



Clark County Fair

August 3-12, 2018

“Celebrating 150 Years of Farm, Fun and Family Traditions.”

QUILT CONTEST ENTRY GUIDELINES

ENTRY DEADLINE:

Contest is limited to the first 50 entries. All entry forms, along with other requested entry materials **must be received or postmarked no later than June 29, 2018.** Please mail or deliver to the Clark County Fairgrounds Administration office at the following address:

Clark County Fair
Donna Dowdy
17402 NE Delfel Road
Ridgefield, WA 98642

EACH ENTRY SHALL CONSIST OF:

1. A completed **entry form** (photocopies accepted).
2. A nonrefundable **fee** of \$10 per entry.
3. One **color photo** of your quilt (finished or unfinished) attached to the back of the entry form. Label the “TOP” of your photo along with the title of the quilt and entrant’ name. Photos will not be returned.

RULES FOR ENTRY

1. You must be a current resident of Clark County to enter. Entries from outside of Clark County will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis if the 50 entry limit has not been met by the deadline date of June 29, 2018.
2. Individuals only – no group quilts accepted.
3. Your quilt should depict the 2018 Fair’s theme of “Celebrating 150 Years of Farm, Fun and Family Traditions”.
4. An eligible entry quilt must consist of three layers, (top, batting and backing), and be hand or machine quilted. The quilt must be a single unit, without frame.
5. Quilts must be full-size (60”- 81” x 88”).
6. All skill levels are eligible to enter.
7. Quilts must include a label, safety pinned to the back of the quilt, identifying the entrant and contact information.

8. The Clark County Fair Association (CCFA) reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations, settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of connection with, or incident to the Fair. In all cases, the final decision on matters affecting the Fair or whether any actions or items are in the best interests of the Fair, reside solely with the CCFA and/or the Fair Manager/CEO. Daily management and direction of all Fair and Fair-related activities falls under the authority of the Clark County Fair Manager/CEO. In all cases where a difference exists between these rules and other published documents pertaining to the Fair or its operation, these rules will prevail.

RULES FOR DISPLAY

1. All quilts must be show ready and arrive clean, undamaged, and free of strong odors. The Fair reserves the right to not display an entry if the quality or condition does not meet our standards upon inspection.
2. All quilts must have a 4" wide hanging sleeve SEWN on the back along the top. No exceptions. See below for instructions.
3. Entries must be available for display from July 30 – August 12, 2018.

ENTRY WITHDRAWALS

If you find you must withdraw an entry, please notify Donna Dowdy via email at DonnaD@cceventcenter.org or phone (360) 397.6163 no later than Monday, July 16, 2018.

QUILT DROP-OFF INFORMATION

All quilts must be brought to the Clark County Fairgrounds Administration office on **Monday, July 30, 2018 between 9am and 4pm.** At that time, you will be given a receipt/claim ticket which will be **required** when entries are picked up.

QUILT PICK-UP INFORMATION

All entries must be picked up from the Clark County Fairgrounds Administration office **Wednesday, August**

15 through Friday, August 17, between 9am and 4pm.

It is permissible for someone other than yourself to pick up your entry, but please note they must have the receipt/claim ticket.

The Clark County Fair reserves the right to use photos of quilt contest entries for promotions, advertising, multimedia productions, DVDs/CDs and any other photographic needs relating to this event and other uses without compensation to quilt owners.

CATEGORY

Show Theme - Use your imagination and creativity to produce a quilt that speaks to the Fair's theme of "Celebrating 150 Years of Farm, Fun and Family Traditions".

AWARDS

Judge's and People's Choice awards will be given with the following cash prizes:

1st Place - \$250.00

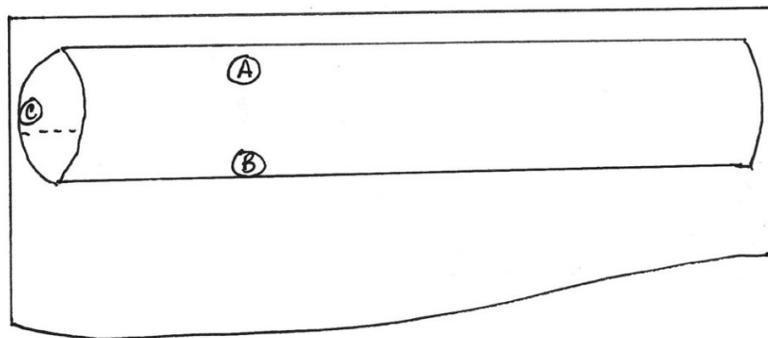
2nd Place - \$150.00

3rd Place - \$100.00

QUILT SLEEVE INSTRUCTIONS

Below are instructions (from Quiltmaker magazine):

1. Cut fabric 9" wide and as needed for the width of the quilt.
2. Press short ends under 2" and stitch.
3. Fold right sides together, lengthwise, and sew together with a 1/2" seam. Finished sleeve will be 4" wide.
4. Press and turn seam to the inside.
5. Center the seam on the backside of the tube and press flat.
6. Position the tube on the back of your quilt and slip-stitch the top (A), bottom (B), and inside (C) edges (see illustration below).



Questions? Contact Donna Dowdy at FairQuiltContest@clark.wa.gov or 360.397.6163