

QUILTS

Competitive Exhibits office
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ONLINE ENTRY STARTS JUNE 1st, 2021
ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY JULY 16, 2021

Entry Fee: \$15 fee allows for unlimited entries throughout department (unless otherwise specifically noted). Fee includes one (1) promo code for an admission ticket to the fair, parking included.

Entry Arrival: Tuesday, July 27th between 12:00 Noon and 6:00 PM, Wednesday, July 28th between 12:00 Noon and 6:00 PM OR Thursday, July 29th between 12:00 Noon and 8:00 PM

Entry Removal: Tuesday, August 24th between 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Prize Checks: Tuesday, August 17th – Sunday, August 22nd between 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Erie County Agricultural Society Mission Statement

The basic purpose of the Erie County Agricultural Society, sponsor of the Erie County Fair, is to preserve and enhance, by educational endeavors, the agricultural and historical legacy of New York State.

The Society sponsors the Erie County Fair, which is held annually and intended to promote and showcase our community's agricultural traditions, talents, diversity and heritage.

General Quilt Exhibit Rules

1. Please read and abide by all The Erie County Fair and Creative Arts Department rules and regulations. New details or 2021!
2. All entries must be pre-registered by Friday July 16, 2021. 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 NOTICABLY WORN.** All entries must be free of dirt, pet hair and stains.
4. Pre-quilted fabric will not be accepted.
5. Please cover name labels.
6. No Quillos
7. Quilts must be at least a twin bed size; except for the child quilt classes, which should be crib size.
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. Assistance can be provided at the discretion and guidance of the Department Superintendent.
10. This is a family friendly Fair, not a juried show.

NEW Add a "Creator's Note" to your entry. When dropping your entry off include a one sided 5"x8" index card that contains:

1. Name of Quilt
2. How many "sweat equity hours" the project took to complete
3. Cost of materials
4. Quilt Story: Please share a story associated with this project.
5. Is this item available for purchase? No prices to be listed, only contact info.

This card is to be filled out in advance and will be attached to the entry ticket for fair patrons to read.

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

Artistry – 10 pts.

Binding - 10 pts.

Appearance – 20 pts.

Construction - 20 pts.

Fabrics – 20 pts.

Stitches - 20 pts.

Pieced blocks must have matched corners and binding should have mitered corners. Stitching should be consistent both for hand stitching as well as machine stitching. Overall appearance along with color choice of fabric 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

QUILTS – Minimum of 63”x 87”, with perimeter greater than 300”

Premiums for Classes # 1 – 21 Blue-\$15.00 Red-\$10.00

1. Amateur-Original Design (someone who has made 2 to 7 hand sewn quilts)
2. Hand pieced, hand quilted
3. Machine pieced, hand quilted – **only** pieced parts of the quilt can be by machine. The assembly and the tatting together must be (majority) by hand.

CRIB QUILTS – (Minimum 34” x 50” or with perimeter of 168”, Maximum of 40” x 50” or with perimeter of 180”)

Premiums for Classes # 1 - 11 Blue-\$6.00 Red-\$4.00

1. Crib Quilt - tied or novelty

QUILTS – EXHIBITOR PIECES THE TOP & DOES ALL OF THE QUILTING

QUILTS – Minimum of 63”x 87”, with perimeter greater than 300”

Premiums for Classes # 1 – 25 Blue-\$15.00 Red-\$10.00

1. Amateur-Original Design
2. Machine pieced
3. Machine pieced, hand appliquéd
4. Hand appliquéd
5. Embroidered - Machine
6. Amateur- Machine pieced, machine quilted using standard sewing machine
7. Amateur- Machine appliquéd, machine quilted using standard sewing machine
8. Quilted using stippling stitch
9. Quilt, made by first-time entrant (no tied quilts)
10. Amateur- T-Shirt Quilt
11. Ethnic Quilt

QUILTS – In between sizes (60” x 60” minimum) with perimeter greater than 240” but less than 300”

Premiums for Classes # 1 - 10 Blue-\$10.00 Red-\$5.00

1. Hand or Machine pieced, hand or machine quilted
2. Amateur- Holiday – pieced or appliquéd
3. Quilt, made by first-time entrant (no tied quilts)
4. Ethnic Quilt
5. Quilt, made by a person over 62 years of age

CRIB QUILTS – (Minimum 34” x 50” or with perimeter of 168”, Maximum of 40” x 50” or with perimeter of 180”)

Premiums for Classes # 1 - 10 Blue-\$6.00 Red-\$3.00

1. Crib Quilt - tied or novelty
2. Amateur- Crib Quilt – pieced
3. Crib Quilt – appliquéd
4. Crib Quilt – original design
5. Ethnic Quilt
6. Quilt, made by a person over 62 years of age

LONG ARM QUILTS – EXHIBITOR PIECES THE TOP AND QUILTING COMPONENTS ARE DONE AT HOME

LONG ARM QUILTS – Minimum of 63”x 87”, with perimeter greater than 300”

Premiums for Classes # 1 – 14 Blue-\$7.00 Red-\$5.00

1. Machine pieced, Machine Quilted
2. Quilt, made by a person over 62 years old
3. Ethnic Quilt

LONG ARM QUILTS – In between sizes (60” x 60” minimum) with perimeter greater than 240” but less than 300”

Premiums for Classes # 1 - 6 Blue-\$8.00 Red-\$5.00

1. Hand pieced
2. Machine pieced, machine quilted using home long arm machine
3. Holiday – pieced or appliquéd
4. Ethnic Quilt

LONG ARM QUILTS – Crib quilt (Minimum 34” x 50” or with perimeter of 168”, Maximum of 40” x 50” or with perimeter of 180”)

Premiums for Classes # 1 - 9 Blue-\$6.00 Red-\$4.00

1. Child’s Quilt – appliquéd
2. Child’s Quilt – original design
3. Ethnic Quilt

LONG ARM QUILTS – EXHIBITOR PIECES THE TOP, BUT QUILTING IS DONE BY A PROFESSIONAL

LONG ARM QUILTS – Minimum of 63”x 87”, with perimeter greater than 300”

Premiums for Classes # 1 – 14 Blue-\$7.00 Red-\$4.00

1. Machine pieced, Machine Quilted
2. Quilt, made by a person over 62 years old
3. Ethnic Quilt

LONG ARM QUILTS – In between sizes (60” x 60” minimum) with perimeter greater than 240” but less than 300”

Premiums for Classes # 1 - 6 Blue-\$8.00 Red-\$4.00

1. Hand pieced
2. Machine pieced, machine quilted by pro
3. Holiday – pieced or appliquéd
4. Ethnic Quilt

LONG ARM QUILTS – Crib quilt (Minimum 34” x 50” or with perimeter of 168”, Maximum of 40” x 50” or with perimeter of 180”)

Premiums for Classes # 1 - 9 Blue-\$6.00 Red-\$3.00

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2. Child’s Quilt – original design
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*For miniature quilts please see Arts & Crafts
For Antique quilts please see Antiques
Also see Decorative Home Accessories*