

Rock Around the Quilted Tree Contest & Show

QUILT NO. _____

Museum Holiday Open House - Dec. 2 Free Admission Show runs from Dec. 2 - Jan. 5, 2018
Closed Dec. 22-25, Dec.29- Jan. 1

Registration & Quilt Drop Off: 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28 (no quilts accepted after this date)

Please print and complete all the following Registration information for each quilt entry (max. 3)
This information must accompany your quilt entry. An online version of this form is also available at GotHistory.org

**ENTRANT
INFORMATION**

Name _____ Daytime phone # _____

E-mail address _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please consult the contest & show rules for selecting the appropriate category. Registrars may change the category based on the rules.

CATEGORY SELECTION Circle Number

1. Hand Quilted Bed Size - pieced or applique 60" - 112" wide
2. Machine Quilted Bed Size - pieced or applique 60" - 112" wide
3. Miniature Quilt - 30" max. width -
pieced, applique, mixed media; hand or machine quilted
4. Wall Quilt - 30" - 59" width -
pieced, applique, mixed media; hand or machine quilted
5. Heirloom Quilts - Pre-1965
6. Just For Show - No judging



Quilt Title or Pattern _____

Size (in inches): _____ width x _____ length

Top made by _____ hand _____ machine _____

Quilted by _____ hand _____ machine _____

A brief story or description (50 words or less) to be displayed with your entry. Include techniques, inspiration, historical background, materials, etc.

Release/Agreement: I enter the aforementioned item and agree to abide by the rules and guidelines and decisions of the judging panel. I understand that the McHenry County Historical Society will take every precaution to protect my quilt(s) during the event, however I understand that they cannot be held responsible or liable for Acts of God or circumstances beyond their control. I grant permission for my quilt(s) to be photographed and used in any publicity or advertising related to the promotion of the show.

Signature _____ Dated _____

Quilt Picked up by:

Quilt Received by McHenry County Historical Society:

Name: _____

Delivered by _____

Released by : _____

Registrar: _____

Date _____ Prizes _____

Please present this slip when returning to pick up your quilt on January 10, 2018 1 to 4 p.m.

QUILT NO. _____

Owner: _____

Name of Quilt _____

CONTEST & SHOW RULES

Rock Around the Quilted Tree Contest & Show is sponsored by

McHenry County Historical Society & Museum

6422 Main St. Union, IL

located in Union, a rural hamlet south of Rt. 176 just 15 minutes west of Crystal Lake

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Dear Quilting Friends,

The McHenry County Historical Society is sponsoring the 2nd Annual "Rock Around the Quilted Tree" Contest & Show. The show is located in the Society Museum and will run from December 2 thru Jan. 5, 2018 and is open to the public Tuesday through Friday from 1 to 4 p.m. (Closed Dec. 22-25 & Dec. 29-Jan.1) Admission \$5/\$3 seniors; members free. There are prizes and ribbons for five categories and a Just for Show category without judging. The quilts will be safely displayed as holiday trees and the wall quilts hung around the exhibit. The museum is gaily decorated with vintage holiday decorations graciously provided by Dave Harms and Lynne Eltrevoog, master Christmas collectors.

The Historical Society has an extensive history of supporting the art of quilting in McHenry County and we hope quilters will have fun seeing their personal quilts on display during the holiday season.

Contest Prizes & Ribbons

Prizes for Categories 1-5:

1st Place Ribbon

2nd Place Ribbon

Judge's Choice Show Champion (From Categories 1-5): A Bountiful Basket + Ribbon

People's Choice by popular vote from all categories: A Bountiful Basket + Ribbon

- ◆ Show Theme: "It's a Blue Christmas" All quilts (except Heirloom Category) must be predominately blue, and can have holiday or seasonal motifs.
- ◆ First 25 bed size quilt entries will be displayed as quilted trees.
- ◆ Quilt Competition open to all quilt makers.
- ◆ No more than two (2) entries per category and no more than three (3) total entries will be accepted from any one person.
- ◆ Quilts must be clean and in show condition.
- ◆ Owner's name should be pinned or attached to the quilt.
- ◆ Quilts must be available from Nov. 28 - Jan. 10, 2018
- ◆ Each entry requires a separate entry form and \$10 entry fee. Cash, checks or credit card acceptable. Entry fee is non-refundable.
- ◆ Quilts and/or persons who made them may be photographed for promotional purposes.
- ◆ All decisions by the judge are final and the judge reserves the right to reject or reclassify any entry.
- ◆ McHenry County Historical Society will take reasonable measures to protect the materials in the exhibit, but shall assume no responsibility for loss or damage. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, MCHS assumes they have the right to photograph loaned items for record keeping, publicity and historical purposes.
- ◆ Quilts, prizes and ribbons must be picked up Jan. 10, 2018 between 1 and 5 p.m. Arrangements can be made to accommodate working quilters.