

# QUILTING

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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:** Over \$650

**JUDGES:** (to be announced)

## 2004 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

*(All activities take place in Harvest Building)*

<b>Friday, July 16</b> 5 pm	Entry forms due, Entry Office
<b>Wednesday, July 28</b> 9 am - 5 pm	Entries accepted
<b>Thursday, July 29</b> 8 am	Quilt judging
<b>Saturday, July 31</b> Time TBA	Arrange blocks - choose sashing and borders
<b>Sunday, August 1</b> All day	Trunk Show
<b>Monday, August 2</b> Time TBA	Cut sashing and borders, start sewing
<b>Wednesday, August 4</b> Time TBA 6 pm	Cut sashing and borders - sew Awards Program
<b>Thursday, August 5</b> Time TBA	Make bindings
<b>Friday, August 6</b> Time TBA	Quilting Bee
<b>Saturday, August 7</b> Time TBA	Sew on bindings, finish quilt(s)
<b>Sunday, August 8</b> 12 - 5 pm 1:30, 3:00	Entries released Daily Demo's
<b>July 31, Aug 1, 3, 6, 7</b> (check schedule for times)	Hand Quilting

PLEASE REMEMBER BLOCK CHALLENGE (FAIR THEME "Right Here, Right Now")

### GENERAL RULES:

- All parties participating at Montana State Fair 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.**
- Each exhibitor may purchase one exhibitor's ticket for \$15, which will admit one adult plus a vehicle all week. Youth 6-18 may purchase a \$10 exhibitor's ticket that will admit one --no vehicle.
- Entry forms are available in this premium book or additional copies can be picked up at the State Fair Administration Office.

- Entry forms may be mailed, or delivered to the State Fair Administration Office, open weekdays 8 am - 5 pm. Fees may be paid when the entry form is submitted or at the time of entry delivery (see schedule for entry delivery).
- State Fair will accept exhibits not pre-entered, but exhibitors are warned that it will take longer for check-in.
- Mailed entry forms and/or entries should be sent to: Entry Office, Montana State Fair, PO Box 1888, Great Falls, MT 59403. Entries to be returned by mail **MUST** have return postage included or they will be returned **COLLECT**.
- 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.
- To be entered in this department, **THE ARTICLE MUST BE OF THREE-LAYER CONSTRUCTION** (Exception may include clothing, Yo-Yos, ragtime, chenille)
- Articles used prior to the fair must be clean and acceptable for judging.
- 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.

### DEFINITION OF EXHIBITORS:

**PROFESSIONAL:** A person who is a teacher of quilting; who owns or works in a related business to quilting; has taken advanced training in quilting; who sells quilts or who has consistently won awards for quilting at past competitions as an amateur.

**AMATEUR:** A person who is an amateur of quilting; has taken beginning instruction or is self-taught in quilting; who creates quilts for personal use and has not sold more than an occasional quilt.

**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

**BEST MACHINE QUILTED WALL QUILT**, \$20 gift certificate sponsored by **Bernina Silver Thimble Prize**

**BEST ENTRY USING PAPER PIECING TECHNIQUE**, \$20 gift certificate sponsored by **Bernina Silver Thimble Prize**

**BEST NOVELTY QUILT**, \$25 gift certificate sponsored by **Big Sky Quilts**

**BEST OF SHOW JR. QUILT**, \$25 gift certificate sponsored by **Big Sky Quilts**

**BEST TRADITIONAL KIT**, \$10 gift certificate sponsored by **Big Sky Quilts**

**BEST FUSED KIT**, \$10 gift certificate sponsored by **Big Sky Quilts**

**BEST APPLIQUED KIT**, \$10 gift certificate sponsored by **Big Sky Quilts**

**BEST WHOLE CLOTH KIT**, \$10 gift certificate sponsored by **Big Sky Quilts**

**QUILTING EXCELLENCE AWARD**, \$100 sponsored by **Falls Quilt Guild**

### Qualifications:

- Amateur category (no professional quilt instructors).
- Quilt top construction can be machine pieced, hand pieced, or hand appliqued.
- Hand quilted (no machine quilting).
- Bed size - Twin or larger (no wall quilts).
- Must be made by the person entering and finished **within the last two years**.
- No kits.

**MACHINE QUILTING AWARD: \$50**Sponsored by **Falls Quilt Guild****Qualifications:**

1. Amateur (no professional quilt instructors).
2. Quilt top construction can be machine pieced, hand pieced, or hand appliqued.
3. Machine quilted.
4. Bed size - Twin or larger (no wall quilts).
5. Must be made by the person entering and finished **within the last two years.**
6. No kits.

**BEST QUILTED CLOTHING, \$25 merchandise credit sponsored by Hancock Fabrics****BEST MACHINE EMBROIDERY QUILT, \$100 gift certificate, (Must be a twin size or larger); all brands of embroidery machines welcome; sponsored by Joe's Sewing Machine Center – Husqvarna/Viking****BEST OF SHOW QUILT, \$25 and a blue ribbon will be awarded in Division 1. No kits; sponsored by Mountain Mist Quilt Batts, Cincinnati****TOP SIX BLUE RIBBON WINNERS, Division 1- No Kits; Quilt Batts sponsored by Mountain Mist Quilt Batts, Cincinnati****BEST OF CHRISTMAS, \$25 gift certificate sponsored by Quilt Away****BEST QUILTED CLOTHING, \$25 gift certificate sponsored by Quilt Away****BEST OF PROFESSIONAL CLASS, \$25 gift certificate sponsored by Quilt Away****BEST OF SHOW QUILT, \$25 gift certificate sponsored by Quilts By Gloria****JUNIOR BEST QUILT- 12 YEARS AND UNDER, \$10 gift certificate sponsored by The Quilting Hen****JUNIOR BEST WALL HANGING- 12 YEARS AND UNDER, \$10 gift certificate sponsored by The Quilting Hen****JUNIOR BEST QUILT- 13 TO 18 YEARS, \$10 gift certificate sponsored by The Quilting Hen****JUNIOR BEST WALL HANGING- 13 TO 18 YEARS, \$10 gift certificate sponsored by The Quilting Hen****JUNIOR BEST OTHER, \$10 gift certificate sponsored by The Quilting Hen****QUILTING DIVISIONS:**

1. **BED QUILTS**
2. **QUILTED HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS**
3. **CLOTHING QUILTED**
4. **NOVELTY**
5. **HOLIDAY THEME**
6. **KITS**
7. **PROFESSIONAL EXHIBITOR**
8. **SPECIAL PEOPLE**
9. **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. No raw edges should show on applique.
6. If using a dark ground fabric for applique, it should be trimmed away so it doesn't shadow through lighter pieces.
7. Applique thread should match the applique piece.
8. Backing fabric should compliment the front.
9. Quilting stitches should be small, even and consistent on both the front and the back.
10. Quilting pattern should compliment the quilt top.
11. No quilting pattern marks should show.
12. No knots or backstitches should show on the top or back.
13. Binding should compliment the top, should be filled with all three layers and should be firmly stitched by hand, mitered corner.
14. The entire quilt should be flat, corners square and edges straight.
15. The machine quilting stitch should be an even tension with no puckers or tucks on front or back.
16. Machine quilting threads should begin and end inconspicuously with no loose threads.

**DIVISION 1: BED QUILTS (55" x 75" or larger)***ENTRY FEE: \$1 per article***PREMIUMS:** 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$6; 3rd, \$4*Class Code*

- X-1-1 Hand pieced, hand quilted
- X-1-2 Machine pieced, hand quilted
- X-1-3 Machine pieced, commercially quilted
- PREMIUMS:** 1st, \$12; 2nd, \$8; 3rd, \$5
- X-1-4 Appliqued, hand quilted
- X-1-5 Appliqued, machine quilted
- X-1-6 Appliqued, commercially quilted
- PREMIUMS:** 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$6; 3rd, \$4
- X-1-7 Whole cloth quilt, hand quilted(pre-printed kits accepted)
- X-1-8 Whole cloth quilt, machine quilted(pre-printed kits accepted)
- X-1-9 Quilt made by a group
- X-1-10 Novelty quilt
- X-1-11 Quilts made from a kit
- X-1-12 Machine Embroidery Quilt (twin size or larger) 72" x 90"
- PREMIUMS:** 1st, \$6; 2nd, \$4; 3rd, \$2
- X-1-13 Crib quilt, pieced (45" x 60" or smaller)
- PREMIUMS:** 1st, \$7; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$3
- X-1-14 Crib quilt, appliqued (45" x 60" or smaller)
- PREMIUMS:** 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2
- X-1-15 Crib quilt, tied (45" x 60" or smaller)

**DIVISION 2: QUILTED HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS**

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

*ENTRY FEE: \$1 per article***PREMIUMS:** 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2*Class Code*

- X-2-1 Small wall hanging, hand quilted (36" x 36" or smaller)
- X-2-2 Small wall hanging, machine quilted (36" x 36" or smaller)
- X-2-3 Small wall hanging, commercially quilted (36" x 36" or smaller)
- PREMIUMS:** 1st, \$8; 2nd, \$6; 3rd, \$4
- X-2-4 Large wall hanging, hand quilted(larger than 36" x 36")
- X-2-5 Large wall hanging, machine quilted(larger than 36" x 36")
- X-2-6 Large wall hanging, commercially quilted (larger than 36" x 36")
- X-2-7 Table linens, (table cloth, runner or 4 placemats)
- PREMIUMS:** 1st, \$6; 2nd, \$4; 3rd, \$2
- X-2-8 Lap robe (45" x 60" or larger)
- X-2-9 Quillo
- PREMIUMS:** 1st, \$6; 2nd, \$4; 3rd, \$2
- X-2-10 Pillow
- X-2-11 Doll quilt & miniatures (maximum size 18" x 24")

### DIVISION 3: CLOTHING – QUILTED

*ENTRY FEE: \$1 per article*

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

*Class Code*

X-3-1 Jackets and Coats

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

X-3-2 Vests

X-3-3 All other

### DIVISION 4: NOVELTY QUILT

*ENTRY FEE: \$1 per article*

**PREMIUMS:** 1st, \$7; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$3

*Class Code*

X-4-1 Quilt using high loft batting

X-4-2 Quilt using large denim or flannel squares with applique

X-4-3 Ragtime quilt

### DIVISION 5: HOLIDAY THEME

*ENTRY FEE: \$1 per article*

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

*Class Code*

X-5-1 Bed quilt, (55" x 75" or larger)

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

X-5-2 Wall hanging

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

X-5-3 Garments, quilted

X-5-4 Other (table linens, lap robe, stocking, tree skirt, etc.)

### DIVISION 6: KITS

*ENTRY FEE: \$1 per article*

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

*Class Code*

X-6-1 Traditional Throw size (45" x 60" or larger)

X-6-2 Traditional Bed size (55" x 75" or larger)

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

X-6-3 Fused wall hanging small (36" x 36" or smaller)

X-6-4 Fused wall hanging large (larger than 36" x 36")

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

X-6-5 Appliquéd wall hanging (36" x 36" or larger)

X-6-7 Appliquéd Bed size (55" x 75" or larger)

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

X-6-8 Whole cloth (preprinted) Bed size 55" x 75" or larger

### DIVISION 7: PROFESSIONAL

*ENTRY FEE: \$1 per article*

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

*Class Code*

X-7-1 Bed size quilt (55" x 75" or larger)

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

X-7-2 Wall hanging (larger than 36" x 36")

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

X-7-3 Small wall hanging (36" x 36" or smaller)

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

X-7-4 Quilted Clothing

### DIVISION 8: SPECIAL PEOPLE

*ENTRY FEE: none*

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

X-9-1 Any quilted item

### DIVISION 9: JUNIOR EXHIBITOR

*ENTRY FEE: none*

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

*Class Code*

X-10-1 Quilts (under 12 years)

X-10-2 Wall hangings (under 12 years)

X-10-3 Quilts (13-18 years)

X-10-4 Wall hangings (13-18 years)

X-10-5 Other

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