

Department 5 - Quilt Show



Friday & Saturday, January 25 & 26, 2019

Lewistown Art Center, 323 W Main Street

Exhibit Open:

Entries will be on display at the Lewistown Art Center Thursday, January 24 through Tuesday, February 26 during Art Center hours: Tuesday – Friday 10:00am – 5:00pm and Saturday 10:00am – 4:00pm.

Superintendent:

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*Update to the
Winter Fair Book*

Registration:

On or before Tuesday, January 15 entries may be delivered to Lewistown's Sew Pieceful (214 W Main • Lewistown) or shipped to Gerri Campbell at 187 W Frontage Rd, Lewistown, MT 59457. Note – shipping is at your own risk.

Please complete the General Registration Form and include with your entry. Under description, include a visual description of your entry (size, color, design, etc) so we can identify it easily.

Form is available at the back of the premium book and on MontanaWinterFair.com.

Pick Up:

Items may be picked up at the Lewistown Art Center between 10:00 am and 5:00 pm February 28, or regular Art Center hours the rest of that week. If you would like your quilt returned to you by mail (at your own risk), please include the cost of shipping with your entry form.

Fee:

No entry fee

Prizes:

\$30 Art Center Gift Certificates for each Best of Class winner.

\$100 Lewistown's Sew Pieceful Gift Certificate for Best of Show winner.

\$75 Lewistown's Sew Pieceful Gift Certificate for People's Choice winner.

Top Five fellow quilter's recognition as voted by the Central Montana Quilt Zoo.

Rules:

1. Competition is open to any person, any age, amateur or professional.
2. Quilts entered in previous Winter Fair Quilt Shows are not eligible.
3. Quantity of entries from each exhibitor is not limited. If display MUST be limited due to space, priority will go to displaying equal entries for each person.
4. An eligible quilt entry must consist of three layers (top, batting and backing) and be hand or machine quilted. Exceptions to the three-layer construction may include clothing, yo-yos, ragtime, chenille, summer weight quilts, cathedral windows or art quilts. There are specific lots available for tied entries. All entries must be complete, undamaged, clean and show ready.
5. Specified lots are available for entries commercially quilted: items quilted by a professional, either yourself or someone else.

6. A fabric label with name of entrant should be sewn or securely safety pinned on the back of the quilt to serve as permanent identification. Please cover for judging purposes, cover will be removed for display.
7. Use the official entry form or a copy of it. Only one exhibitor per form. Entry form must accompany quilt(s) to be entered. Under description, include a concise visual description of your quilt (size, color, design, etc) so we can identify it easily.
8. Please include a Quilter's Statement with each entry: In approximately 50 words or less, tell the viewers about your quilt (inspiration? special techniques? story?) Please write legibly. We reserve the right to edit for clarity and/or length. When entries are dropped off, cards will be available to complete for hanging with the quilts.
9. Diligence will be taken to assure safety and care of articles after their acceptance and placement. In no case will Montana Winter Fair and/or its representatives be responsible for loss or damage. Safety may preclude articles being displayed to their best advantage.
10. Judging and Awards:
 - a. Tags and labels containing name of exhibitor are covered for judging.
 - b. First, second and third place ribbons in each lot in each class will be awarded by the judge.
 - c. Best of Class and one overall Best of Show, all named by the judge, will be awarded a rosette and prize.
10. Other Awards:
 - a. People's Choice voting will be conducted during Winter Fair, winner will receive a rosette and prize.
 - b. Top Five fellow quilter's recognition as voted by the Central Montana Quilt Zoo will receive a prize.
11. Exhibits not complying with rules will not be eligible. Submission of quilts will imply acceptance of all rules. Judges decisions will be final. Superintendents or judges reserve the right to reject an entry deemed unworthy or in bad taste, or to shift an entry from one class or lot to another. Any quilt not fitting a category will be entered as Any Other.
12. Superintendent and Art Center Director have the final decision in displaying of quilts. If we have the fortunate challenge of more quilts than the Art Center can hold, Superintendent reserves the right to spread the show to appropriate, safe downtown locations to allow viewing of all pieces.
13. Quilts may be offered for sale at the Art Center during the Quilt Show under the Lewistown Art Center Terms and Conditions. Please contact the Lewistown Art Center for details and sale of your quilt.

Quilt Categories:

Class 1: Large Quilts (72 x 90" or larger)

- Lot 1 - Pieced, hand quilted.
- Lot 2 - Pieced, machine quilted.
- Lot 3 - Pieced, commercially quilted.
- Lot 4 - Applique, hand quilted.
- Lot 5 - Applique, machine quilted.
- Lot 6 - Applique, commercially quilted.
- Lot 7 - Any quilt, tied.
- Lot 8 - Group project, any format.
- Lot 9 - Any other.

Class 2: Midsize Quilts (71"x 89" or smaller)

- Lot 1 - Pieced, hand quilted.
- Lot 2 - Pieced, machine quilted.
- Lot 3 - Pieced, commercially quilted.
- Lot 4 - Applique, hand quilted.
- Lot 5 - Applique, machine quilted.
- Lot 6 - Applique, commercially quilted.
- Lot 7 - Any quilt, tied.
- Lot 8 - Group project, any format.
- Lot 9 - Any other.

Class 3: Miscellaneous (wall hangings, table runners, placemats, pillows, art quilts, etc)

- Lot 1 - Pieced, hand quilted.
- Lot 2 - Pieced, machine quilted.
- Lot 3 - Pieced, commercially quilted.
- Lot 4 - Applique, hand quilted.
- Lot 5 - Applique, machine quilted.
- Lot 6 - Applique, commercially quilted.
- Lot 7 - Any quilt, tied.
- Lot 8 - Group project, any format.
- Lot 9 - Quilted clothing, purses, totes.
- Lot 10 - Any other

Class 4: Youth I (student grades 7 - 12)

- Lot 1 - Pieced, hand quilted.
- Lot 2 - Pieced, machine quilted.
- Lot 3 - Pieced, commercially quilted.
- Lot 4 - Applique, hand quilted.
- Lot 5 - Applique, machine quilted.
- Lot 6 - Applique, commercially quilted.
- Lot 7 - Any quilt, tied.
- Lot 8 - Group project, any format.
- Lot 9 - Any other.

Class 5: Youth II (students through grade 6-7)

- Lot 1 - Pieced, hand quilted.
- Lot 2 - Pieced, machine quilted.
- Lot 3 - Pieced, commercially quilted.
- Lot 4 - Applique, hand quilted.
- Lot 5 - Applique, machine quilted.
- Lot 6 - Applique, commercially quilted.
- Lot 7 - Any quilt, tied.
- Lot 8 - Group project, any format.
- Lot 9 - Any other.

Class 6: Quilts for Display Only (not to be judged, eligible for People's Choice and Zoo Top 5)

- Lot 1 - Antique Quilt (100 years of age and older).
- Lot 2 - Vintage Quilt (50 years of age and older).
- Lot 3 - Recent Quilts (1 day of age and older).

These rules and class listings are different than what is in the book and includes the new Class 6.

Please enter based on this information.

Winter Quilter Opportunities

Challenge and Silent Auction:

The Quilters of Central Montana are challenging ourselves to create in new ways, with new inspiration to raise funds in an effort to broaden our skills and further our knowledge of quilting. In order to accomplish this, we have created a challenge for our members to use their initials as inspiration to create items that will be offered to the public for bidding at a silent auction during the Montana Winter Fair. All quilters are invited to participate. *Deadline for submissions is January 1.*

Auction items will be displayed and open for bid at Lewistown's Sew Pieceful in early January and the Art Center through Winter Fair and the Quilt Show Exhibit. The auction will close on Thursday, February 28th at 4 pm. Everyone is invited to participate in the silent auction. Come join the fun!

Quilt Show Preview and Top Five Zoo Voting:

Thursday, January 24 at the Art Center, 5-7 pm

The Quilters of Central Montana Zoo is an informal gathering of like-minded people - the kind that like to cut fabric up and sew it back together! All exhibitors and quilters of Central Montana are invited to share an evening of fun and visiting with fellow sewists, get an early preview of the complete show and cast your vote for your favorite top 5 exhibits.

Quilt Class:

Saturday, January 26 at the Lewistown Art Center. \$40 per sewist, please pre-register at the Art Center.

Join Shawna Crawford and learn a variety of free motion quilting techniques including feathers and pebbling. We will be working on our domestic machines to help you gain confidence and be able to quilt your own quilts.

There are also several fiber arts classes being offered including crochet, knitting, tatting, and wool felting. Please see complete schedule in the premium book, at the Art Center or at Lewistown's Sew Pieceful.

Lewistown Art Center Quilt Show Reception:

Friday, February 1 at the Lewistown Art Center from 5-7 pm.

Join us for the Art Center's Opening Reception of the Winter Fair Fiber and Quilt Exhibition. We invite exhibitors to attend and speak about their work (optional), and the public to enjoy these incredible works of art. Refreshments will be provided.

Zoo Saturday:

Saturday, February 9 at the Lewistown Art Center, 10:00

The regular second Saturday Zoo gathering (we do this every month at the Art Center!). We'll have our quilt show judge present to share her insight on what she looks for and talk through the rubric that is utilized. Owners of displayed quilts may ask for discussion and group sharing as we "mock judge" a few pieces.