-64 Beginning quilters (1-3 years exp.)
- QU-6-65 Embellishments on quilts
- QU-6-66 Paper piecing, quilts
- QU-6-67 Any other quilt

DIVISION 7: KITS

ENTRY FEE: \$2.25 per article

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$8; 2nd-\$6; 3rd-\$4

- QU-7-70 Traditional throw size (45"x60" or larger)

- QU-7-71 Traditional bed size (55"x75" or larger)

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$6; 2nd-\$4; 3rd-\$2

- QU-7-72 Fused wall hanging small (36"x36" or smaller)

QU-7-73 Fused wall hanging large (larger than 36"x36")

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$8; 2nd-\$6; 3rd-\$4

QU-7-74 Appliqued wall hanging (36"x36" or larger)

QU-7-75 Appliqued bed size (55"x75" or larger)

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$6; 2nd-\$4; 3rd-\$2

QU-7-76 Whole cloth (preprinted) bed size (55"x75" or larger)

NEW CLASSES

QU-7-77 Beginning quilters (1-3 years exp.)

QU-7-78 Embellishments on quilts

QU-7-79 Paper piecing, quilts

QU-7-80 Any other quilt

DIVISION 8: MIXED MEDIA

REGULATIONS:

1. Items can be quilts or wall hangings
2. This division is open to all levels of quilters

ENTRY FEE: \$2.25 per article

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$10; 2nd-\$6; 3rd-\$4

QU-8-80 Handwork and Quilting

QU-8-81 Embroidery and Quilting

QU-8-82 Painting and Quilting

QU-8-83 Applique and Quilting

NEW CLASSES

QU-8-84 Beginning quilters (1-3 years exp.)

QU-8-85 Embellishments on quilts

QU-8-86 Paper piecing, quilts

QU-8-87 Any other quilt

DIVISION 9: PROFESSIONAL

ENTRY FEE: \$2.25 per article

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$20; 2nd-\$12

QU-9-90 Bed quilt (55"x75" or larger)

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$15; 2nd-\$8

QU-9-91 Wall hanging (larger than 36"x36")

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$10; 2nd-\$6

QU-9-92 Small wall hanging (36"x36" or smaller)

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$20; 2nd-\$12

QU-9-93 Quilted clothing

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$15; 2nd-\$8

QU-9-94 Original Art 36"x36" or larger

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$20; 2nd-\$12

QU-9-95 Group

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$10; 2nd-\$6

QU-9-96 Other

DIVISION 10: SPECIAL PEOPLE

ENTRY FEE: None

PREMIUMS: Ribbons

QU-10-97 Any quilted item

DIVISION 11: JUNIOR EXHIBITOR

ENTRY FEE: None

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$5; 2nd-\$3; 3rd-\$2

QU-11-100 Quilts (under 12 years)

QU-11-101 Wall hangings (under 12 years)

QU-11-102 Other (under 12 years)

QU-11-103 Quilts (13-18 years)

QU-11-104 Wall hangings (13-18 years)

QU-11-105 Other (13-18 years)