

# HAND SEWN QUILTS – Department 46

(MAJORITY of quilt is hand sewn)

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**ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY JULY 19, 2019**

*Entry Fee:* \$20.00 allows entries throughout the Creative Arts Department  
*Entry Arrival:* Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> between 12:00 Noon and 8:00 PM OR Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> between 12:00 Noon and 8:00 PM  
*Entry Removal:* Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> between 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM  
*Prize Checks:* Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> between 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM

## General 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 19, 2019. 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 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**
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 that goes with the item
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, 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

### QUA-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.
4. Hand pieced, hand appliquéd
5. Hand pieced, hand appliquéd, hand quilted
6. Hand pieced embroidered
7. Amateur – Hand Pieced
8. Quilt, made by first-time entrant (no tied quilts)
9. Exhibitors first quilt
10. Hand Pieced Quilt, made by a person aged 70 – 79 years old
11. Hand Pieced Quilt, made by a person over 80 years old
12. Hand Pieced Quilt - made from kit
13. Hand Pieced Tied or novelty
14. Hand Pieced Quilt – Flannel
15. Amateur- Holiday – pieced or appliquéd
16. Hand Pieced Holiday – pieced or appliquéd
17. Quilt made on cruise or retreat
18. Amateur- T-Shirt Quilt
19. Hand Pieced Ethnic Quilt
20. Amateur Fair Theme (any visual that makes you think of the fair- rides, games, food, displays)
21. Original Design, Experienced (someone who has made 8 or more hand sewn quilts)

### QUB-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 quilted
2. Hand appliquéd, 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.
4. Amateur- Holiday – hand quilted, hand pieced and hand appliquéd
5. Quilt, made by first-time entrant (no tied quilts)
6. Original Design
7. Quilt made on cruise or retreat
8. Ethnic Quilt
9. Quilt, made by a person over 62 years of age
10. Amateur Fair Theme (any visual that makes you think of the fair- rides, games, food, displays)

### QUC-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-\$3.00

1. Crib Quilt - tied or novelty
2. 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.
3. Amateur- Crib Quilt – pieced
4. Crib Quilt – appliquéd
5. Crib Quilt – original design
6. Quilt, made by first-time entrant (no tied quilts)
7. Quilt made on cruise or retreat
8. Holiday Quilt
9. Ethnic Quilt
10. Quilt, made by a person over 62 years of age
11. Amateur Fair Theme (any visual that makes you think of the fair- rides, games, food, displays)

### TRI-COLOR AWARD FOR HAND SEWN QUILTS

*For miniature quilts please see Arts & Crafts – Department 36  
For Antique quilts please see Antiques – Department 35  
Also see Decorative Home Accessories – Department 39*

### AWARDS FOR HAND SEWN QUILTS EXHIBIT: