

Yampa Valley Piecemakers Quilt Guild's

2nd Annual Western Heritage Quilt and Block Contest

Co-produced with **The Museum of Northwest Colorado**

Contest Rules

BLOCK CONTEST RULES:

1. **ENTERY** Fee: \$5 for each block entered no maximum limit on number of entries per quilter. Enter as many blocks as you'd like!
2. Block must be finished at 12.5" square (and designed to be trimmed to 12" square.)
3. All blocks must in some way commemorate Moffat County in celebration of its Centennial - 100 years of Moffat County!
4. A cut of fabric will be sent to entrant after receipt of your entry form and fee. You **MUST** use some of this fabric in your block design.
5. You may use additional fabric of your own choice to complete the design. Fabric supplied with this kit has **NOT** been pre-washed.
6. Block to be unquilted.
7. Block may be pieced and/or appliquéd. An entirely embroidered block will not be considered. Three-dimensional work (padding) is not permitted.
8. Label and envelope: to insure impartiality, please print your name, complete address, phone number and block name on a piece of paper. Place this in an envelope and pin it to the back of your block.
9. By submitting a block, you are stating that this is an original block or a block without copyright and you give permission for the block to be reproduced in print and/or fabric.
10. **Each block entry form must be received or postmarked by April 30, 2011.** The actual **block submission** must have the labeling envelope as described in rule 8, attached and received **no later than May 20, 2011.** (A photo of your block is **NOT** required with your entry form). Ship or hand-deliver items to: Museum of Northwest Colorado, Quilt Contest, 590 Yampa Ave, Craig, Co 81625
11. A certified judge will judge blocks on May 24th.
12. The decisions of the judges shall be final.
13. No block will be returned.
14. Blocks are intended to be used in the creation of a commemorative quilt to be kept and hung in the Museum of Northwest Colorado.

QUILT AND WALL HANGING CONTEST RULES:

1. ENTRY Fee: \$20.00 entry fee for the first quilt/wall hanging entered; \$10 for each additional entry (only 1-quilt person per category);
2. Classification: Professionals include all quilters who have won Best of Show AND/OR anyone who has earned over \$600.00 from any type of quilting endeavor. All others are considered Amateur.
3. Sizes: Quilts must be entered as wall quilts or bed quilts. Quilts up to 45 inches on the longest side will be considered wall quilts (hangings) and quilts from 46 to 115 inches on the longest side will be considered bed quilts.
4. Categories: Quilts must be entered as mostly pieced, mostly appliquéd or mixed Quilts. Each must be made within the last three years.
5. Quilts may be of any color or theme and fit into one of the categories described in rule 4.
6. Pre-quilted items, commercially quilted fabrics, and tied quilts are not accepted.
7. Items must be clean and in excellent condition.
8. Each quilt must have a minimum of a 3 to 5" wide sleeve the width of the back affixed to the back. This will allow hanging the quilt for display.
9. Name and address must be affixed to a permanent fabric label and placed in the lower left side of the back of each quilt submitted.
10. Please include a brief description of your quilt on the entry form.

11. **Mail the completed ENTRY FORMS/PHOTOS/FEES POSTMARKED BY APRIL 30, 2011 to:**

YVPM Quilt Guild, P. O. Box 1578, Craig, Co. 81626

12. **QUILTS AND WALL HANGING HAND-DELIVERED OR SHIPPED VIA UPS, FEDEX OR PARCEL POST TO ARRIVE BY MAY 20, 2011 TO:**

Museum of Northwest Colorado, Quilt Contest, 590 Yampa Ave, Craig, Co 81625

13. SHIPPING: All quilts shipped to the Museum of Northwest Colorado will be returned via the carrier from which they were received unless otherwise specified. Items that are to be returned by shipping MUST be shipped in a reusable container with a RETURN ADDRESS LABEL AND PREPAYMENT OF RETURN SHIPPING AND INSURANCE ENCLOSED. Please check the cost of shipping in advance since YVPM Guild cannot cover additional costs, nor can we refund money in excess of actual shipping costs. YVPM and the MNWC assumes no responsibility for any damages or losses incurred by quilt owners during shipping to or from Craig, Co

14. When delivering or shipping, please place quilts into a clean white pillowcase or similar covering, and then into the shipping container, or into a white plastic trash bag if delivering.
15. All quilts must remain in place until the show closes, June 10, 2011. Items may be picked-up on June 15, 2011 at the Museum.
16. YVPM Guild reserves the right to refuse to judge or hang quilts that do not meet these criteria or fit the exhibit space allowed.
17. Quilts will be judged May 24, 2011.

AWARDS - May be cash prizes, gifts and/or ribbons

People's Choice Quilt/Wall Hanging

Judge's Choice Best Themed Block

1st Time Entrant

Professional and Amateur - each

Best of Show Quilt or Wall Hanging

1st-3rd place pieced Quilt and Wall Hanging

1st-3rd place appliqué Quilt and Wall Hanging

1st-3rd place mixed technique Quilt and Wall Hanging

Key Dates

Quilt Entry Forms Due April 30, 2011

Quilts Due May 20, 2011

Quilts Judged May 24, 2011

Show Opens May 26, 2011

Show Opening Reception May 26, 2011

Show Closes June 10, 2011

Quilts Returned June 15, 2011

Show Location

Museum of Northwest Colorado Museum

Western Heritage Quilt Contest

590 Yampa Ave

Craig, Co 81625

Museum Hours: Mon – Fri 9:00 to 5:00; Sat. 10:00 to 4:00