

# YELLOWSTONE QUILT FEST 2017 - September 7, 8, 9

SNEAK-PEEK PREVIEW PARTY - September 7, 5 - 7:30

## RULES FOR ENTRY AND PROCEDURES

Entry Form(s) for each quilt + Registration and Fee Form should be received by **Tues Aug 29th, 2017** along with the story about the item entered.

Mail forms, fees and written stories to: YQF, 685 Ave E, Powell WY 82435 **Check payable to YQF**

**The entry fee is \$3.00 per item entered and must be enclosed.**

**NEW THIS YEAR:** Quilts that were entered six (6) years ago (2011) or before may be entered again this year. We want to have a visual of how quilts from the not too distant past flow into the look of the current times. It should be fun to see how fabric colors, patterns and techniques have changed through the years. Vintage quilts are welcomed.

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 [marybeth@wir.net](mailto:marybeth@wir.net) with *Quilt Story* on the subject line or mail the info with your quilt entry form(s) and should be received by Tuesday Aug 29<sup>th</sup>. We would like stories on most of the quilts whether they be quilts from the Past or Current

Please type or write clearly the information on a separate sheet of paper and submit your story to [marybeth@wir.net](mailto:marybeth@wir.net) with *Quilt Story* on the subject line or mail the info with your quilt entry form(s).

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.

Only LARGE CATAGORY quilts must have a 4" hanging sleeve securely attached to the back. This sleeve may be safety pinned on. No other entries are required to have a sleeve. 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 5th from 12:00 to 5:30pm.-

Quilts may be mailed or delivered to YQF c/o Marybeth Richardson, 685 Ave E, Powell WY 82435 and should arrive no later than Friday, September 1, 2017. Mailed quilts must include return postage or be picked up at the conclusion of the show. Contact Marybeth if you have questions or need to make different arrangements.

Quilts must be picked up between 5:30pm and 6:00pm on Saturday Sept 9, 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 and two "runners-up" will receive a ribbon and a cash prize.

**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 Marybeth (307) 754-5399 (MDST)**