

# QUILTING

Dept. QU

## Entry Deadline: July 24

Note: Entry times have changed. See Schedule of Events



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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.

JUDGES: TBA

2022 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
(All activities listed will be in the Exhibition Hall)		
<b>Tuesday, July 5 – Friday, July 22</b>	9am - 4pm	Entry Office open to pre-register entry forms only. Need not pay at that time. Call 727-8900 and ask for Entry Office for more information. <b>No early entries will be accepted without permission of the Superintendent</b>
<b>Saturday, July 23</b>	10am - 4pm	Entries accepted in Exhibition Hall
<b>Sunday, July 24</b>	<b>Noon - 4pm</b>	Entries accepted in Exhibition Hall
<b>Tuesday, July 26</b>	9am – 5pm	Quilt Judging
<b>Wednesday, July 27</b>	9am	Quilt Judging
<b>Friday, July 29</b>	Noon	Fair opens to the public
<b>Wednesday, August 3</b>	6pm	Quilting Department Awards
<b>Sunday, August 7</b>	10 am - 2pm	<b>Entries released in Department. Please make every effort to pick up your entries during this time frame. Unclaimed entries will be held at the Entry Office Monday thru Thursday of the week following Fair.</b>
<b>Daily Demos</b>	4pm & 7pm	Quilting Department Demonstrations
<b>Daily Drawings July 29 thru Aug 5</b>	4pm	I Spy Game - Play I Spy in the Quilting Department and win tickets to the night shows or rodeo!

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

## PREMIUMS

### ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

The Entry office will process judging results as quickly as possible after completion of judging. Please allow 3 to 5 days. Notice will be posted in departments when premium checks are processed and ready in the Entry Office. The **Entry Office** will be open from **July 29<sup>th</sup> through August 6<sup>th</sup> (8am to 6pm) and August 7<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> (9am to 4pm)**. Every effort should be made to collect your Premium Checks between these times. Premium Checks in the amount of \$399.99 or less may be cashed during these times in the Entry Office.

All remaining Premium Checks will be mailed to you in the name and at the address provided by you on the entry form. The Montana State Fair will mail premium awards only to winners.

**NOTE: A W9 must be filled out each year if either of the following apply to you:**

- **You have had changes to your name or address**
- **You are a first-time exhibitor at the Montana State Fair**

## RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All participants at Montana State Fair events are responsible for reading the Montana State Fair GENERAL INFORMATION Section and complying with policies listed therein. This section is located at goexpopark.com under the Montana State Fair tab.
2. AGREEMENT TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS HEREIN STATED IS UNDERSTOOD WHEN THE EXHIBITOR SUBMITS THE ENTRY FORM.
3. All entrants must complete a W9 form at time of entry to receive any premiums.
4. **All exhibitors shall purchase admittance tickets if they plan to take part in activities during the Fair.** Adult and Youth exhibitors may purchase an Exhibitor's Packet for \$20 good for 10 admissions for Fair week. With purchase of first Exhibitor's Packet, additional free passes are issued for every \$50.00 of entry fees. Exhibitors may purchase individual tickets for \$4.00 each.
5. **Please do not pre-enter.**
6. 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.
7. Exhibitors may enter one item per class with the exception of Display Only, Division 5.
8. To be entered in this department, THE ARTICLE MUST BE QUILTED OR TIED. IT ALSO MUST BE OF THREE-LAYER CONSTRUCTION, exceptions to the three-layer construction may include clothing, yo-yos, ragtime, chenille, summer weight quilts Cathedral windows, or art quilts.
9. Articles used prior to the fair must be clean and acceptable for judging (free of lint, hair, thread, etc.)
10. 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.
11. At the superintendent's discretion, items entered may be transferred to a more appropriate division prior to judging.
12. **Hanging sleeves required on all quilt and wall hanging entries.**
13. **Absolutely no early release of quilts. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
14. DEFINITION OF EXHIBITORS:
  - **Professional:** A person who regularly earns money from the design, creation and/or part of the construction of, or instruction of bed quilts or other quilted items.
  - **Non-professional:** A person who is a non-professional 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 Exhibitor:** Individuals with physical or mental challenges 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. Homemaker must be a paid member of a registered Cascade County Homemakers Club to qualify for awards.
3. Largest average number of exhibits is figured by total number of club exhibits divided by total number of club members.
4. Quality points are total of Ribbon count divided by the total number of club members
  - Sweepstakes- 4 points. Blue- 3 points. Red- 2 points. White- 1 point
  - Largest Average Number of Exhibits  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$10 – *sponsored by Northwestern Energy*
  - Highest Quality Points  
1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$10 – *sponsored by Northwestern Energy*

### QUILTING DEPARTMENT AWARDS

*\$20.00 Gift Certificates, Sponsored by **Bernina Silver Thimble**, 3301 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Great Falls*

BEST MACHINE EMBROIDERED QUILT OR WALL HANGING  
BEST ENTRY QUILTED CLOTHING  
BEST ENTRY USING PAPER PIECING TECHNIQUE

*Machine Service Package, Sponsored by **Rainbow Service**, 2420 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Great Falls*  
JUDGE'S CHOICE

*\$25 Gift Certificates, Sponsored by **The Quilt A Way**, 222 13<sup>th</sup> Street South, Great Falls*

BEST of HOLIDAY

BEST of HAND EMBROIDERY

BEST WOOL ENTRY

BEST JR. 13 – 18

BEST JR. 12 and under

*\$25 Gift Certificate, Sponsored by **Kelly Joye's Crafts***

BEST ART QUILT

*\$20 Gift Certificate, Sponsored by **Quilts Galore***

BEST of MINIATURES

BEST of HAND APPLIQUÉ

*\$50 Gift Certificate, Sponsored by **Mary Ann Wattam***

BEST COMMERCIALY QUILTED QUILT

*Basket of Quilting Supplies valued at \$250, Sponsored by **Triangle Squares Quilt Club***

BEST FIRST QUILT

*Note: This quilt does **NOT** have to win a blue ribbon on the first round of judging.*

## **FALLS QUILT GUILD EXCELLENCE AWARDS - \$75.00 in cash for each award**

HAND QUILTING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Qualifications:

1. Non-Professional category
2. Quilt top construction can be hand or machine pieced
3. Hand quilted (no machine quilting)
4. Any size quilt is acceptable
5. Must be made by the person entering and **finished within the last two years.**

MACHINE QUILTING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Qualifications:

1. Non-Professional category
2. Quilt top construction can be hand or machine pieced
3. Machine quilted by self; can be completed using any machine
4. Any size quilt is acceptable
5. Must be made by the person entering and **finished within the last two years.**

PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

Qualifications:

1. Must be a Professional according to the Rules & Regulations
2. Quilt top construction can be hand or machine pieced
3. Hand or machine quilted by self
4. Any size quilt is acceptable
5. Must be made by the person entering and **finished within the last two years.**

## **BEST of SHOW AWARD**

Plaque and Rosette, *Sponsored by **Montana State Fair***

\$50.00 cash, *Sponsored by **Falls Quilt Guild***

\$25.00 Gift Certificate, *Sponsored by **The Quilt A Way***

\$20.00 Gift Certificate, *Sponsored by **Bernina Silver Thimble and Big Sky Quilts***

Qualifications:

1. Non-Professional category

## **LYNN HEBERT MEMORIAL AWARD**

**Patriotic Quilt Contest**

\$50.00 cash, *Sponsored by **Friends of Lynn Hebert***

Qualifications:

1. Non-Professional category
2. Quilt must be patriotic in the colors, shapes, or fabric.
3. Any category except for Professional classes and Display Only.
4. Must win a blue ribbon in the first round of judging to be eligible.
5. Best patriotic quilt picked by the quilt judges.
6. Any patriotic quilt in any non-professional category is eligible for the contest but we would like to encourage quilters to make either an Adopt a Bear size (approximately 18" x 18") or else a Comforter for Kids size (approximately 40" x 65") and after the Fair donate them to Falls Quilt Guild to honor Lynn.

## CONTESTS/ACTIVITIES

All visitors to the Quilting Department are invited to participate in the "I Spy" activity. Participants are challenged to find several special features hidden among the quilts. A quick answer form is filled out. The completed answer form is then entered in a drawing for prizes. Visitors may also vote daily for your favorite entry in our People's Choice Award any time before 4 p.m. the day of the Awards ceremony.

## DIVISIONS/CLASSES

### DIVISIONS:

1	BED QUILTS	6	HOLIDAY THEME
2	QUILTED HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS	8	MIXED MEDIA/NOVELTY
3	CLOTHING, QUILTED	9	PROFESSIONAL
4	HAND QUILTED QUILTS	10	SPECIAL EXHIBITOR
5	DISPLAY ONLY	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 design.
3. Pieced corners should meet evenly with attention 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 appliqué, it should be trimmed away so it doesn't shadow through lighter pieces.
6. Appliqué thread should complement the appliqué piece.
7. Backing fabric should complement the front.
8. Quilting stitches should be small, even and consistent on both the front and back.
9. Quilting pattern should complement the quilt top.
10. No quilting pattern marks should show.
11. No knots or backstitches should show in the top or back.
12. Binding should complement 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.
16. Bed quilt size is considered 60" x 85" or larger.

### DIVISION 1: BED QUILTS (twin or larger)

(All quilts must have a sleeve)

ENTRY FEE: \$2.25 per article

#### CLASSES:

PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$3; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2.25

- QU-1-1 Quilt with a panel
- QU-1-2 Tied quilt
- QU-1-3 Rag quilt
- QU-1-4 Quilt made by a group
- QU-1-5 Any other bed quilt

PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$7; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3

- QU-1-6 Machine pieced, commercially quilted
- QU-1-7 Hand pieced, commercially quilted
- QU-1-8 Machine embroidered, commercially quilted
- QU-1-9 Hand embroidered, commercially quilted
- QU-1-10 Machine appliquéd, commercially quilted
- QU-1-11 Hand appliquéd, commercially quilted
- QU-1-12 Paper pieced, commercially quilted

PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$8; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$6; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$4

- QU-1-13 Machine pieced, machine quilted by self (can be completed using any machine)
- QU-1-14 Hand pieced, machine quilted by self (can be completed using any machine)
- QU-1-15 Machine embroidered, machine quilted by self (can be completed using any machine)
- QU-1-16 Hand embroidered, machine quilted by self (can be completed using any machine)
- QU-1-17 Machine appliquéd, machine quilted by self (can be completed using any machine)
- QU-1-18 Hand appliquéd, machine quilted by self (can be completed using any machine)
- QU-1-19 Paper pieced, machine quilted by self (can be completed using any machine)

**DIVISION 2: QUILTED HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS (all quilts must have a sleeve)**

**ENTRY FEE:** \$2.25 per article

**CLASSES:**

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$3; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2.25

- QU-2-1 Small wall hanging, machine quilted (smaller than 36" x 36")
- QU-2-2 Small wall hanging, commercially quilted (smaller than 36" x 36")
- QU-2-3 Original Art (smaller than 36" x 36")
- QU-2-4 Table linens (table cloth, runner, or four placemats)
- QU-2-5 Pillow
- QU-2-6 Any other quilted household furnishings

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$7; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3

- QU-2-7 Large wall hanging, machine quilted (36" x 36" or larger)
- QU-2-8 Large wall hanging, commercially quilted (36" x 36" or larger)
- QU-2-9 Original Art (36" x 36" or larger)
- QU-2-10 Baby/Lap quilt, machine quilted (smaller than 60" x 85")
- QU-2-11 Baby/Lap quilt, commercially quilted (smaller than 60" x 85")
- QU-2-12 Miniatures (maximum size 18" x 24")

**DIVISION 3: CLOTHING – QUILTED**

**ENTRY FEE:** \$2.25 per article

**CLASSES:**

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$3; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2.25

- QU-3-1 Quilted purse or tote bag
- QU-3-2 Any other quilted clothing or bag

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$7; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3

- QU-3-3 Jackets and coats

**DIVISION 4: HAND QUILTED QUILTS**

**ENTRY FEE:** \$2.25 per article

**CLASSES:**

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$7; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3

- QU-4-1 Small wall hanging, hand quilted (smaller than 36" x 36")
- QU-4-2 Large wall hanging, hand quilted (36" x 36" or larger)
- QU-4-3 Baby/Lap quilt, hand quilted (smaller than 60" x 85")

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$8; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$6; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$4

- QU-4-4 Hand pieced bed quilt, hand quilted
- QU-4-5 Machine pieced bed quilt, hand quilted
- QU-4-6 Hand appliquéd bed quilt, hand quilted
- QU-4-7 Hand embroidered bed quilt, hand quilted
- QU-4-8 Any other bed quilt, hand quilted

**DIVISION 5: DISPLAY ONLY**

**ENTRY FEE:** \$2.25 per article

**PREMIUMS:** None

- QU-5-1 Any quilt that is for display only

**DIVISION 6: HOLIDAY THEME**

**ENTRY FEE:** \$2.25 per article

**CLASSES:**

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$3; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2.25

- QU-6-1 Table linens (table cloth, runner, or four placemats)
- QU-6-2 Pillow
- QU-6-3 Tree skirt
- QU-6-4 Stocking
- QU-6-5 Wallhanging
- QU-6-6 Lap quilt
- QU-6-7 Any other quilted article

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$7; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3

- QU-6-8 Bed quilt (twin or larger)

**DIVISION 8: MIXED MEDIA/NOVELTY****REGULATIONS:**

1. Items can be quilts or wall hangings

**ENTRY FEE:** \$2.25 per article**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$7; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3**CLASSES:**

- QU-8-1 T-shirt quilt
- QU-8-2 Painting and quilting
- QU-8-3 Embellishments on quilt or wall hanging
- QU-8-4 Counted Cross stitch
- QU-8-5 Yo-yo quilt
- QU-8-6 Any other quilt or wall hanging

**DIVISION 9: PROFESSIONAL****ENTRY FEE:** \$2.25 per article**CLASSES:****PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$10; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5

- QU-9-1 Small wall hanging (smaller than 36" x 36")
- QU-9-2 Quilt made by a group
- QU-9-3 Table linens (table cloth, runner, or four placemats)

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$15; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$6

- QU-9-4 Wall hanging (36" x 36" or larger)
- QU-9-5 Lap quilt (smaller than 60" x 85")
- QU-9-6 Original Art
- QU-9-7 Quilted purse or bag

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$20; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10

- QU-9-8 Bed quilt (60" x 85" or larger)
- QU-9-9 Quilted clothing
- QU-9-10 Hand pieced quilt

**DIVISION 10: SPECIAL EXHIBITOR****ENTRY FEE:** None**PREMIUMS:** Ribbons**CLASSES:**

- QU-10-1 Any other quilted article

**DIVISION 11: JUNIOR EXHIBITOR****ENTRY FEE:** None**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$3; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$2; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$1**CLASSES:**

- QU-11-1 Quilts (under 13 years)
- QU-11-2 Wall hangings (under 13 years)
- QU-11-3 Quilted bag (under 13 years)
- QU-11-4 Any other quilted article (under 13 years)
- QU-11-5 Quilts (13-18 years)
- QU-11-6 Wall hangings (13-18 years)
- QU-11-7 Quilted bag (13-18 years)
- QU-11-8 Any other quilted article (13-18 years)



# QUILTING ENTRY FORM

Montana ExpoPark  
 Montana State Fair  
 400 3rd St. NW  
 Great Falls, MT 59404  
 Ph: 406-727-8900 Fax: 406-452-8955

(Office use only)

Receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_

Cash/ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

Amt. Pd. \_\_\_\_\_

Ticket #: \_\_\_\_\_

Info \_\_\_\_\_

- Consult the Schedule of Events for entry closing date and exhibit arrival time.
- Make all entries on this form, only **one** entry per line.
- Additional forms are available at the Montana ExpoPark Administration office or online at [cascadecountymt.gov](http://cascadecountymt.gov).
- **Commercially quilted entries must have the quilter's name on Entry Form**

Exhibitor's Name (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street/PO Box) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Commercial Quilter \_\_\_\_\_

# of yrs exhibited at MT State Fair: \_\_\_\_\_  Youth – Age: \_\_\_\_\_  Home Club Demo: \_\_\_\_\_

*I do hereby acknowledge that I have read the rules and regulations in the Exhibit Department Entries portion of the General Information section and that I understand and agree with the provisions stated therein.*

Exhibitor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Class Code	Entry Fee	Description	C *	S *

\* C: Commercially Quilted                      S: Self Quilted