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# Welcome to the 2018 Quilt Department



If you visited the 2017 State Fair Quilt Show, you noticed that once again it was a really big show – many talented exhibitors, many beautiful quilts and many admiring fair visitors. But we were sad that with so many entries, we could show only a small portion of so many of the large quilts. So, in 2018 we are making two changes: (1) limit quilts per exhibitor to a maximum of three, and (2) change the Best in County from a competition class to a recognition program. With this change we will be able to see more of the quilts that are here, something important to exhibitors and fairgoers alike.

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The most efficient way to enter is online. Instructions on how to enter online are found on the web site, [www.statefair.org](http://www.statefair.org). For directions on entering by mail or in-person go to the entry information section in this book. Need help in getting your entries to and from the fair? See [Domestic Drop-Off/Return Sites](#) and [Domestic Shipping Options](#) for information.

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We hope to see you and your quilts at the fair.

Jan Sittler, 2018 NSF Quilt Department Superintendent

# Quilt Department

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## New in 2018:

- **Entry Limit:** **Three quilts per exhibitor.** (Previously, the limit was five.)
- **Division 5330 (multi-person quilts) class additions in 2018:**
  - Class 3015 – Logo-item quilt any size, CQ
  - Class 3016 – Reclaimed-material quilt, any size, CQ
  - Class 3017 – Vintage fragment quilt, any size, CQ
- **Division 5330 (multi-person quilts) class name changes in 2018:**
  - Class 3070 – Group quilts by non-quilters, BQ or TQ, tied or NCQ (*previously Quilting Bee School/Community Quilts NCQ*)
  - Class 3071 – Group quilts by non-quilters, WQ, tied or NCQ (*previously Quilting Bee School/Community Quilts NCQ*)
  - Class 3080 – Group quilts, BQ or TQ, NCQ (*previously Quilting Bee Group Quilts*)
  - Class 3081 – Group quilts, WQ, NCQ (*previously Quilting Bee Group Quilts*)
- **Division 5390 (Special Contests) additions or changes:**
  - Class 9401 – 40 or Less! – *For exhibitors 40 years of age or less*
  - Class 9410 – Best of the Panhandle – *now open to both 5320 and 5330 entries*
  - Class 9416 – Machine Quilting: Track-Mounted Machine – *digital program restriction added*
  - Class 9417 – Quilting the Modern – *best quilting on a modern quilt*
  - Class 9432 – Flying Geese - *quilt with flying geese blocks*
  - Class 9433 – Hexagon – *quilt with hexagon blocks*
  - Class 9453 – The Improvisational Quilt – *quilt using improvisational design*
- **Division 5391 (Best-in-County) This has changed from a competition to a recognition program.** A quilt that received the top award at a Nebraska county fair will be entered, received, judged and hung with all other entries in the Quilt Department of the NSF but will be recognized with signage and a distinctive ribbon. This quilt will count as one of the three quilts allowed per exhibitor. The “**Best in County Verification Form**” must also accompany the quilt when received as an entry in the NSF show. Details are outlined in Division 5391 of this entry book.

## Important Dates

**Entry Deadline:** Wed, Aug 8, midnight

**Drop-Off Day:** Sun, Aug 12 (Seward noon to 5 pm; North Platte noon to 3 pm)

**Exhibit Delivery:** Wed, Aug 15, 3 to 8 pm and Thu, Aug 16, 8 am to 3 pm for all Division 5320 and 5330 entries.

**Exhibit Release:** Mon, Sep 3 from 8 pm to 10 pm and Tue, Sep 4 from 8 am to noon. *Early release is prohibited.*

**Return Day:** Wed, Sep 5 (Seward 2 to 6:30 pm; North Platte 3:30 to 5:30 pm)

**Quilt Awards:** The judge may but is not required to award up to five ribbons (1st through 5th) for the first five places in the competition classes - Divisions 5320 and 5330. In cases where the class is large, the judge may opt to award an additional set of ribbons (2nd through 5th) but there will be only one 1st place (blue) awarded in each class. Usually only a 1st place is awarded in the Division 5390 Special Contests.

The NSF provides the following:

- NSF ribbons for those quilts placed 1st through 5th in each class
- NSF rosette and a \$25 cash award to each of the following: Best Kit/BOM Divisions 5320 and 5330, Best of Divisions 5320 and 5330, Best and Reserve Best of Show, Judges Choice and Best Commercial Quilter.
- Special Best-in-County NSF ribbons and signage for all quilts that received the top award at a county fair and completed the required documentation to qualify for special recognition at the NSF. See Division 5391 for details.

Quilt Shops, guilds and private donors provide gift certificates or cash awards for the best entry in nearly all classes in Divisions 5320, 5330 and 5390. In many cases, the sponsors also provide "special ribbons" for the winning entry. Sponsored awards are listed at the end of each set of classes within a division.

### Best Overall Division and Show Awards:

In 2017, we added two additional best of division awards: Best Kit/BOM Division 5320 and Best Kit/BOM Division 5330. These two awards are selected from the 1<sup>st</sup> place winners of all kit/BOM quilt classes in each respective division. This will be the terminating award for quilts in kit/BOM classes.

- The Best and Reserve Best of Divisions: 5320 and 5330 will be selected from the 1<sup>st</sup> place winners of all classes in the respective divisions with the exception of kit/BOM classes.
- The Best of Show will be selected from the two quilts: Best of Division 5320 and 5330. Reserve Best of Show will be selected from three quilts: the remaining Best of Division not selected as Best of Show and the Reserve Best of Divisions: 5320 and 5330.

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**Results:** Judging results are posted online as soon as possible after verification of data. This usually takes a few days after the completion of judging since getting the exhibition area ready for opening day of the fair must take precedent over the posting process. Go to [www.statefair.org](http://www.statefair.org). Select "Open Class Domestic Exhibits & Results" on the "Get Involved" tab.

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### Quilt Department Abbreviations:

**BQ** - bed quilt

**TQ** - throw quilt

**JQ** - juvenile/crib quilt

**WQ** - wall quilt

**HQ** - hand quilted (must contain no machine quilting)

**MQ** - machine quilted (can contain a combination of hand and machine quilting)

**CQ** - commercially quilted: quilting is done for pay (includes both hand and machine)

**NCQ** - non-commercially quilted: no money is exchanged for the quilting done by a second person or group

**BOM** - Block-of-the-Month

**Kit or BOM** - quilts that are made from patterns and fabrics specified and/or sold as a unit for retail sale.

**Mixed techniques** - where a combination of two or more construction methods (not including quilting or trapunto) are major components in the quilt design. An example would be a quilt containing significant amounts of both piecing and appliqué.

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### Quilt Department Divisions: Classes and Contests

The Quilt Department has four divisions that house different types of classes, contests and restrictions for entry.

**Divisions 5320 and 5330 – Competition Classes** (exhibitor maximum of one quilt per class and 3 quilts per total)

- Division 5320 is for quilts sewn and quilted exclusively by one person.
- Division 5330 is for quilts sewn and quilted by more than one person and includes: two-person quilts, group quilts, quilts where the top is made by one or more persons and the quilting is done either for pay (commercially quilted) or not-for-pay (non-commercially quilted).

**Division 5390 - Special Contests:** (exhibitor maximum of three special contests per quilt)

The rules for each special contest are set by the contest sponsor and vary from contest to contest. All quilts must be entered in a competition class in order to compete in a Division 5390 special contest.

**Division 5391 – Best-in-County Quilts:** *As of 2018 NSF, this has been changed from a competition to a recognition program for those quilts entered in the NSF that have been previously designated as the best quilt at their county fair competition.* These quilts are entered, received, judged and hung along side all other entries in the NSF Quilt Department but will be recognized with signage and a distinctive ribbon denoting their county fair achievements. *Note that entry in a county fair is not a prerequisite except for the Best-in-County recognition program.*

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### Quilt Department Rules:

It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to be familiar with all applicable rules and regulations. The [General Rules and Regulations](#) linked here apply to all NSF open class domestic departments.

In addition, the following **Specific Quilt Department Rules** also apply:

- Competition in all Quilt Department divisions is limited to items which meet the following criteria: (1) meets the definition of a quilt: a fabric sandwich made of three layers (a top, a filling and a back) held together by thread or string that goes through all layers, (2) is a bed, throw or wall quilt but **not** another type of quilted item i.e. table runners, kitchen items, pillows and quilted wearable garments and (3) has no sharp embellishments, surface design features or hanging devices that require special handling.

Opportunities for entering items which do not meet the above criteria can be found in the [Textile Arts Entry Book](#), Division 5202: *Sewing for the Home* or Division 5210: *Creative Fiber Art*.

- Quilt Department entry limits:
  - **Competition Class Limits** (Division 5320 and 5330): total of three quilts per exhibitor. *New limit in 2018*
  - **Special Contest Limits** (Division 5390): Quilts must be entered in a "competition class" to compete in special contests. The exhibitor may enter multiple quilts in the same special contest as well as the same quilt in multiple (but not more than three) special contests.
- Youth and senior adults can enter a quilt in either their respective age-restricted competition class or any non-age restricted competition class but the same quilt cannot be entered both places. The exhibitor's age as of Jan 1 is used for age-restricted classes. Birthdate is required on the entry form only on age-restricted classes.
- All entries must have been completed within the last three years.
- Competition in Division 5320 (one-person quilts) is limited to Nebraska residents only. In Divisions 5330 (multiple-person quilts), Division 5390 (Special Contests) and Division 5391 (Best in County), the primary maker or majority of persons involved in making the quilt must be Nebraska resident(s), but a secondary portion (including the quilting step) may be done by a non-Nebraska resident.
- Any quilt previously entered in Divisions 5320 or 5330 (one-person quilts or multiple-person quilts) cannot compete again in those divisions.
- The exhibitor selects the division and class for entry. However, the superintendent or judge may move an entry to a different class to comply with the class description.
- Entry in a county fair is not a prerequisite except for the special recognition award - **Division 5391, Best-in-County Quilts**.
- A quilt made from a kit or block-of-the-month package where the pattern and fabric components are retailed as a unit must be entered in a class specifically for kits and block-of-the-month quilts.
- Tied quilts may be entered only in the following classes **Special Types of Quilts** (Classes 2001, 2002, 2003); **Youth** (Classes 2080 through 2086); and **Group Quilts by Non-Quilters** (Classes 3070 and 3071).
- All quilts must have a fabric label with the name and address of the maker(s) for identification purposes. Attach the label to the lower left corner of the backside of the quilt. Then, in order to prevent the judge from seeing the name, baste a piece of fabric over the label and anywhere else the name appears on the quilt.
- Hanging sleeves are not required on quilts.
- Include no photographs, newspaper articles, county ribbons or other information with the exhibit.
- Removal of entries prior to release time is prohibited.

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## How to Enter - Entry Deadline is Wed, Aug 8, midnight

*If you wish to purchase exhibitor tickets you must do so when you enter your exhibits online or on the Quilt Entry Form. Purchase of these tickets is optional. Note that gate admission is less than exhibitor ticket admission on some days of the Fair. Check [www.statefair.org](http://www.statefair.org) Guest Info/Admission Pricing for details.*

**Online Registration:** The most time and cost efficient way to enter is online. Exhibitors can enter all their open class exhibits and order exhibitor tickets (optional) in one session. Online entry instructions are found on the web site, [www.statefair.org](http://www.statefair.org). Select "Get Involved", then "Open Class Domestic Exhibits & Results" and then click on "Online Entry."

**Mail-In or In-Person Registration:** When using mail-in or in-person registration, the exhibitor must use a separate form for each department entered. Either print out the entry form from the following hyperlink: [2018 Quilt Entry Form](#) or request the form from the Nebraska State Fair Office Grand Island; phone: 308-382-1620.

Entry forms may be mailed, faxed or delivered to the Nebraska State Fair. Deadline is Wed, Aug 8, midnight

- Mailing address: Nebraska State Fair Office, PO Box 1387, Grand Island NE, 68802-1387
- Fax: 308-384-1555
- Hand delivery address: NSF Office, 501 E Fonner Park Rd, Ste 200, Grand Island NE

### **Guidelines For Completing Entry Form – Online & Mail in or Delivery**

- Enter **all** items that you plan to bring. Items not brought to the fair by deadline will be deleted.
- Retain a copy of entry form. A copy is required with each package mailed/shipped to Grand Island or delivered to a drop off site. For online registration: print either the entry receipt activity report or a packing/loading report.

- **Entry description format:** Description is for identification purposes only. Limit the total entry description to not more than 40 characters (letters and spaces). This requires use of an abbreviated format. Do not include the quilt name or quilt class number in the description. Use abbreviations for colors, design feature, omit words and numbers as much as possible. List size only to the closest inch and without "inch" or abbreviation of inch.
- For a **Division 5320 or 5330** quilt, the entry form description must include only the following information in this order: (1) quilt dimensions, (2) predominant colors (3) identifying design feature. Example: a quilt in Division 5320, Class 2025 which is 75" x 95" with log cabin blocks made from multiple blue, green and cream fabrics would be: **75x95 blu/gr/cm log cabin**.
- For a **Division 5390** quilt, the entry form description must include only the following information in this order: (1) original competition class number (oc=number) (2) quilt dimensions, (3) predominant colors (4) identifying design feature. Example: the same quilt entered in **Division 5390** would be: **oc=2025;75x95 blu/gr/cm logcabin**.

## Deliver Exhibits to Quilt Hall - Pinnacle Bank Expo Center – Deadline is Thu, Aug 16, 3 pm

Entries can be: (1) delivered in person, (2) taken to a drop-off / return site, or (3) sent by USPS, FedEx or UPS.

- **In-Person:** bring exhibit(s), along with a copy of the entry form, to the Quilt Hall in the Pinnacle Bank Expo Center on Wed, Aug 15 from 3 to 8 pm or Thu, Aug 16 from 8 am to 3 pm.
- **Drop-off/Return Site:** There are two drop-off/return sites (one in North Platte and one in Seward) to facilitate transportation of exhibits to and from Grand Island. Refer to [Domestic Drop-Off / Return Sites](#) document for detailed instructions on packaging, location and time. Items going to different departments must be packaged separately.
- **Ship by USPS, UPS or FedEx:** Refer to the [Domestic Shipping Options](#) for detailed instructions on packaging, where to send exhibits and how to pay for return costs. Note that items sent by mail (USPS) must use the PO Box address and those sent by a delivery service (UPS or FedEx) must use the street address. These items must be delivered in time to meet the receiving deadline of Thu, Aug 16.

## Return Options of Exhibits --- No Early Release

- **In-Person:** Items can be picked up Mon, Sep 3, from 8 to 10 pm or Tue, Sep 4, from 8 am to noon in the Quilt Hall. You must sign the release list to collect your entries. If you sent your exhibits by mail, shipping service or drop-off but wish to pick them up in person at the end of the fair, you can do so with identification.
- **Drop-Off/Return Sites:** Refer to the [Domestic Drop-Off/Return Sites](#) for return information.
- **Shipping:** Exhibitors who want items returned by mail or a delivery service must make this notation on the entry form enclosed with exhibits. Exhibits will not be accepted or returned by COD. Refer to [Domestic Shipping Options](#) for return information.

*Exhibits not picked up during release time or with insufficient payment for return shipment must be picked up from the NSF Office, 501 E Fonner Park Rd, Grand Island no later than Wed, Oct 3, 2018. After that, items will be donated to charity.*

# QUILT DEPARTMENT - DIVISIONS 5320, 5330, 5390 and 5391

2018 NSF Judge  
**Serena Vrnak of Tyler, Texas**

National Association of Certified Quilt Judges (NACQJ)

## DIVISION 5320 ~ One-Person Quilts

All quilts in **Division 5320** must be made and completed exclusively by one person who is a Nebraska resident. Quilts made by more than one person are entered in **Division 5330 - Multiple-Person Quilts**.

*\*In **Division 5320**, only quilts in classes 2001, 2002, 2003 and classes 2080 through 2086 (youth quilt classes), have the option to be secured with knots or ties.*

**Entry description format:** The entry description is for identification purposes only. Limit the total length of entry description to not more than 40 characters (letters and spaces). This requires use of an abbreviated format. Do not

include the quilt class name, the quilt name or the commercial pattern name of the quilt in the description. Use abbreviations for colors, design features, omit words and numbers as much as possible.

The description should contain only the following information and in this order: (1) quilt dimensions to the closest whole inch - omitting inch abbreviation and spaces, (2) major quilt colors - abbreviate (3) a identifying design feature - abbreviate.

**Example:** For an entry in Division 5320, Class 2025 which is 75" x 95" with log cabin blocks made from multiple blue, green and cream fabrics, a suitable entry description which is only 25 characters long would be: **75x95 blu/gr/cm log cabin.**

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## SPECIAL TYPES of QUILTS

**Note:** A quilt made from a kit/BOM should be entered in a kit/BOM class of the appropriate size and description rather than Classes 2000 through 2019.

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Class Name</u>
5320	2000	Pride of Nebraska, any size quilt of original or traditional design that reflects Nebraska's heritage or culture. <u>Requirement:</u> 3"x5" card near the label telling in 100 words or less how the design relates to Nebraska.
5320	2001	Tied quilt, any size
5320	2002	Crazy quilt, any size. A quilt composed of a disorderly mixture of fabrics put together in a haphazard, hodgepodge or asymmetrical fashion and lacking a repeating pattern. <i>Note that the layers of a crazy quilt should be secured or tied but are not required to be quilted.</i>
5320	2003	Dolly and Me: A small doll quilt, <i>either quilted or tied</i> , playful or endearing in nature and appropriate to be used by a child for a doll. Quilt should not contain any embellishments that could be a choking hazard.
5320	2004	Hand embroidered, any size. The embroidery should be the predominant feature with sashing, piecing, applique or other techniques having minimal impact on the quilt. A quilt composed of both embroidery and one or more other predominant techniques should be entered in a mixed technique class.
5320	2006	Special occasion, any size. A quilt made for a holiday or special occasion. <u>Requirement:</u> 3"x5" card attached near the label indicating the holiday/special occasion.
5320	2007	Logo-item quilt, any size: Made exclusively by one person and featuring a collection of items such as T-shirts, golf towels, hats, etc. that contain logos and/or are commemorative of events.
5320	2008	Reclaimed material quilt, any size: Contains salvaged material from clothing (excluding logo items) and/or other sources (i.e. dresser scarves, table linens, etc.) previously used for some purpose other than a quilt. <u>Requirement:</u> 3"x5" card attached near the label explaining in 100 words or less the source of recycled material.
5320	2009	Vintage fragment quilt, any size: A quilt using a combination of new and vintage quilt fabrics and/or vintage quilt fragments combined together and completed exclusively by one quiltmaker. <u>Requirement:</u> 3"x5" card near the label indicating in 100 words or less the vintage source and history of the quilt fragments.
5320	2010	Whole cloth traditional quilt, any size: A quilt made from a single piece of cloth or lengths of cloth joined together rather than being made of patchwork or other construction methods. A traditional whole cloth quilting pattern (either by hand or machine) provides a major design feature of the whole cloth quilts but is not necessarily the only design feature.
5320	2011	Whole cloth art quilt, any size: A quilt made from a single piece of cloth or lengths of cloth joined together to simulate a single piece of fabric where dying, painting, printing, thread work or other surface design techniques done by the maker provide the major impact of the quilt.
5320	2012	Landscape, any size: A quilt portraying a scene such as a landscape, seascape or cityscape. People and/or animals may be a component of the scene but not the primary focus.
5320	2013	Portrait, any size: A quilt portraying a recognizable aspect of human, animal, insect or mythical life as the major focus of the quilt.
5320	2014	Art small, up to 100" around: A small quilt other than a portrait or landscape that reflects imagery or ideas rather than using a traditional pattern and is hung on the wall rather than used for warmth.

5320	2015	Art medium, 101"-140" around: A medium-sized quilt other than a portrait or landscape that reflects imagery or ideas rather than using a traditional pattern and is hung on the wall rather than used for warmth.
5320	2016	Art large, over 140" around: A large-sized quilt other than a portrait or landscape that reflects imagery or ideas rather than using a traditional pattern and is hung on the wall rather than used for warmth.
5320	2019	Other type quilt, not listed: any size (examples could include but not limited to stenciled, cathedral window and biscuit quilts)

**Best entry sponsors in Division 5320 - Special Quilt Classes:**

Class 2000	Nebraska State Quilt Guild, \$25 cash and a special ribbon
Class 2001	Fabric Friends, Geneva, \$25 cash and a special ribbon
Class 2002	The Quilted Moose, Gretna, \$20 gift certificate
Class 2003	Diane Gloystein and Jan Sittler, Lincoln and Grand Island, \$20 cash and a special ribbon
Class 2004	Rock Creek Quilters' Guild, Fairbury, \$25 cash
Class 2006	Bits & Pieces, small group, Gibbon, \$25 cash and special ribbon
Class 2007	Calico Quilt Club, Columbus, \$30 cash
Class 2008	Nebraska Peterbilt, Grand Island, \$25 cash
Class 2009	Gilded Bee Quilt Guild, Geneva, \$25 cash and a special ribbon
Class 2010	Claus 'en Paus Quilt Shop, Columbus, \$20 gift certificate
Class 2011	Memory Stitchers Quilt Guild, Ord, \$25 cash
Class 2012	A quilt lover, private donor, \$25 cash
Class 2013	Omaha Quilters' Guild, Omaha, \$50 cash
Class 2014	Fiber Works, Lincoln-Omaha area, \$30 cash and a special ribbon
Class 2015	Vintage Farm Girl, Grand Island, \$25 cash and a special ribbon
Class 2016	Pine Ridge Quilt Group, Chadron, \$20 cash

**BED QUILTS** - Must be suitable for a bed; suggested minimum size of 60" x 76".

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5320	2022	BQ pieced, HQ
5320	2023	BQ appliquéd or mixed techniques (two or more construction techniques as major design components, i.e. piecing and appliquéd), HQ
5320	2024	BQ pieced, up to 10 fabrics, MQ
5320	2025	BQ pieced, 11-24 fabrics, MQ
5320	2026	BQ pieced, over 24 fabrics, MQ
5320	2027	BQ appliquéd or mixed techniques, MQ
5320	2028	BQ made from a Kit/BOM, (fabrics/ patterns specified and/or sold as a package)

**Best entry sponsors in Division 5320 - Bed Quilt Classes:**

Class 2022	The Quilters Cottage, Kearney, \$25 gift certificate
Class 2023	The Quilters of Shelby, \$20 cash and a special ribbon
Class 2024	The Quilted Moose, Gretna, \$20 gift certificate
Class 2025	Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild, Aurora, \$20 cash
Class 2026	Heritage Needlework Guild, Nebraska City, \$25 cash and a special ribbon
Class 2027	Dwain & Mikelle Rosse of Grand Island in memory of Jane Falk, \$50 cash
Class 2028	Sew Happy, small group, Grand Island, \$25 cash and a special ribbon
Cls 2022-2028	Material Girl, Grand Island, \$25 gift certificate, Best Overall Bed Quilt, Division 5320

**SMALL QUILTS** – Small quilts include both throw quilts (TQ) and juvenile quilts (JQ). Throw quilts are intended for personal use, not a bed. Juvenile quilts must be appropriate for a child in pattern and size. Quilts for young children should not contain any embellishments that could be safety or choking hazards.

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5320	2041	TQ or JQ any technique, HQ
5320	2042	TQ pieced, up to 10 fabrics, MQ
5320	2043	TQ pieced, 11-24 fabrics, MQ
5320	2044	TQ pieced, over 24 fabrics, MQ
5320	2045	TQ appliquéd or mixed technique (two or more construction techniques as major design components, i.e. piecing and appliquéd), MQ
5320	2047	JQ pieced, MQ



5320 2048 JQ appliquéd/mixed technique (two or more construction techniques as major design components), MQ  
 5320 2050 TQ or JQ made from a Kit/BOM (refers to fabrics and patterns specified and /or sold as a package)

**Best entry sponsors in Division 5320 – Throw and Juvenile Quilt Classes:**

Class 2041 St Paul's Country Quilters, St Paul, \$25 cash and a special ribbon  
 Class 2042 Wagner's Quilts & Conversations, Arapahoe, \$30 gift certificate  
 Class 2043 Piecin' Pals, Cedar Rapids, \$25 cash  
 Class 2044 The Quilt Shop, Wakefield, \$20 gift certificate  
 Class 2045 The Quilt Shop, Wakefield, \$20 gift certificate  
 Class 2047 Calico Quilt Club, Columbus, \$30 cash  
 Class 2048 Prairie Quilt Guild, Holdrege, \$25 cash  
 Class 2050 Country Crossroads Quilt Guild, Kearney, \$25 cash and a special ribbon  
 Cls 2041- 50 Wagner's Quilts & Conversations, Arapahoe, \$30 gift certificate, Best Overall Small Quilts, Division 5320

**WALL QUILTS** - Quilts not intended for a bed.

**Miniature Wall Quilts:** Maximum size 24"x24" with overall pattern reflecting reduced scale and miniaturization. Blocks, if used should be no larger than 4"x4". Miniature traditional whole cloth quilts should be entered in this category.

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5320	2060	WQ miniature, HQ
5320	2061	WQ miniature, MQ

**Other Wall Quilts:**

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5320	2062	WQ pieced, HQ
5320	2063	WQ appliqued or mixed techniques, HQ
5320	2064	WQ pieced, up to 100" around, MQ
5320	2065	WQ pieced, 101" to 140" around, MQ
5320	2066	WQ pieced, 141" to 200" around, MQ
5320	2067	WQ pieced, over 200" around MQ
5320	2068	WQ appliqued or mixed techniques, up to 140" around, MQ
5320	2069	WQ appliqued or mixed techniques, over 140" around, MQ
5320	2070	WQ made from a Kit/BOM (refers to fabrics and patterns specified and /or sold as a package)

**Best entry sponsors in Division 5320 – Wall Quilt Classes:**

Class 2060 Tim & Vicki Bartels, Grand Island, \$25 cash and a special ribbon  
 Class 2061 Prairie Piecemakers, Fremont, \$25 cash and a special ribbon  
 Class 2062 Thayer County Quilt Guild, Hebron, \$25 cash and a special ribbon  
 Class 2063 Heritage Needlework Guild, Nebraska City, \$25 cash and a special ribbon  
 Class 2064 Morning Glories Quilt Group, Grand Island, \$25 cash and a special ribbon  
 Class 2065 Corby Flagle Trkg Inc, Grand Island, \$25 cash  
 Class 2066 Corby Flagle Trkg Inc, Grand Island, \$25 cash  
 Class 2067 Debbie Krugman, Grand Island, \$25 cash and a special ribbon  
 Class 2068 The Quilt Basket, York, \$25 gift certificate  
 Class 2069 Custer's Last Stitch Quilt Guild, Broken Bow, \$25 cash and a special ribbon  
 Class 2070 Sew Happy, small group, Grand Island, \$25 cash and a special ribbon  
 Cls 2060-70 Lincoln Quilters Guild, Lincoln, \$50 cash and a special ribbon, Best Overall Wall Quilt, Division 5320

**JUNIOR and SENIOR YOUTH** – These classes are specifically for youth. Birth date must be included when entering these classes. *Note that youth may enter an item either in their respective age-restricted class or any non-age restricted class but the same item cannot be entered both places.*

**Junior Youth:** Up to 12 years of age by Jan 1

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5320	2080	BQ or TQ, <i>quilted or tied</i>
5320	2081	WQ or doll quilt, <i>quilted or tied</i>

**Senior Youth:** 13 to 18 years of age by Jan 1

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5320	2085	BQ or TQ, <i>quilted or tied</i>
5320	2086	WQ, <i>quilted or tied</i>

**Best entry sponsors in Division 5320 – Junior and Senior Youth Quilt Classes:**

- Class 2080 Nebraska State Quilt Guild, \$25 cash and a special ribbon
- Class 2080 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner - Pine Ridge Quilters, Chadron, \$20 cash
- Class 2081 Peg Pennell, Ashland, \$25 cash and a special ribbon
- Class 2085 Nebraska State Quilt Guild, \$25 cash and a special ribbon
- Class 2085 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner – Fat Quarters Evening Quilt Guild, Columbus, \$20 cash and a special ribbon
- Class 2086 Prairie Patchwork Quilt Guild, Burwell, \$20 cash and a special ribbon

**SENIOR ADULTS** - These classes are for persons who are 65 years of age as of the Jan 1. Birth date must be included when entering. *Note that senior adults may enter an item in either their age-restricted competition class or any non-age restricted competition class but the same item cannot be entered both places.*

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- 5320 2090 BQ or TQ, any technique, HQ
- 5320 2091 BQ, pieced, MQ
- 5320 2092 BQ, appliqué or mixed technique (combination of two or more construction techniques as major design components, i.e. piecing and appliqué), MQ
- 5320 2093 TQ, any technique, MQ
- 5320 2094 WQ, any size, HQ
- 5320 2095 WQ, up to 140" around, MQ
- 5320 2096 WQ, over 140" around, MQ
- 5320 2098 Quilt made from a Kit/BOM (fabrics/patterns specified and /or sold as a package)

**Best entry sponsors in Division 5320 – Senior Adults Class:**

- Class 2090 Ray & Jennifer O'Connor, Grand Island, \$25 cash and a special ribbon
- Class 2091 The Sunshine Award, Sue and Cliff Tillemans, Gibbon, \$25 cash and special ribbon
- Class 2092 Angela Quandt McConnell Memorial Award, Carol Quant, Grand Island, \$25 cash and a special ribbon
- Cls 2090-92 The Founders Award, Lincoln Quilters Guild, Lincoln, \$50 cash and a special ribbon
- Class 2093 Claus 'en Paus Quilt Shop, Columbus, \$20 gift certificate
- Class 2094 Wilma Floro, Sidney, \$20 cash
- Class 2095 The Quilt Shop, Wakefield, \$20 gift certificate
- Class 2096 Blue Valley Quilt Guild, Seward area, \$25 cash
- Class 2098 Quality Quilters, small group, Grand Island, \$25 cash

**Best of Division - 5320**

\$25 cash and a rosette - Nebraska State Fair

**Reserve Best of Division - 5320**

Barbara A. McGuire Memorial Award  
\$50 cash and a special ribbon sponsored by Kay Grimminger of Grand Island

**Best Kit/BOM Quilt – Division 5320**

Classes 2028, 2050, 2070 and 2098  
\$25 cash and a rosette - Nebraska State Fair

**DIVISION 5330 ~ Multi-Person Quilts**

These are classes for quilts made by more than one person and include both quilts where there is no payment in exchange for the quilting step (non-commercially quilted) and quilts where the second person is paid to perform the quilting step (commercially quilted). The primary person or majority of persons making the quilt must be from Nebraska.

\* *In Division 5330, only quilts in Classes 3070 and 3071 (group quilts made by non-quilters), have the option to be secured with knots or ties rather than quilted.*

**Entry description format:** The entry description is for identification purposes only. The total entry description must not exceed 40 characters (letters and spaces). This requires use of an abbreviated format. For a quilt entered in **Division**

**5330** the description used on the entry form must include only the following information in this order: (1) quilt dimensions, (2) predominant colors (3) design feature. **Example:** For an entry in Division 5330, Class 3023 which is 75" x 95" with log cabin blocks made from multiple blue, green and cream fabrics, a suitable entry description would be: **75x95 blu/gr/cm log cabin.**

## DIVISION 5330 ~ Multi-Person Quilts by Two People

### **TWO-PERSON YOUTH QUILTS - NCQ (non-commercially quilted) or CQ (commercially quilted)**

These classes are specifically for youth. Age is as Jan 1. Birth date must be included when entering. Youth must make the top. The quilting is done by a second person (either for pay or not). The binding may be done by a second person for Class 3005 (Jr Youth) but must be done by the Sr Youth Class 3006. *Note that youth may enter an item in either their respective age-restricted competition class or any non-age restricted competition class but the same item cannot be entered both places.*

**Entry Instructions:** Enter the name and address of the youth who made the top as the primary exhibitor and the other person as the second quilt person. The primary exhibitor must be a Nebraska resident. The second person may but does not have to be a Nebraska resident. See beginning of **Division 5330 ~ Multi-Person Quilts** for *entry description format* to use.

Requirement: *Identify both the youth and the quilter on a label attached to the back lower left quilt corner. For Jr Youth, identify who did the binding.*

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5330	3005	Jr Youth 2-person quilt - Any size, top is done by a Jr Youth (up to 12 years of age as of Jan 1)
5330	3006	Sr Youth 2-person quilt - Any size, top and binding is done by a Sr Youth (13 to 18 yrs of age as of Jan 1)

### **Best entry sponsors in Division 5330 – Two-Person Youth Quilt Classes:**

Class 3005	Fat Quarters Evening Quilt Guild, Columbus, \$20 cash and special ribbon
Class 3006	Material Girl, Grand Island, \$25 gift certificate

### **TWO-PERSON QUILTS - NCQ (non-commercially quilted)**

These classes are for quilts made by only two persons. However, work does not have to be divided equally between the two individuals. Nor does one person have to do the top and the other the quilting. If any part, no matter how small, was done by a second person the quilt qualifies as a two-person quilt as long as there is no exchange of money for work done.

**Entry Instructions:** Enter the name and address of the person who made the majority of the top as the primary exhibitor and the other person as the second quilt person. The primary exhibitor must be a Nebraska resident. The second person may but does not have to be a Nebraska resident. See beginning of **Division 5330 ~ Multi-Person Quilts** for *entry description format* to use.

Requirement: *Identify both makers on a label attached to the back lower left quilt corner.*

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5330	3010	BQ, NCQ
5330	3011	TQ, NCQ
5330	3012	WQ, NCQ

### **Best entry sponsors in Division 5330 – Two-Person, NCQ classes:**

Class 3010	Calico Quilt Club, Columbus, \$30 cash
Class 3011	Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild, Aurora, \$20 cash
Class 3012	Claus 'en Paus Quilt Shop, Columbus, \$20 gift certificate

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### **TWO-PERSON QUILTS - CQ (commercially quilted)**

A quilt where one person constructs the top and a second person (the commercial quilter) quilts the three layers together for pay. *Note that when the quilting is done for pay by a group of quilters, the entry must be entered as a multi-person group quilt, commercially quilted (Division 5330, Class 3095 or Class 3096).*

**Entry Instructions:** Enter the name of the person who made the top as the primary exhibitor and the commercial quilter as the second quilt person. The primary exhibitor must be a Nebraska resident; the commercial quilter does not. See beginning of **Division 5330 ~ Multi-Person Quilts** for *entry description format* to use.

Requirement: *Identify both the maker of the top and the quilter on a label attached to the back lower left quilt corner.*

## **QUILTS, any size, CQ - Top made by one person, quilted by a commercial quilter:**

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5330	3015	Logo-item quilt, any size, CQ: <i>New in 2018</i> Featuring a collection of items such as T-shirts, golf towels, hats, etc. that contain logos and/or are commemorative of events.
5330	3016	Reclaimed material quilt, any size, CQ: <i>New in 2018</i> Contains salvaged material from clothing (excluding logo items) and/or other sources (i.e. dresser scarves, table linens, etc.) previously used for some purpose other than a quilt. <i>Requirement: 3"x5" card attached near the label explaining in 100 words or less the source of recycled material.</i>
5330	3017	Vintage fragment quilt, any size: CQ: <i>New in 2018</i> A quilt using a combination of new and vintage quilt fabrics and/or vintage quilt fragments for the quilt top completed by one quiltmaker. <i>Requirement: 3"x5" card near the label indicating in 100 words or less the vintage source and history of the quilt fragments.</i>

### **Best entry sponsors in Division 5330 – Two-Person, CQ classes:**

5330	3015	Beenquiltin', Grand Island, \$30 cash and a special ribbon
5330	3016	The Quilted Moose, Gretna, \$20 gift certificate
5330	3017	Hawkeye Biomedical LLC, Omaha, \$50 cash and a special ribbon

## **BED QUILTS, CQ – Top made by one person, quilted by a commercial quilter - Suggested minimum size 60"x76"**

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5330	3021	BQ pieced, up to 10 fabrics, CQ
5330	3022	BQ pieced, 11-24 fabrics, CQ
5330	3023	BQ pieced, over 24 fabrics, CQ
5330	3025	BQ applique or mixed techniques, CQ
5330	3028	BQ made from a Kit/BOM, up to 24 fabrics, CQ
5330	3029	BQ made from a Kit/BOM, over 24 fabrics, CQ

### **Best entry sponsors in Division 5330 – Two-Person, CQ classes:**

Class 3021	Sew Sweet Quilting, Gibbon, \$25 cash and a special ribbon
Class 3022	Blue Valley Quilt Guild, Seward, \$25 cash
Class 3023	Cottonwood Quilt Guild, Elkhorn, \$25 cash and a special ribbon
Class 3025	The Quilters Cottage, Kearney, \$25 gift certificate
Class 3028	Prior's New Generation Fabrics, Imperial, \$20 cash
Class 3029	Sew Fun, small group, Grand Island, \$25 cash and a special ribbon
Cls 3021-29	Wagner's Quilts & Conversations, Arapahoe, \$30 gift certificate, Best Overall CQ Bed Quilt, Division 5330

**SMALL QUILTS, CQ –Top made by one person, quilted by a commercial quilter –** Small quilts include both throw quilts (TQ) and juvenile quilts (JQ). Throw quilts are intended for personal use, not a bed. Juvenile quilts must be appropriate for a child in pattern and size. Quilts for young children should not contain any embellishments that could be safety or choking hazards.

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5330	3040	JQ, CQ
5330	3041	TQ, pieced, up to 10 fabrics, CQ
5330	3042	TQ, pieced, 11-24 fabrics, CQ
5330	3043	TQ, pieced, over 24 fabrics, CQ
5330	3044	TQ, applique or mixed techniques, CQ
5330	3045	JQ or TQ made from a Kit/ BOM (fabrics/patterns specified and /or sold as a package), CQ

### **2015 Best entry sponsors for Small Quilts, CQ**

Class 3040	Hastings Quilters Guild, Hastings, \$20 cash
Class 3041	Oxford Quilt Group, Oxford area, \$25 cash and a special ribbon
Class 3042	State Glass, Grand Island, \$40 cash
Class 3043	Country Piecemakers Quilt Guild, Norfolk, \$30 cash and a special ribbon
Class 3044	Quilt Friends of Lincoln, \$30 cash and a special ribbon

Class 3045 Heartland Quilters' Guild, North Platte, \$35 cash and a special ribbon  
Cls 3040-45 Frontier Stitchers Quilt Guild, Curtis, \$25 cash and a special ribbon, Best Overall CQ Small Quilt, Division 5330

### **WALL QUILTS, CQ – Top made by one person, quilted by a commercial quilter**

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5330	3051	WQ pieced, up to 200" around, CQ
5330	3052	WQ pieced, over 200" around, CQ
5330	3053	WQ appliquéd or mixed techniques (combination of two or more construction techniques as major design components, i.e. piecing and appliqué), CQ
5330	3054	WQ made from a Kit/BOM (fabrics and patterns specified and /or sold as a package), CQ

### **2015 Best entry sponsors for Wall Quilts, CQ**

Class 3051 Prior's New Generation Fabrics, Imperial, \$20 cash  
Class 3052 The Quilters Cottage, Kearney, \$25 gift certificate  
Class 3053 Claus 'en Paus Quilt Shop, Columbus, \$20 gift certificate  
Class 3054 Calico Cottage, Hastings, \$25 gift certificate  
Cls 3051-54 Prairie Pioneer Quilt Guild, Grand Island, \$25 cash, Best Overall CQ Wall Quilt, Division 5330

### **Best 2-Person Quilt ~ Classes 3005 - 3054**

\$25 gift certificate to the maker of the quilt top and \$25 gift certificate to the person doing the quilting

**Sponsored by Material Girl of Grand Island**

### **DIVISION 5330 ~ Multi-Person Quilts by Groups**

These classes are for quilts where three or more people are involved in making the quilt. One or more persons may make the top. One person or a group of people may do the quilting. It also includes both quilts where there is no payment exchange for the quilting step (non-commercially quilted) and quilts where one or more people are paid for the quilting step (commercially quilted). In all cases, the majority of people making the quilt must be Nebraska residents.

#### ***Entry Instructions for Group Quilts:***

Group quilts must be entered using a group name as the exhibitor - not under the name of an individual exhibitor. Choose a name for your group if you don't already have an established group name. You also need to have a contact person for the entry (typically the person responsible for submitting the entry). The contact person's address and phone is used for the address and phone number of the group.

*Complete the online entry (or a mail-in entry form) for the Group Exhibit using the following information:*

#### **Initiate a new exhibitor using your group name as the exhibitor's name as follows:**

First name: use the word "group" (this is a required field so it can't be left blank)  
Last name: name you have selected for your group (can be multiple words with spaces between)  
Address: contact person's address  
Phone: contact person's phone  
Email: contact person's email address

#### **Then proceed to the entry step:**

*Select:* Quilt Department, Division 5330 Group Quilts, Class (select from drop-down menu)  
*Entry description:* refer to the beginning of Division 5330 – Multiple Person Quilts for entry description format  
*Quilter's name:* person or group that did the quilting; include CQ (for commercial quilter) and NCQ for non  
*Contact Person:* person responsible for submitting the entry

### **Group Quilts by Non-Quilters – tied or NCQ (non-commercially quilted)**

*New name for the following two classes. These were previously called Quilting Bee School/Community, NCQ.*

These classes are for quilts made by school, community or family groups of three or more people, the majority of whom do not typically make quilts. Entries may be either tied or quilted but there is no exchange of money for work done (must be non-commercially quilted).

*Requirement: Either on the label or an attached 3"x5" card next to the label, list the group name, the contact person and the person or persons doing the quilting.*

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5330	3070	BQ or TQ, <i>tied or NCQ</i>
5330	3071	WQ, <i>tied or NCQ</i>

### **Group Quilts, NCQ (non-commercially quilted)**

*New name for the following two classes. These were previously called Quilting Bee, NCQ.*

These classes are for quilts made by three or more people who typically make quilts and where there is no exchange of money for work done (must be non-commercially quilted).

Requirement: *Either on the label or an attached 3"x5" card next to the label, list the group name, the contact person and the person or persons doing the quilting.*

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5330	3080	BQ or TQ, NCQ
5330	3081	WQ, NCQ

### **2015 Best entry sponsors in Division 5330 – Quilting Bee Group Quilt Classes:**

Class 3080	Prior's New Generation Fabrics, Imperial, \$20 cash
Class 3081	The Quilt Basket, York, \$25 gift certificate

### **Group Quilts, CQ (commercially quilted)**

This class is for quilts made by a group of three or more people where there is a money exchange for the quilting step (commercially quilted). One or more people may make the top. One or more persons may do the quilting.

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5330	3095	Quilt, any technique, up to 300" around, CQ
5330	3096	Quilt, any technique, over 300" around, CQ

Requirement: *Either on the label or an attached 3"x5" card next to the label, list the group name, the contact person and the person or persons doing the quilting.*

### **2015 Best entry awards in Division 5330 – Group Quilt, CQ class**

Class 3095	Vintage Farm Girl, Grand Island, \$25 cash and a special ribbon
Class 3096	Sandhills Quilt Guild, Bassett area, \$25 cash and a special ribbon

#### **Best of Division 5330**

\$25 cash and a rosette - Nebraska State Fair.

#### **Reserve Best of Division 5330**

\$25 gift certificate - Material Girl of Grand Island

#### **Best Commercial Quilter Division 5330**

Classes 3015-3054 and 3095-3096

\$25 cash and a rosette - Nebraska State Fair

#### **Best Kit/BOM Quilt – Division 5330**

Classes 3028, 3029, 3045 and 3054

\$25 cash and a rosette - Nebraska State Fair

## BEST OF SHOW AND JUDGES CHOICE QUILT AWARDS

Selected from Divisions 5320 and 5330

### Best of Show

\$25 cash and a rosette - Nebraska State Fair  
\$25 gift certificate to be redeemed in full at a participating Nebraska Independent Fabric Shop

### Reserve Best of Show

\$25 cash and a rosette - Nebraska State Fair  
\$25 gift certificate to be redeemed in full at a participating Nebraska Independent Fabric Shop

### Judge's Choice Award

\$25 cash and a rosette - Nebraska State Fair  
\$25 gift certificate to be redeemed in full at a participating Nebraska Independent Fabric Shop  
\$20 gift certificate – The Quilted Moose of Gretna

## DIVISION 5390 - SPECIAL QUILT CONTESTS

**Division 5390** contains the classes known as **Special Quilt Contests**.

- The rules for each special contest are set by the contest sponsor and vary from contest to contest.
- There is usually only one place (1<sup>st</sup>) or occasionally two places (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>) awarded in each special contest.
- A quilt must be entered in a "competition class" to compete in special contests.
- The exhibitor may enter multiple quilts in the same special contest as well as the same quilt in multiple (but not more than three) special contests.

### Entry description format:

The entry description is for identification purposes only. The total entry description must not exceed 40 characters (letters and spaces). This requires use of an abbreviated format. For a quilt entered in **Division 5390** the description used in the entry form must include the following information in this order:

(1) original competition class (oc=number) (2) quilt dimensions (3) color (4) pattern.

**Example:** For a 5390 entry that was also entered in Division 5320, Class 2025 and was 75" x 95" with log cabin blocks made from multiple blue, green and cream fabrics, the entry description could be: **oc=2025;75x95 blu/gr/cm log cabin**

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Div	Class	<b>40 or Less! <i>New in 2018</i></b>
5390	9401	<i>Sponsored by Fullerton Quilt Guild at Calico Annie's in memory of Paige Measner</i> \$25 cash

**Rules:** Open to Division 5320 and 5330 entries of any size that are made by someone whose age is 40 or less by Jan 1.

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Div	Class	<b>The Diamond Award</b>
5390	9402	<i>Sponsored by Sam and Sandi McMillan of Albion</i> \$25 cash and a special ribbon

**Rules:** Open to Division 5320, Senior Adult Classes 2090 through 2096 (bed, throw and wall quilts) entries made by a quilter age 75 or older as of Jan 1. Include the original competition class number in the description.

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Div	Class	<b>Best of the Panhandle <i>New in 2018 - change to include Division 5330 entries</i></b>
5390	9410	<i>Sponsored by Panhandle Quilt Guild</i> \$50 cash and a special ribbon

**Rules:** Open to Division 5320 and 5330 entries of any size made by a resident of the Panhandle counties: Banner, Box Butte, Cheyenne, Dawes, Deuel, Garden, Kimball, Morrill, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan, or Sioux. Include the original competition class number in the description.

Div Class **Southwest Counties**  
5390 9411 *Sponsored by **McCook Piecemakers Quilt Guild***  
\$35 cash

**Rules:** Open to Division 5320 or 5330 entries of any size made by residents of the Southwest Counties: Red Willow, Hitchcock, Dundy, Chase, Frontier or Hayes. Include the original competition class number in the description.

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Div Class **Machine Quilting: Stationary Machine**  
5390 9415 *Sponsored by **Cottonwood Quilt Guild of Elkhorn***  
\$25 cash and a special ribbon

**Rules:** Open to Division 5320 entries of any size where the quiltmaker moves the quilt by hand under a sewing machine to do the quilting. The machine itself remains stationary during the quilting process. Include the original competition class number in the description.

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Div Class **Machine Quilting: Track-Mounted Machine**  
5390 9416 *Sponsored by **Lincoln Quilters Guild of Lincoln***  
\$50 cash and a special ribbon

**Rules:** Open to Division 5320 entries of any size where the machine is moved by hand over the surface of the quilt to do the quilting and not using a digital program. The machine itself is moving on a track during the process while the fabric remains stationary. Include the original competition class number in the description.

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Div Class **Quilting the Modern *New in 2018***  
5390 9417 *Sponsored by **Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson – in memory of my sister, Marian Fosler***  
\$25 cash and a special ribbon

*The modern quilt is both unique in design and quilting. This contest recognizes the best machine quilting on a quilt of the modern style.*

**Rules:** Open to Division 5320 entries of any size that is a quilt of the modern style. The quilting can be done either using a stationary machine or a track-mounted machine. Include the original competition class number in the description.

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Div Class **Thread Painting**  
5390 9419 *Sponsored by **Quality Sew & Vac of Grand Island***  
1<sup>st</sup> place: \$30 gift certificate 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$20 gift certificate

**Rules:** Open to Division 5320 entries of any size where machine thread painting is used to enhance the quilt design. Thread painting is defined as using the needle as a paintbrush and the thread as paint, much like an artist uses paint as a medium. The thread is applied by a free form, hand-guided manner and not a programmed computerized design. Include the original competition class number in the description.

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Div Class **Hand Quilting – small quilt**  
5390 9420 *Sponsored by **Sandi Griepenstroh in honor of her mother, Phyllis Hamaker***  
\$25 cash

**Rules:** Open to Division 5320 entries quilted by hand where the distance around the outside of the quilt is 200 inches or less. Include the original competition class number in the description.

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Div Class **Hand Quilting – large quilt**  
5390 9421 *Sponsored by **Omaha Quilters' Guild of Omaha***  
\$50 cash

**Rules:** Open to Division 5320 entries quilted by hand where the distance around the outside of the quilt exceeds 200 inches. Include the original competition class number in the description.

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Div Class **Hand Appliquéd**  
5390 9422 *Sponsored by **Myers Gang Quilts of Columbus***  
\$25 cash

**Rules:** Open to Division 5320 and 5330 entries of any size that primarily feature hand appliquéd. Include the original competition class number in the description.



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Div Class **Machine Embroidery**  
5390 9425 *Sponsored by Kearney Quality Sew & Vac Inc. of Kearney*  
\$25 cash

**Rules:** Open to Division 5320 and 5330 entries of any size where the embroidery is done by machine. Include the original competition class number in the description. Requirement: 3"x5" card attached near the label providing the design source, any editing of design, stabilizers, kind of thread used. *Note rule change in 2017 to include Division 5330 entries and addition of information card.*

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Div Class **Hand Embroidery**  
5390 9426 *Sponsored by Crafty Quilters of Franklin*  
\$25 cash

**Rules:** Open to Division 5320 entries of any size where the embroidery is done by hand. Include the original competition class number in the description.

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Div Class **Quilt In A Day**  
5390 9427 *Sponsored by Kathaleen Mead of Burwell*  
\$20 cash

**Rules:** Open to Division 5320 and 5330 quilt entries that use an Eleanor Burns Quilt in a Day pattern. Include the original competition class number in the description. Requirement: Attach a 3"x5" card near the label with the QIAD pattern name.

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Div Class **Patriotic Quilt**  
5390 9428 *Sponsored by VETS of Central Nebraska*  
1<sup>st</sup> place: \$40 cash and a special ribbon 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$20 cash and a special ribbon

*The Veterans Education, Training and Support (VETS) of Gibbon is a local group that advises area disabled veterans regarding available benefits*

**Rules:** Open to Division 5320 and 5330 throw or bed-size entries that feature a patriotic theme and are predominately red, white and blue. Include the original competition class number in the description.

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Div Class **Quilts of Valor**  
5390 9429 *Sponsored by Sons of American Legion of Superior*  
\$25 cash

*The mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor.*

**Rules:** Open to Division 5320 and 5330 HQ or MQ entries that meet the national QOV standards for size: (minimum 55"x65"; maximum 72"x90") and label requirements (must say "Quilts of Valor", include a blank for the recipient's name and the first name and the state of all makers). The quilt may but does not have to be a patriotic theme but it should be appropriate for either adult male or female veteran (10% of our military are women). As per QOV standards the top may not be a rag or flag replica. Include the original competition class number in the description.

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Class Div **Linda Mager Memorial Award (The Scrappy Quilt Contest)**  
5390 9430 *Sponsored by The Basket Cases Quilt Group of Lincoln*  
\$25 cash and a special ribbon

**Rules:** Open to Division 5320 and 5330 entries where the top is composed of at least 25 different fabrics resulting in a "scrappy look" and the distance around the quilt is at least 140 inches. The entry may be hand, machine or commercially quilted but not tied. Include the original competition class number in the description.

*Note: The Linda Mager Memorial Award will conclude with the 2018 Nebraska State Fair.*

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Div	Class	<b>Nebraska Shop-Hop Fabric</b>
5390	9431	<i>Sponsored by <b>Nebraska Independent Fabric Shops</b></i> \$25 gift certificate to be redeemed in full at a participating Nebraska Independent Fabric Shop and a special ribbon

**Rules:** Open to Division 5320 and 5330 entries of any size using either traditional or non-traditional techniques with at least 50% of the top made from fabric or fabrics designed specifically for the current or any previous year's Nebraska Independent Fabric Shops "shop-hop". *Requirement: Baste a small square of the shop-hop fabrics used on the back of the quilt. Include the original competition class number in the description.*

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Div	Class	<b>Flying Geese</b> <i>New in 2018</i>
5390	9432	<i>Sponsored by <b>Flying Geese Quilters of Northeast Nebraska</b></i> \$25 cash and a special ribbon

**Rules:** Open to Division 5320 and 5330 entries of any size that contain at least 12 or more flying geese blocks.

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Div	Class	<b>The Hexagon</b> <i>New in 2018</i>
5390	9433	<i>Sponsored by <b>Fullerton Quilt Guild of Calico Annie's - in memory of Jill Whitney</b></i> \$25 cash

*The honeycomb or hexagon-pieced quilt is one of the oldest patterns in continual use with roots going back as far the 18<sup>th</sup> century. It's a highly versatile block that remains popular today with both traditional, contemporary and modern style quilts.*

**Rules:** Open to Division 5320 and 5330 entries of any size featuring hexagon blocks.

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Div	Class	<b>Traditional Star - Bed or Throw</b>
5390	9434	<i>Sponsored by <b>York Area Quilt Guild</b></i> \$25 cash and a special ribbon

**Rules:** Open to Division 5320 throw or bed-size entries with a visible traditional star design on the front of the quilt. Include the original competition class number in the description.

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Div	Class	<b>Traditional Star - Wall Quilt</b>
5390	9435	<i>Sponsored by <b>Wahoo Crazy Quilters</b></i> \$25 cash

**Rules:** Open to Division 5320 wall quilt-size entries with a visible traditional star design on the front of the quilt. Include the original competition class number in the description.

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Div	Class	<b>Basket Quilt</b>
5390	9436	<i>Sponsored by <b>The Quilt Basket of York</b></i> \$25 gift certificate

**Rules:** Open to Division 5320 and 5330 entries of any size that have at least one basket in the quilt design. Any technique may be used to incorporate the basket. Include the original competition class number in the description.

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Div	Class	<b>Quilt with a Tree</b>
5390	9437	<i>Sponsored by <b>Lone Tree Quilters of Central City</b></i> \$25 cash and a special ribbon

**Rules:** Open to Division 5320 and 5330 entries of any size that have a recognizable tree on the front. The tree must be constructed by one or more quilting techniques (i.e. pieced, appliquéd, embroidered, quilted or other methods) rather than simply a commercial "tree-printed fabric". Include the original competition class number in the description.

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Div	Class	<b>Nature Quilt</b>
5390	9438	<i>Sponsored by <b>Peacemakers Small Group of Grand Island</b></i> \$40 cash and a special ribbon

**Rules:** Open to Division 5320 and 5330 entries of any size that use a traditional or non-traditional technique to feature nature in some form (plant or animal). Include the original competition class number in the description.

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Div Class **Dog or Cat-Theme Quilt**  
5390 9439 *sponsored by Animal Medical Clinic of Grand Island*  
\$25 cash and a special ribbon

**Rules:** Open to Division 5320 and 5330 entries of any size that contain at least one cat and/or dog on the top which is pieced, appliquéd, embroidered or some other construction method, not just using a printed fabric. Include the original competition class number in the description.

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Div Class **Most Humorous Quilt**  
5390 9440 *Sponsored by The Flatwater Floozies of Grand Island*  
\$25 cash and a special ribbon

**Rules:** Open to Division 5320 and 5330 entries of any size that have a humorous or whimsical feature. Include the original competition class number in the description.

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Div Class **Embellishments**  
5390 9445 *Sponsored by Quality Sew & Vac of Grand Island*  
1<sup>st</sup> place: \$30 gift certificate 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$20 gift certificate

**Rules:** Open to Division 5320 entries of any size with 3-D additions such as, but not limited to, buttons, beads, fabric origami, lace, hot-fixed crystals or fibers. The embellishments should add major impact to the item, not just a subtle addition. Sharp (potentially damaging) objects are not allowed. Include the original competition class number in the description.

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Div Class **Hand Dyed/Hand Painted Quilt**  
5390 9446 *Sponsored by Fiber Fanciers Art Guild of Kearney*  
\$25 cash and a special ribbon

*The Fiber Fanciers encourages you to use hand-dyed/hand-painted fabric in your work.*

**Rules:** Open to Division 5320 and 5330 entries that use more than 50% hand-dyed and/or hand-painted fabrics in the top. Both fabric prepared by the quiltermaker as well as those prepared by other persons can count toward the requirement as long as the fabric is not from a commercial source. Include the original competition class number in the description.

**Requirement:** *Attach a 3"x5" card near the label listing the various color modification techniques used and % of total quilt.*

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Div Class **Quilt Inspired by a Child's Artwork**  
5390 9450 *sponsored by Kay Grimminger of Grand Island*  
\$25 cash and a special ribbon

**Rules:** Open to Division 5320 and 5330 entries of any size where the quilt design is inspired by a child's original artwork and the quilt construction uses one or more quilting techniques such as pieced, appliquéd, embroidered or other methods. The size of the design on the quilt may be different from the original artwork but should easily be identifiable as based on the child's original work. Include the original competition class number in the description.

**Requirement:** *Attach an image of the original artwork to the back of the quilt near the label.*

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Div Class **The Art Quilt**  
5390 9451 *Sponsored by Material Girl of Grand Island*  
\$25 gift certificate

*Art quilts may be representative or abstract. The quilt design should reflect experiences, imagery or ideas rather than traditional patterns. They are typically hung on the wall rather than used for warmth.*

**Rules:** Open to Division 5320 entries of any size that are of an art-quilt type. Include the original competition class number in the description.

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Div Class **The Contemporary Quilt**  
5390 9452 *Sponsored by Lincoln Quilters Guild of Lincoln*  
\$50 cash and a special ribbon

*Contemporary quilt designs draw on historical quilt elements (blocks, applique, whole cloth) but take an original and unique approach to these elements of the past. They may be either functional or non-functional.*

**Rules:** Open to Division 5320 entries of any size that are of a contemporary style. The entries are not required to be original designs for this contest. Include the original competition class number in the description.

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Div Class **The Improvisational Quilt *New in 2018***  
5390 9453 *Sponsored by Omaha Modern Quilt Guild*  
\$25 cash

*Improvisational quilts are those that break the traditional rules of quilting and grow without a formalized plan or pattern.*

**Rules:** Open to Division 5320 and 5330 entries of any size made with improvisational techniques. Quilt construction can include piecing, weaving, applique or other techniques but the quilt cannot start with either a self-drafted pattern or another person's pattern. It may, but does not have to be a quilt of the Modern Style. Include the original completion class number in the description.

**Requirement:** *Attach a 3"x5" card near the label that indicates the inspiration and construction process.*

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Div Class **Modern Quilt - small**  
5390 9454 *Sponsored by Material Girl of Grand Island*  
\$25 gift certificate

Modern quilts designs are typically asymmetrical and simplistic using high contrast bold colors and prints with gray or white as neutrals. They often utilize improvisational piecing, expansive negative space, non-traditional block settings and alternate grid work. They are more commonly functional than decorative quilts but may be either.

**Rules:** Open to Division 5320 and 5330 entries up to 200" around that are of a Modern Quilt-style. Include the original competition class number in the description.

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Div Class **Modern Quilt – large**  
5390 9455 *Sponsored by Omaha Quilters' Guild*  
\$50 cash

Modern quilts designs are typically asymmetrical and simplistic using high contrast bold colors and prints with gray or white as neutrals. They often utilize improvisational piecing, expansive negative space, non-traditional block settings and alternate grid work. They are more commonly functional than decorative quilts but may be either.

**Rules:** Open to Division 5320 and 5330 entries over to 200" around that are of a Modern Quilt-style. Include the original competition class number in the description.

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Div Class **The Purple Lady**  
5390 9460 *Sponsored by The Purple Lady (Janice Lippincott) of Blair*  
\$25 cash and a special ribbon

*The Purple Lady encourages you to use more purple in your work.*

**Rules:** Open to Division 5320 and 5330 entries of any size, which contain more than 50% purple fabric. Include the original competition class number in the description.

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Div Class **Black, White & Red All Over**  
5390 9461 *Sponsored by Sue and Arlen Brown of Hastings*  
\$25 cash

**Rules:** Open to Division 5320 entries. The quilt must include the colors red, black and white only in any proportions. Include the original competition class number in the description.

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## DIVISION 5391 ~ Best in County Quilts

Starting with the 2018 NSF, the “**Best in County Quilts**” division is changing from a competition to a recognition event. To qualify for the recognition program, a quilt that received the top honor at a County Fair, is entered, received (with the Best in County Verification Form) and judged during the same time period and in the same classes as the other quilt entries to the NSF. The entry will count as one of the three quilts allowed per exhibitor. After judging is completed and all the quilts are hung, these quilts which received the top honors at a County Fair will be recognized with (1) signage acknowledging them as the top county winner in their respective county fair and (2) with a distinctive ribbon award. A parallel change will also occur with the NSF Textile Arts Department.

*One major difference with the Best in County recognition program is that the entry must be received at the same time as all other entries in the NSF Quilt Department. This is nearly a week earlier than in the past.*

With the change in the Best in County program, no quilt will be exhibited at the NSF Quilt Department more than one time after the 2018 Fair. But in the 2018 transition year, quilts that were entered in the 2017 Best in County competition may be entered in the 2018 Quilt Department Divisions 5320 or 5330 as one of the three maximum entries per exhibitor provided the quilt is still within the 3-year date of completion. This will allow these quilts to compete in the regular competition and receive a written critique by the nationally certified quilt judge.

### To Qualify for the “Best in County” Recognition Award:

1. The entry must be the quilt receiving the top award at the local county fair, plus the quiltmaker must be a resident of the county submitting the entry.
2. The quilt must be entered one of the **Division 5320 or 5330 Competition Classes** in the 2018 NSF Quilt Department and must comply with all the NSF Quilt Department Rules including completion within the last three years. Also, quilted items such as table runners, placemats, quilted garments, 3-D items and quilted items requiring special handling are in the Textile Arts Department rather than the Quilt Department.

### To Receive “Best in County” Recognition Award:

1. Complete the Division 5391- Best in County Textile Arts Verification Form, which is found online or by contacting the NSF office (308-382-1620). This requires the signature of your county fair official.
2. Attach the Verification Form to the quilt or mail the Verification Form to Jan Sittler, NSF Quilt Superintendent, 2104 W Charles, Grand Island, NE 68803.

Note that the quilt must be entered in either a Division 5320 or 5330 class in the NSF Quilt Department by entry deadline of Aug 8, but the Best in County Verification Form does not need to be in place and on the quilt until the receiving deadline, which is Aug 16.

*In the event that your county fair is held during or after the NSF or if the quilt entry was not entered in the NSF Quilt Department prior to the NSF entry deadline of Aug 8, the county winner will be eligible for recognition in the Best of County Quilt Division 5391 the following year provided that the entry still meets the requirement of completion within the last three years. Also, for joint county fairs, each county may have one entry in the Best in County Division 5391.*

**Delivery of Exhibit – Deadline is 3 pm Thu, Aug 16 to the Quilt Hall in the Pinnacle Bank Expo Center.** *Note that the receiving date is the same as all other quilt entries in the 2018 Quilt Department. This is nearly a week earlier than in the past when the Best in County entries could arrive with the County Extension staff bringing the 4-H exhibits. However, the extension staff can pick up the exhibit on return.*

#### Exhibit may be delivered by:

- The exhibitor / another person during Quilt receiving times Wed, Aug 15, 3 to 8 pm, Thu, Aug 16, 8 am to 3 pm
- [Domestic Drop-Off/ Return Sites](#): see link for details.
- [Domestic Shipping Options](#): see link for details.

#### Return of Exhibit – No early release

Exhibits may be picked up on Mon, Sep 3, 8-10 pm or Tue, Sep 4, 8 am to noon by exhibitor, another person or extension staff. Also, see [Drop-Off/Return Sites](#) and [Domestic Shipping Options](#) for other options for return.

*Exhibits not picked by the above options or with insufficient payment for return shipment must be retrieved from the State Fair Office, 501 E Fonner Park Rd, Ste 200, Grand Island no later than Wed, Oct 3. After that, the items will be donated to charity.*