



## QUILT-TOPIA BARN QUILT CHALLENGE

This contest is the perfect opportunity to funnel your quilting creativity into a show-stopping square that will stop Fairgoers in their tracks. The winning quilts will be reproduced by our Graphic Arts Department and proudly placed on one of the livestock barns prior to the 2020 MontanaFair.

Barn quilts were originally conceived as a way to encourage economic development by promoting ag-tourism and local businesses while bringing travelers to rural areas. While quilts are usually made up of a series of squares of the same pattern and placed together, a barn quilt is always a single square.

Awards for both Quilt and Wood divisions: Rosettes to 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> place. Premium awards paid to:  
1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$100.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$75.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$50.00; 4<sup>th</sup> Place \$25.00

### Contest Details Quilted:

- Only one square, with backing, batting and bound should be submitted. Entries must be square.
- The finished square should be no smaller than 12"x12" and no larger than 18" x 18".
- The finished square can be quilted or tied.
- The finished square should be pieced, not appliqued.
- The finished square should be made with solid fabrics.
- The finished square can be hand or machine sewn.
- The finished square must not have curves in the design.
- Entry must be completed by the exhibitor and family friendly.
- Judging is open to the public.

### Contest Details Painted Wood:

- Only one square, painted on plywood. Entries must be square.
- The finished square must be 24"x 24".
- The finished square must have the hardware installed and ready for hanging.
- The finished square must not have curves in the design.
- Entry must be completed by the exhibitor and family friendly.
- Judging is open to the public.



Entry form is available at [www.montanafair.com](http://www.montanafair.com). Click on Contest, click on Quilt-Topia Barn Quilt Challenge. There is no entry or exhibitor's fee for this contest entry.

**Deadline for entry and quilt submission is August 2, 2019 @ 5:00 pm**

All quilt squares must be delivered to the MontanaFair Open Entry Office along with the quilt entry form. All entries must be picked up **Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> between 11 AM-3 PM**. Items not picked up will be discarded or donated. Please make sure to pick-up your ribbons with your exhibit as MontanaFair will not mail exhibits or ribbons.

Questions: Contact: Connie Watts [cwatts@metrapark.com](mailto:cwatts@metrapark.com) or (406)256-2410



**QUILT-TOPIA BARN QUILT CHALLENGE**  
**Entry Form**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Quilt:** **Quilted** \_\_\_\_\_ **Wooden** \_\_\_\_\_

**Quilt Description (please provided a description of your entry including pattern name and/or colors used)**

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