



HAND SEWN QUILTS

(MAJORITY of quilt is hand sewn)

Competitive Exhibits office
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ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY JULY, 12th, 2024

Entry Fee: \$25.00 allows entries throughout the Erie County Fair. A promo code redeemable for three (3) admission passes will be emailed to the exhibitor on Tuesday, July 30th.

Entry Arrival: Tuesday, July 23rd or Wednesday, July 24th between NOON and 8PM

Entry Removal: Wednesday, August 21st or Thursday, August 22nd between 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Prize Checks: Available Tuesday, August 13th – Sunday, August 18th between 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM at the Creative Arts Info Desk along with satin ribbons earned. Checks remaining after this time will be mailed.

General Hand Sewn Quilt Exhibit Rules

1. Please read and abide by all The Erie County Fair and Creative Arts Department rules and regulations.
2. All entries must be pre-registered by Friday, July 12th, 2024. Entries not pre-registered will not be accepted. For more information see the Important Entry Information page.
3. Condition of work **MUST** be clean and not noticeably worn.
4. Pre-quilted fabric will not be accepted.
5. Please cover name labels.
6. No Quillos.
7. Quilts must be within any of the sizes listed below.
8. How to calculate the perimeter of a quilt. Add all four sides together. For example a quilt that is a 68 x 75 would be calculated as follows:
 $68+68+75+75=286$
9. **NO odd size quilts, they MUST fit in the measurement listed by the classes.**
10. This is a family friendly Fair, not a juried show.
11. The original creator should be the participant in this contest.

Definitions

Quilt- A warm bed covering made of padding enclosed between layers of fabric and kept in place by lines of stitching, typically applied in a decorative design.

Amateur- A person who engages as a beginner and does quilting for pleasure.

Professional- An expert or business practice of quilting.

Judging Criteria

Each category is allowed a maximum number of points

Appearance – 20 pts.

Construction - 20 pts.

Fabrics – 20 pts.

Stitches - 20 pts.

Artistry – 10 pts.

Binding - 10 pts.

Pieced blocks, corners and binding should have good construction. Stitching should be intentional and purposeful for hand stitching. Overall appearance, pattern, fabric textures, condition of quilt, style color arrangement along with artistic expression through quilting is taken into consideration.

Any quilts that do not meet the required measurements for the category entered will be disallowed from competition.

HAND SEWN QUILTS – for quilts that the MAJORITY is hand crafted – Regular Sewing Machine Can Be Used

Large Size - Minimum of 70" x 90" - 1

Premiums for Class # 1 Blue-\$15.00 Red-\$10.00

1. Any Technique

Medium Size - 60" x 60" minimum, maximum 69" x 89" - 2

Premiums for Class # 1 Blue-\$10.00 Red-\$5.00

1. Any Technique

Small Size - Maximum of 59" x 59" - 3

Premiums for Class # 1 Blue-\$6.00 Red-\$3.00

1. Any Technique

Any Size – ENTIRELY HAND SEWN, NO MACHINE - 4

Premiums for Class # 1 Blue-\$15.00 Red-\$10.00

1. Any Technique – Entirely Hand Sewn

TRI-COLOR AWARD FOR HAND SEWN QUILTS