

Rock Around the Quilted Tree Contest & Show

QUILT NO.

Museum Holiday Open House - Dec. 7 Free Admission Show runs from Dec. 7 - Jan. 3, 2020
Closed Dec. 24-25, Dec.31- Jan. 1

Registration & Quilt Drop Off: 1 to 5 p.m. Tues. Nov. 19 - Fri. Nov. 22

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 Name _____ Daytime phone # _____
INFORMATION E-mail address _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

2019 Quilt Themes - Choose a Category

1. Log Cabin Pattern - Bed Size 60" - 112" wide
Can be hand or machine quilted, mixed media
2. Log Cabin Pattern - Miniature or wall sizes 30" - 59" wide
Can be hand or machine quilted, mixed media
3. Snowman - any size
4. Heirloom Quilts - Pre-1965 No theme or category required
5. Just for Show - No judging Snowman or Log Cabin



Quilt Title or Pattern _____

Category No. _____ (Measurement if needed) 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, history, 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 Received by McHenry County Historical Society:

Quilt picked by _____

Delivered by _____

Released by _____

Registrar: _____

Date _____ Ribbon _____

Please present this slip when returning to pick up your quilt January 7 - 10, 2020 1 to 5 p.m.

QUILT NO.

Owner: _____

Name of Quilt _____

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 their 4th Annual "Rock Around the Quilted Tree" Contest & Show. The show is located in the Society Museum and will run from December 7 thru Jan. 3, 2020 and is open to the public Tuesday through Friday from 1 to 4 p.m. (Closed Dec. 24-25 & Dec. 31-Jan.1) Museum admission \$5/\$3 seniors; members free. There are prize 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. Frosty the Snowman is 50 years old! Come see the vintage Frosty Collectibles exhibit.

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.

Ribbon Awards

A. Categories 1- 5:

1st Place Ribbon

2nd Place Ribbon (with 3+ entries)

B. Judge's Choice

Champion Ribbon

(From Categories 1-5):

C. People's Choice by popular

vote from ALL categories:

Champion Ribbon



- ◆ First 25 bed size quilt entries will be displayed as quilted trees.
- ◆ Quilt Competition open to all quilt makers.
- ◆ No more than (2) entries per category and no more than (3) total entries per 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. 25 - Jan. 3, 2020
- ◆ No entry fee.
- ◆ 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 must be picked up Jan. 7 - 10, 2020 between 1 and 5 p.m. Arrangements can be made to accommodate working quilters.