

LADIES DAY 47th QUILT BLOCK CONTEST

August 16, 2024

U.P. MICHIGAN STATE FAIR QUILT BLOCK RULES AND ENTRY FORM

This year's Quilt Block Contest theme for Ladies Day will be **RED AND WHITE**.

The blocks that are sent in for the 2024 contest will be put together and quilted by the Ladies Day Committee. Only your imagination will hold you back. There is no entry fee.

The fair blocks will be judged 50% on originality and 50% on workmanship and will become the property of the U.P. State Fair. Blocks will be judged on creativity, best use of fabrics and workmanship.

The decision of the judges shall be final. No block will be returned.

The blocks will be made into quilt/quilts to be raffled or displayed, in the future.

We suggest you take a photo of your block as a keepsake.

All prizes will be awarded to the winners at the end of the Ladies Day Program.

Photos of the whole display will be available on our website after the show.

Rules:

- Anyone may enter the contest, but each quilt block must be created by only one person or group. Quilters of **all ages and skill levels** are encouraged to enter the contest.
- All entries must be received by August 2, 2024.
- Include a "story about your quilt block" which will be shared with your entry. (Example – type of fabric, what inspired you to do this block. What style did you use to make it)
- The finished size for the block is 12" square You will need to add a ¼ inch seam allowance all around so that the block can be stitched into a quilt **To ensure acceptance of your block** for judging it must measure (example for a 12" square) 12 1/2" square from raw edge to raw edge and ready to set into a quilt. The quilt made from the blocks will be "straight-set" not "on-point". So submitted blocks should look good in a straight set.
- Do not quilt or finish the edges of your block.
- This year there is the background should be white on white. The only other colors must be **red and white, or a combination of these two colors...** Use only pre-washed and color-fast 100% cotton fabrics. Blocks may be pieced by hand or machine pieced, painted, paper pieced appliquéd with some embroidery, or any combination. Three-dimensional work (padding) is permitted. Applique blocks may be sewn by machine or hand. All appliqués with fusible web must be sewn on. If stabilizer is used in appliqué designs, please use light weight. Please be sure that any trim you use can be laundered.
- Machine embroidered pieces (more than 50%) may be entered however they will not be judged. Quilt block entries are limited to one (1) quilt block per exhibitor. Exhibitors may use an established pattern or create an original block. Judges will consider the use of fabric, workmanship, and overall appearance. The U.P. State Fair reserves the right to eliminate any entry from judging, including damaged inappropriate, incomplete entries, or failure to follow the rules. Please remember to pick up your ribbons and awards following the Fair. If not picked up by Sunday – August 18th , ribbons and/or awards will be forfeited.

How to enter:

Send in the completed entry form with your block. Entry forms are available at the Delta County Chamber of Commerce, U.P. State Fair Office, or online at www.upstatefair.net. Forms may also be dropped off at the address below before August 2nd as the judging is done before Ladies Day.

Mailed entries are to be postmarked on or before August 1st 2024 and accompanied by the entry form.

Mail to: attention: Linda Peters U.P. State Fair Quilt Block Contest,

1001 N Lincoln Road

Escanaba, Michigan 49829

Contact us via email: angelfire@chartermi.net

Questions? 786-2192

Thank you for being a part of our quilt block contest!

We look forward to receiving your wonderful creations. Happy quilting!

47th ANNUAL LADIES DAY
QUILT BLOCK CONTEST -FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2024

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Send in this (printed or typed) completed entry form with your block.
Block must have been created by the person or group named below.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone: () _____

Email Address _____

NAME OF BLOCK _____

Tell us a little about your block:

For example; who or what inspired your choice of embellishments, any challenges or stories associated with your entry, why you decided to enter the contest, or anything else you'd like us to know. (If more room is needed use the back of this form)

Please mail your completed block, along with this entry form to the address below, postmarked on or before August 2nd, 2024. Don't forget to label your block (see rules for more information)

If you wish to hand deliver your block you may bring you block, to U.P. State Fair Office at the Delta County Chamber of Commerce on or before August 2, 2024. Submission of your entry grants U.P. State Fair the right to use photos of your block for promotion of the U.P. State Fair. Blocks become the property of the Fair, and will be assembled into a quilt to be displayed or raffled off on the next ladies day.

Mail To: U.P. State Fair Quilt Block Contest, 1001 N Lincoln Road, Escanaba, Michigan 49829

For information call 786-2192 or go to our website

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