

**YELLOWSTONE QUILT FEST 2018 - September 6, 7, 8**  
*SNEAK-PEEK PREVIEW PARTY - September 6, 5 - 7:30*

**RULES FOR ENTRY AND PROCEDURES**

Entry Form(s) for each quilt + Registration and Fee Form should be received by Tues Aug 28th, 2018 along with the story about the item entered.

Mail forms, fees and written stories to: YQF Barbara Pike, 3219 Owens Ave., Cody, WY 82414. Check payable to: YQF. The entry fee is \$3.00 per item entered and must be enclosed.

**THIS YEAR:** Quilts that were entered six (6) years ago (2012) or before may be entered again this year. Vintage quilts are welcomed. **ALL quilts must have a 4" hanging sleeve.** This may be pinned on. Instructions for a hanging sleeve can be found at: <https://moonlightingquilts.wordpress.com/tag/how-to-make-a-quiltsleeve> . Or Google "How to Make a Quilt Sleeve/Cyndi Souder".

Participants are encouraged to submit stories about their quilts to share with viewers. Remember, dates and places make the stories interesting. You may submit information to [barbara.pike@connectseward.org](mailto:barbara.pike@connectseward.org) with *Quilt Story* on the subject line or mail the info with your quilt entry form(s) and it should be received by Tuesday Aug 28<sup>th</sup>. We would like stories on most of the quilts whether they are quilts from the Past or Present.

- ◆ **Quilts must be labeled** with the name of the maker(s), address and phone number. A permanent label is not required but is recommended. *If possible please put label on back, lower right corner of quilt.*
- ◆ Entry category sizes are noted on the Entry Form. Please note the sizes for each category.
- ◆ ALL quilts must have a 4" hanging sleeve securely attached to the back. This sleeve may be safety pinned on. Framed or ridged sided items must have hanging mechanism on back of frame. All clothing items should have a hanger with them. *No items with glass will be accepted.*
- ◆ YQF committee reserves the right to reassign a quilt to a different category if warranted.
- ◆ Quilts may be delivered to the Cody Auditorium on Tuesday Sept 4th from 12:00 noon to 5:30pm.
- ◆ Quilts may be mailed or delivered to YQF c/o Barbara Pike, 3219 Owens Ave., Cody, WY 82414 and should arrive no later than Friday, August 30, 2018. Mailed quilts must include return postage or be picked up at the conclusion of the show. Contact Barbara if you have questions or need to make different arrangements.
- ◆ Quilts must be picked up between 5:30pm and 6:00pm on Saturday Sept 8, unless other arrangements have been made.
- ◆ Quilts may be offered for sale, however all transactions are the responsibility of the quilt owner and the quilts must remain on display through the end of the show. If you wish to advertise the availability of your quilt for sale, please fill out the "For Sale" entry form on the website.

**RIBBON AND CASH AWARDS:** All judging will be by "People's Choice" in each category. Each People's Choice winner will receive a cash award. Other cash awards or ribbons will be given as approved by the YQF committee.

**YOUTH CATEGORY:** This category will be judged by a committee. First place winners in the "Youth" categories will receive a cash prize and the "Purple Cow Award" in memory of Sue Ludewig. The categories are ages 12 and under and 13 – 18, when the quilt was made and entered.

Incomplete, excessively worn, or soiled quilts will not be accepted. The show committee reserves the right to reject unsuitable entries.

The YQF definition of a quilt is "at least three layers held together by multiple stitches". Traditionally, the three layers consist of a top, batting, and backing; however, to allow for creativity, one or more layers may consist of a suitable alternative material.

All quilts must remain on display through the duration of the show. Quilts will be displayed in the Cody Auditorium and will be locked up at night. Insurance for all quilts, whether in transit or on display at the show is the responsibility of the entrant.

If you have questions please contact Barbara (307) 213-5194 (MDST)