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**QUILTS**



Join the Quilt Department in celebrating "Nothing More Nebraskan" at the 2021 Nebraska State Fair

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The most efficient way to enter your exhibits is online. Instructions on how to enter online are found on the web site, [www.statefair.org](http://www.statefair.org). For directions on entering by mail or in-person go to the entry information section in this book.

# Quilt Department

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## New in 2021

- **5330 3018 SPECIAL OCCASION.** *New class for 2021*
- **5330 9428 PATRIOTIC QUILT.** *New class for 2021.*
- Contemporary Quilts will now be called “ADAPTATION QUILTS”, to clarify the definition. **NEW**
- **5390 9446 Hand Dyed/Hand Painted Quilts.** The dying and or painting need to be the work of the exhibitor. **NEW**
- Division 5330 Quilts have been added to the 5390 9402 Diamond Award, 5390 9426 to the Hand Embroidery, 5390 9452 to the Adaptation Quilt. **NEW**

## Important Dates

Entry Deadline: Tue, Aug 10, midnight

Exhibit Delivery: Wed, Aug 18, 3-8 pm and Thu, Aug 19, 8 am-3 pm for all Division 5320 and 5330 entries.

Exhibit Release: Mon, Sept 6, from 6-8:00 pm closing night of fair, and Tue, Sept 7, from 8 am, - noon.

**Early release is prohibited**

**Quilt Awards:** The judge may but is not required to award up to five ribbons (1st through 5th) for the first five places in the competition classes, Divisions 5320 and 5330 and in the Best-in-County contest, Division 5391. In cases where the class is large, the judge may opt to award an additional set of ribbons (2nd through 5th) but there will be only one 1st place (blue) awarded in each class. Only a 1st place is awarded in the Division 5390 Special Contests. The NSF provides the following premiums for the various classes and contests:

Place	Ribbon	Competition Classes Divisions 5320 & 5330	Special Contests Division 5390	Best-in-County Contest Division 5391
1 <sup>st</sup>	Blue	\$25	\$25	\$30
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Red	\$15	-	\$25
3 <sup>rd</sup>	White	\$10	-	\$20
4 <sup>th</sup>	Pink	-	-	\$15
5 <sup>th</sup>	Yellow	-	-	\$10

The NSF provides the following overall awards:

Rosette and \$50 cash	Rosette and \$30 cash	Rosette and \$20 cash
Best of Show	Reserved Best of Show	Best Commercial Quilter
	Best of Division 5320	Reserve Best of Division 5320
	Best of Division 5330	Reserve Best of Division 5330
	Judge's Choice	Best Kit/BOM 5320
		Best Kit/BOM 5330

### Selection for Overall Show Awards:

- Best Kit/BOM Division 5320 and Best Kit/BOM Division 5330 are selected from the 1<sup>st</sup> place winners of all kit/BOM quilt classes in each respective division. This is the terminating award for quilts in kit/BOM classes.
- The Best of Division 5320 and Division 5330 are selected from the 1<sup>st</sup> place winners of all classes in the respective divisions with the exception of 1<sup>st</sup> place winners of the kit/BOM classes.
- The Best of Show is selected from the two quilts: Best of Division 5320 and 5330. Reserve Best of Show will be selected from one of the two following quilts: (1) Best of Division not selected as Best of Show (2) Reserve Best of Division selected as Best of Show. The Reserve Best of Division not selected as “Best of Show” is not eligible for Reserve Best of Show.

**Results:** Judging results are posted online as soon as possible after verification of data. This usually takes a few days after the completion of judging since getting the exhibition area ready for opening day of the fair must take precedent over the posting process. Go to [www.statefair.org](http://www.statefair.org) 1<sup>st</sup>, click on “Competitions and Participants” 2<sup>nd</sup>, click on “Competitions”, 3<sup>rd</sup>, click on “Competitive Exhibits”.

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### Quilt Department Divisions: Classes and Contests

The Quilt Department has four divisions that house different types of classes, contests and restrictions for entry.

**Divisions 5320 and 5330 – Competition Classes:** Exhibitor maximum of one quilt per class and 3 quilts per total.

- Division 5320 is for quilts sewn and quilted exclusively by one person.
- Division 5330 is for quilts sewn and quilted by more than one person and includes: two-person quilts, group quilts, quilts where the top is made by one or more persons and the quilting is done either for pay (commercially quilted) or not-for-pay (non-commercially quilted).

**Division 5390 - Special Contests:** Exhibitor maximum: three special contests per quilt and multiple quilts in any one special contest. The rules for each special contest vary from contest to contest. All quilts must be entered in a competition class in order to compete in a Division 5390 special contest.

#### Division 5391 – Best-in-County Quilts:

*See specific rules regarding this contest in Division 5391. Note that entry in a county fair is not a prerequisite except for the Best-in-County contest.*

An entry in this contest must first be designated as the best quilt at their county fair competition and then be entered, received and judged in one of the Division 5320 or 5330 competition classes prior to competing in the NSF Best-in-County Contest. All quilt entries which qualify to enter the Best-in-County contest will receive a special distinctive ribbon and signage. The top five entries in the contest will receive an additional special rosette and NSF cash award.

### Quilt Department Abbreviations:

**BQ** - bed quilt

**TQ** - throw quilt

**JQ** - juvenile/crib quilt

**WQ** - wall quilt

**HQ** - hand quilted (must contain no machine quilting)

**MQ** - machine quilted (can contain a combination of hand and machine quilting)

**CQ** - commercially quilted: quilting is done for pay (includes both hand and machine)

**NCQ** - non-commercially quilted: no money is exchanged for the quilting done by a second person or group

**BOM** - Block-of-the-Month

**Kit or BOM** - quilts that are made from patterns and fabrics specified and/or sold as a unit for retail sale.

**Mixed techniques** - where a combination of two or more construction methods (not including quilting or trapunto) are major components in the quilt design. An example would be a quilt containing significant amounts of both piecing and appliqué.

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## Quilt Department Rules:

It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to be familiar with all applicable rules and regulations. The **General Rules & Regulations** linked here apply to all NSF open class domestic departments.

In addition, the following **Specific Quilt Department Rules** also apply:

- Competition in all Quilt Department divisions is limited to items which meet the following criteria: (1) meets the definition of a quilt: a fabric sandwich made of three layers (a top, a filling and a back) held together by thread or string that goes through all layers, (2) is a bed, throw or wall quilt but **not** another type of quilted item i.e. table runners, kitchen items, pillows and quilted wearable garments and (3) has no sharp embellishments, surface design features or hanging devices that require special handling.  
  
Opportunities for entering items which do not meet the above criteria can be found in the **2021 Textile Arts Entry Book**, Division 5202: *Sewing for the Home* or Division 5208: Fiber Arts.
- Quilt Department entry limits:
  - **Competition Class Limits** (Division 5320 and 5330): **total of three quilts per exhibitor.**
  - **Special Contest Limits** (Division 5390): Quilts must be entered in a "competition class" to compete in special contests. The exhibitor may enter multiple quilts in the same special contest as well as the same quilt in multiple (but not more than three) special contests.
- Youth and senior adults can enter a quilt in either their respective age-restricted competition class or any non-age restricted competition class, but the same quilt cannot be entered both places. The exhibitor's age as of Jan 1 is used for age-restricted classes. Birthdate is required on the entry form only on age-restricted classes.
- All entries must have been completed within the last three years.
- Competition in Division 5320 (one-person quilts) is limited to Nebraska residents only. In Divisions 5330 (multiple-person quilts), Division 5390 (Special Contests) and Division 5391 (Best in County), the primary maker or majority of persons involved in making the quilt must be Nebraska resident(s), but a secondary portion (including the quilting step) may be done by a non-Nebraska resident.
- Any quilt previously entered in Divisions 5320 or 5330 (one-person quilts or multiple-person quilts) cannot compete again in those divisions.
- The exhibitor selects the division and class for entry. However, the superintendent or judge may move an entry to a different class to comply with the class description.
- Entry in a county fair is not a prerequisite except for the special recognition award - **Division 5391, Best-in-County Quilts.**
- A quilt made from a kit or block-of-the-month package where the pattern and fabric components are retailed as a unit must be entered in a class specifically for kits and block-of-the-month quilts. Purchasing a pattern and fabrics separately that are a representation of a kit is considered the same as the purchase of the kit.
- Tied quilts may be entered only in the following classes **Special Types of Quilts** (Classes 2001, 2002, 2007); **Youth** (Classes 2080 through 2086); and **Group Quilts by Non-Quilters** (Class 3070).
- All quilts must have a fabric label with the name and address of the maker(s) for identification purposes. Attach the label to the lower left corner of the backside of the quilt. Then, in order to prevent the judge from seeing the name, baste a piece of fabric over the label and anywhere else the name appears on the quilt.
- Hanging sleeves are not required on quilts.
- Include no photographs, newspaper articles, county ribbons or other information with the exhibit.
- Removal of entries prior to release time is prohibited.

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## How to Enter - Entry Deadline is Tue, Aug 10, midnight

*If you wish to purchase exhibitor tickets, you must do so when you enter your exhibits online or with the mail-in entry form. Purchase of these tickets is optional. Note this year, daily gate admission for Seniors (age 60+) is \$5 for any day of the fair.. Find additional ticket deals and details at [www.statefair.org](http://www.statefair.org), "buy tickets".*

**Online Registration:** Linda Kruse, data coordinator for Quilts, may answer questions exhibitors have about data entry at 308-390-2335. The most time and cost-efficient way to enter is online. Exhibitors can enter in multiple departments of the Competitive Exhibits division and order exhibitor tickets (optional) in one session. Online entry will begin around July 1<sup>st</sup>. Instructions for entering online are found on the web site, [www.statefair.org](http://www.statefair.org). 1<sup>st</sup>, click on "Competitions and Participants" 2<sup>nd</sup>, click on "Competitions", 3<sup>rd</sup>, click on "Competitive Exhibits".

**Mail-In or In-Person Registration:** When using mail-in or in-person registration, the exhibitor must use a separate form for each department entered. Either print out the entry form from the following hyperlink: **2021 Quilt Entry Form** or request the form from the Nebraska State Fair Office Grand Island; phone: 308-382-1620.

Entry forms may be mailed, faxed or delivered to the Nebraska State Fair. Deadline is Tue, Aug 10, midnight

- Mailing address: Nebraska State Fair Office, PO Box 1387, Grand Island NE, 68802-1387
- Fax: 308-384-1555
- Hand delivery address: NSF Office, 501 E Fonner Park Rd, Ste. 200, Grand Island NE 68801

### **Guidelines for Completing Entry Form – Online & Mail in or Delivery**

- Enter **all** items that you plan to bring. Items not brought to the fair by deadline will be deleted.
- Retain a copy of entry form. A copy is required with each package mailed/shipped to Grand Island or left at the NSF office prior to the receiving date. For online registration: print either the entry receipt activity report or a packing/loading report.
- **Entry description format:** The entry description is for identification purposes only. Limit the number of letters in the description to not more than 40.

For Division 5320 or 5330 entry, provide the following information in this order using the abbreviated format as shown in the example:

- Quilt dimensions to the closest whole inch - omitting inch abbreviation and spaces
- Major quilt colors - abbreviate
- An identifying quilt design feature

Example: “75x95 blu/gr/cm log cabin” would be a suitable description for an entry in Division 5320, Class 2025 which is 75” x 95” with log cabin blocks made from various blue, green and cream fabrics.

For Division 5390 – Special Contest entry, provide the following information in this order using the abbreviated format as shown in the example:

- Original competition class, list as oc=xxxx for original class number
- Quilt dimensions, list to the closest whole inch
- Predominant colors
- Identifying feature (i.e. block)

Example: “oc=2025;75x95 blu/gr/cm log cabin” would be a suitable description for a quilt that 75” x 95” with log cabin blocks made from multiple blue, green and cream fabrics.

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## **Deliver Exhibits to Quilt Hall - Pinnacle Bank Expo Center – Deadline is Thu, Aug 19, 3 pm**

- **In-Person:** Bring exhibit(s), along with a copy of the entry form, to the Quilt Hall in the Pinnacle Bank Expo Center on Wed, Aug 18, from 3 to 8 pm or Thu, Aug 19, from 8 am to 3 pm.
- **Ship by USPS, UPS or FedEx:** Refer to **Shipping Options** for detailed instructions on packaging, where to send exhibits and how to pay for return costs. Note that items sent by mail (USPS) must use the street address, same as entries sent by a delivery service (UPS or FedEx) must use the street address. These items must be delivered in time to meet the receiving deadline of Thu, Aug 19. NSF, 501 E Fonner Park Rd., Ste. 200 Grand Island NE 68801.

## **Return Options of Exhibits**

### ***Early release is prohibited***

**In-Person:** Exhibits can be picked up closing night of the fair, **Mon, Sept 6, from 6 to 8:00 pm or Tue, Sept 7, from 8 am to noon in the Quilt Hall.** You must sign the release list to collect your entries. If you sent your exhibits by mail, shipping service or drop-off but wish to pick them up in person at the end of the fair, you can do so with identification.

- **Ship by USPS, UPS or FedEx:** Exhibitors who want items returned by mail or a delivery service must make this notation on the entry form enclosed with exhibits. Exhibits will not be accepted or returned by COD. Refer to **Shipping Options** for return information.

*Exhibits not picked up during above designated times or with insufficient payment for return shipment must be retrieved from the NSF office by end of business day to Fri., Oct 29, 2021. After that they will be donated to charity.*

# QUILT DEPARTMENT - DIVISIONS 5320, 5330, 5390 and 5391

## DIVISION 5320 ~ One-Person Quilts

All quilts in **Division 5320** must be made and completed exclusively by one person who is a Nebraska resident. Quilts made by more than one person are entered in **Division 5330 - Multiple-Person Quilts**.

*In **Division 5320**, only quilts in classes 2001, 2002, 2007 and classes 2080 through 2086 (youth quilt classes), have the option to be secured with knots or ties.*

**Entry description format:** The entry description is for identification purposes only. Limit the number of letters in the description to not more than 40.

Provide the following information in this order using the abbreviated format as shown in the example:

- Quilt dimensions to the closest whole inch - omitting inch abbreviation and spaces
- Major quilt colors - abbreviate
- An identifying quilt design feature

Example: “**75x95 blu/gr/cm log cabin**” would be a suitable description for an entry in Division 5320, Class 2025 which is 75” x 95” with log cabin blocks made from various blue, green and cream fabrics.

### SPECIAL TYPES of QUILTS

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Class Name</u>
5320	2000	Pride of Nebraska, any size: A quilt that reflects Nebraska’s heritage or culture. The quilt may be of either original or traditional design but not made from a kit or BOM. <i>Requirement: 3”x5” card near the label indicating in 50 words or less how the design relates to Nebraska.</i>
5320	2001	Tied quilt, any size
5320	2002	Crazy quilt, any size: A quilt composed of a disorderly mixture of fabrics put together in a haphazard, hodgepodge or asymmetrical fashion and lacking a repeating pattern. <i>Note that the layers of a crazy quilt should be secured or tied but are not required to be quilted.</i>
5320	2006	Special occasion, any size: A quilt that reflects a holiday or special occasion. The quilt design may be based on a pattern, kit or BOM. <i>Requirement: 3”x5” card with 1-3 words indicating the special occasion.</i>
5320	2007	Logo-item quilt, any size, <i>quilted or tied</i> : A quilt featuring items such as T-shirts, golf towels, hats, etc. that contain logos and/or are commemorative of events.
5320	2008	Reclaimed material quilt, any size: A quilt which contains salvaged material from clothing (excluding logo items) and/or other sources (i.e. dresser scarves, table linens, etc.) previously used for some purpose other than a quilt. <i>Requirement: 3”x5” card attached near the label explaining in 15 words or less the source of recycled material.</i>
5320	2009	Fragment quilt, any size: A quilt using a combination of new and salvaged vintage fabrics or unfinished quilt fragments from a previous maker (known or unknown) and completed by the exhibitor. <i>Requirement: 3”x5” card near the label indicating in 15 words or less the source and history of the quilt fragments and salvaged material.</i>
5320	2010	Whole cloth quilt, any size: A quilt made from a single piece of cloth or lengths of cloth joined together rather than being made of patchwork, applique, embroidery or other construction methods. A whole cloth quilting pattern (either by hand or machine) provides the <b>only</b> design feature of the whole cloth quilts.
5320	2013	Art-type quilt, any size: A wall quilt <b>based</b> on a pattern, kit or class instruction that reflects imagery or ideas.
5320	2014	Art small, up to 100” around: A small wall quilt that reflects imagery or ideas and is <b>not</b> made from a pattern, kit or class instructions.
5320	2015	Art medium, 101”-140” around: A medium-sized wall that reflects imagery or ideas and is <b>not</b> made from a pattern, kit or class instructions.
5320	2016	Art large, over 140” around: A large-sized wall quilt that reflects imagery or ideas and is <b>not</b> made from a pattern, kit or class instructions.
5320	2019	Other type quilt, not listed: any size (examples could include but not limited to stenciled, cathedral window and biscuit quilts)

**BED QUILTS** - Must be suitable for a bed; suggested minimum size of 60" x 76". Quilts smaller than suggested minimum would be better entered in the TQ classes.

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5320	2022	BQ any technique, HQ
5320	2024	BQ pieced, up to 10 fabrics, MQ
5320	2025	BQ pieced, 11-24 fabrics, MQ
5320	2026	BQ pieced, over 24 fabrics, MQ
5320	2027	BQ appliquéd or mixed techniques, MQ
5320	2028	BQ made from a Kit/BOM, (fabrics/ patterns specified and/or sold as a package)

**SMALL QUILTS** – Small quilts include both throw quilts (TQ) and juvenile quilts (JQ). Throw quilts are intended for personal use, not a bed. Juvenile quilts must be appropriate for a child. Quilts for young children should not contain any embellishments that could be safety or choking hazards.

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5320	2041	TQ or JQ any technique, HQ
5320	2042	TQ or JQ pieced, up to 10 fabrics, MQ
5320	2043	TQ or JQ pieced, 11-24 fabrics, MQ
5320	2044	TQ or JQ pieced, over 24 fabrics, MQ
5320	2045	TQ appliquéd or mixed technique (two or more construction techniques as major design components, i.e. piecing and appliquéd), MQ
5320	2046	JQ appliquéd or mixed technique (two or more construction techniques as major design components, i.e. piecing and appliquéd), MQ
5320	2050	TQ or JQ made from a Kit/BOM (refers to fabrics and patterns specified and /or sold as a package)

**WALL QUILTS** - Quilts not intended for a bed.

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5320	2060	WQ miniature, HQ or MQ: maximum size 24"x24" with overall pattern reflecting reduced scale and miniaturization. Blocks, if used, should be no larger than 4"x4". Miniature whole cloth quilts should be entered in this category
5320	2062	WQ any technique, HQ
5320	2064	WQ pieced, up to 140" around, MQ
5320	2065	WQ pieced, over 140" around, MQ
5320	2068	WQ appliquéd or mixed techniques, up to 140" around, MQ
5320	2069	WQ appliquéd or mixed techniques, over 140" around, MQ
5320	2070	WQ made from a Kit/BOM (refers to fabrics and patterns specified and /or sold as a package)

**JUNIOR and SENIOR YOUTH** – These classes are specifically for youth. Birth date must be included when entering these classes. *Note that youth may enter an item either in their respective age-restricted class or any non-age restricted class, but the same item cannot be entered both places.*

**Junior Youth:** Up to 12 years of age by Jan 1

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5320	2080	BQ or TQ, <i>quilted or tied</i>
5320	2081	WQ, <i>quilted or tied</i>

**Senior Youth:** 13 to 18 years of age by Jan 1

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5320	2085	BQ or TQ, <i>quilted or tied</i>
5320	2086	WQ, <i>quilted or tied</i>

**SENIOR ADULTS** - These classes are for persons who are 65 years of age as of the Jan 1. Birth date must be included when entering. *Note that senior adults may enter an item in either their age-restricted competition class or any non-age restricted competition class, but the same item cannot be entered both places.*

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5320	2090	BQ or TQ, any technique, HQ
5320	2091	BQ, any technique, MQ
5320	2093	TQ, any technique, MQ
5320	2094	WQ, any size, HQ
5320	2095	WQ, up to 140" around, MQ
5320	2096	WQ, over 140" around, MQ
5320	2098	Quilt made from a Kit/BOM (fabrics/patterns specified and /or sold as a package)



## DIVISION 5330 ~ Multi-Person Quilts

These are classes for quilts made by more than one person and include both quilts where there is no payment in exchange for the quilting step (non-commercially quilted) and quilts where the second person is paid to perform the quilting step (commercially quilted). The primary person or majority of persons making the quilt must be from Nebraska.

*\*In **Division 5330**, only quilts in Class 3070 (group quilts made by non-quilters) have the option to be secured with knots or ties rather than quilted.*

**Entry description format:** The entry description is for identification purposes only. Limit the number of letters in the description to not more than 40.

Provide the following information in this order using the abbreviated format as shown in the example:

- Quilt dimensions to the closest whole inch - omitting inch abbreviation and spaces
- Major quilt colors - abbreviate
- An identifying quilt design feature

Example: “**75x95 blu/gr/cm log cabin**” would be a suitable description for an entry in Division 5330, Class 3021 which is 75” x 95” with log cabin blocks made from multiple blue, green and cream fabrics.

## DIVISION 5330 ~ Multi-Person Quilts by Two People

### TWO-PERSON YOUTH QUILTS - NCQ (non-commercially quilted) or CQ (commercially quilted)

These classes are specifically for youth. Age is as Jan 1. Birth date must be included when entering. Youth must make the top. The quilting is done by a second person (either for pay or not). The binding may be done by a second person for Class 3005 (Jr Youth) but must be done by the Sr Youth Class 3006. *Note that youth may enter an item in either their respective age-restricted competition class or any non-age restricted competition class but the same item cannot be entered both places.*

**Entry Instructions:** Enter the name and address of the youth who made the top as the primary exhibitor and the other person as the second quilt person. The primary exhibitor must be a Nebraska resident. The second person may but does not have to be a Nebraska resident. See beginning of **Division 5330 ~ Multi-Person Quilts** for *entry description format* to use.

**Requirement:** *Identify both the youth and the quilter on a label attached to the back lower left quilt corner. For Jr Youth, identify who did the binding.*

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5330	3005	Jr Youth 2-person quilt - any size, top is done by a Jr Youth (up to 12 yrs of age as of Jan 1)
5330	3006	Sr Youth 2-person quilt - any size, top and binding is done by a Sr Youth (13 to 18 yrs of age as of Jan 1)

### TWO-PERSON QUILTS - NCQ (non-commercially quilted)

These classes are for quilts made by only two persons although the work does not have to be divided equally between the two individuals. Nor does one person have to do the top and the other the quilting. If any part, no matter how small, was done by a second person the quilt qualifies as a two-person-NCQ as long as there is no exchange of money for work done.

**Entry Instructions:** Enter the name and address of the person who made the majority of the top as the primary exhibitor and the other person as the second quilt person. The primary exhibitor must be a Nebraska resident. The second person may but does not have to be a Nebraska resident. See beginning of **Division 5330 ~ Multi-Person Quilts** for *entry description format* to use.

**Requirement:** *Identify both makers on a label attached to the back lower left quilt corner.*

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5330	3010	BQ, NCQ, TQ or WQ, NCQ

## TWO-PERSON QUILTS - CQ (commercially quilted)

A quilt where one person constructs the top and a second person (the commercial quilter) quilts the three layers together for pay. *Note that when the quilting is done for pay by a group of quilters, the entry must be entered as a multi-person group quilt, commercially quilted (Division 5330, Class 3095 or Class 3096).*

**Entry Instructions:** Enter the name of the person who made the top as the primary exhibitor and the commercial quilter as the second quilt person. The primary exhibitor must be a Nebraska resident; the commercial quilter does not. See beginning of **Division 5330 ~ Multi-Person Quilts** for *entry description format* to use.

**Requirement:** *Identify both the maker of the top and the quilter on a label attached to the back lower left quilt corner.*

## SPECIAL TYPES OF QUILTS, any size, NCQ or CQ

**Top made by one person, quilted by another either for or not for pay.**

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5330	3015	Logo-item quilt, any size, NCQ or CQ: Featuring a collection of items such as T-shirts, golf towels, hats, etc. that contain logos and/or are commemorative of events.
5330	3016	Reclaimed material quilt, any size, NCQ or CQ: Contains salvaged material from clothing (excluding logo items) and/or other sources (i.e. dresser scarves, table linens, etc.) previously used for some purpose other than a quilt. <b>Requirement:</b> <i>3"x5" card attached near the label explaining in 15 words or less the source of recycled material.</i>
5330	3017	Fragment quilt, any size: NCQ or CQ: A quilt using a combination of new and salvaged vintage fabric or unfinished quilt fragments from a previous maker (known or unknown) completed by the exhibitor prior to <b>being commercial or non-commercially quilted</b> . <b>Requirement:</b> <i>3"x5" card near the label indicating in 15 words or less the source and history of the quilt fragments and salvaged material.</i>
5330	3018	<b>New 2021</b> Special Occasion, any size. A quilt that reflects a holiday or special occasion. The quilt design may be based on a pattern, kit or BOM. <b>Requirement:</b> <i>3"x5" card with 1-3 words indicating the special occasion.</i>

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## BED QUILTS, CQ – Top made by one person, quilted by a commercial quilter - Suggested minimum size 60"x76" Quilts smaller than suggested minimum would be better entered in TQ classes.

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5330	3021	BQ pieced, up to 10 fabrics, CQ
5330	3022	BQ pieced, 11-24 fabrics, CQ
5330	3023	BQ pieced, over 24 fabrics, CQ
5330	3025	BQ applique or mixed techniques, CQ
5330	3028	BQ made from a Kit/BOM, up to 24 fabrics, CQ
5330	3029	BQ made from a Kit/BOM, over 24 fabrics, CQ

**SMALL QUILTS, CQ –Top made by one person, quilted by a commercial quilter –** Small quilts include both throw quilts (TQ) and juvenile quilts (JQ). Throw quilts are intended for personal use, not a bed. Juvenile quilts must be appropriate for a child. Quilts for young children should not contain any embellishments that could be safety or choking hazards.

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5330	3040	JQ, CQ
5330	3041	TQ, pieced, up to 10 fabrics, CQ
5330	3042	TQ, pieced, 11-24 fabrics, CQ
5330	3043	TQ, pieced, over 24 fabrics, CQ
5330	3044	TQ, applique or mixed techniques, CQ
5330	3045	JQ or TQ made from a Kit/ BOM (fabrics/patterns specified and /or sold as a package), CQ

## WALL QUILTS, CQ – Top made by one person, quilted by a commercial quilter

Div	Class	
5330	3051	WQ pieced, up to 200" around, CQ
5330	3052	WQ pieced, over 200" around, CQ
5330	3053	WQ appliquéd or mixed techniques (combination of two or more construction techniques as major design components, i.e. piecing and appliquéd), CQ
5330	3054	WQ made from a Kit/BOM (fabrics and patterns specified and /or sold as a package), CQ

### DIVISION 5330 ~ Multi-Person Quilts by Groups

These classes are for quilts where three or more people are involved in making the quilt. One or more persons may make the top. One person or a group of people may do the quilting. It also includes both quilts where there is no payment exchange for the quilting step (non-commercially quilted) and quilts where one or more people are paid for the quilting step (commercially quilted). In all cases, the majority of people making the quilt must be Nebraska residents.

#### Entry Instructions for Group Quilts:

Group quilts must be entered using a group name as the exhibitor - not under the name of an individual exhibitor. **Start a complete new data entry form.** Choose a name for your group if you don't already have an established group name. You also need to have a contact person for the entry (typically the person responsible for submitting the entry). The contact person's address and phone is used for the address and phone number of the group. *Premiums will be paid to the Group name.*

*Complete the online entry (or a mail-in entry form) for the Group Exhibit using the following information:*

#### Initiate a new exhibitor using your group name as the exhibitor's name as follows:

First name: use the word "group" (this is a required field so it can't be left blank)  
Last name: name you have selected for your group (can be multiple words with spaces between)  
Address: contact person's address  
Phone: contact person's phone  
Email: contact person's email address

#### Then proceed to the entry step:

*Select:* Quilt Department, Division 5330 Group Quilts, Class (select from drop-down menu)  
*Entry description:* Refer to the beginning of Division 5330 – Multiple Person Quilts for entry description format  
*Quilter's name:* Person or group that did the quilting; include CQ (for commercial quilter) and NCQ (for non-commercially quilted)  
*Contact Person:* Person responsible for submitting the entry

#### Group Quilts by Non-Quilters – tied or NCQ (non-commercially quilted)

This class is for quilts made by school, community or family groups of three or more people, the majority of whom do not typically make quilts. Entries may be either tied or quilted but there is no exchange of money for work done (must be non-commercially quilted).

*Requirement:* Either on the label or an attached 3"x5" card next to the label, list the group name, the contact person and the person or persons doing the quilting.

Div	Class	
5330	3070	Quilt, any size, tied or NCQ

#### Group Quilts, NCQ (non-commercially quilted)

These classes are for quilts made by three or more people who typically make quilts and where there is no exchange of money for work done (must be non-commercially quilted).

*Requirement:* Either on the label or an attached 3"x5" card next to the label, list the group name, the contact person and the person or persons doing the quilting.

Div	Class	
5330	3080	Group quilts, up to 300" around, NCQ
5330	3081	Group quilts, over 300" around, NCQ

## Group Quilts, CQ (commercially quilted)

This class is for quilts made by a group of three or more people where there is a money exchange for the quilting step (commercially quilted). One or more persons may do the quilting.

*Requirement: Either on the label or an attached 3"x5" card next to the label, list the group name, the contact person and the person or persons doing the quilting.*

<u>Div</u>	<u>Class</u>	
5330	3095	Group quilt, up to 300" around, CQ
5330	3096	Group quilt, over 300" around, CQ

## DIVISION 5390 - SPECIAL QUILT CONTESTS

**Division 5390** contains the classes known as **Special Quilt Contests**.

- The requirements for each special contest vary from contest to contest.
- A quilt must be entered in a "competition class" to compete in special contests.
- The exhibitor may enter multiple (up to three) quilts in the same special contest as well as the same quilt in multiple (up to three) special contests.
- Only a 1<sup>st</sup> place is awarded this division.

### **Entry description format:**

The entry description is for identification purposes only. The total entry description must not exceed 40 characters (letters and spaces). This requires use of an abbreviated format.

Use the following format and list in the following order:

- Original competition class, list as oc=xxxx for original class number
- Quilt dimensions, list to the closest whole inch
- Predominant colors
- Identifying feature (i.e. block)

**Example:** "oc=2025;75x95 blu/gr/cm log cabin" would be a suitable description for a quilt that 75" x 95" with log cabin blocks made from multiple blue, green and cream fabrics.

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Div	Class	<b>40 or Less!</b>
5390	9401	Open to Division 5320 and 5330 entries of any size that are made by someone whose age is between 19 and 40 by Jan 1. <u>Birth date must be included</u> when entering. Include the original competition class number in the description.

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Div	Class	<b>The Diamond Award</b>
5390	9402	Open to Division 5320 and 5330, Senior Adult Classes 2090 through 2096 (bed, throw and wall quilts) entries made by a quiltmaker age 75 or older as of Jan 1. <u>Birth date must be included</u> when entering. Include the original competition class number in the description.

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Div	Class	<b>Machine Quilting: Stationary Machine</b>
5390	9415	Open to Division 5320 entries of any size where the quiltmaker moves the quilt by hand under a sewing machine to do the quilting. The machine itself remains stationary during the quilting process. Include the original competition class number in the description.

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Div	Class	<b>Machine Quilting: Track-Mounted Machine</b>
5390	9416	Open to Division 5320 entries of any size where the machine is moved by hand over the surface of the quilt to do the quilting and <u>not using a digital program</u> . The machine itself is moving on a track during the process while the fabric remains stationary. Include the original competition class number in the description.

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Div	Class	<b>Quilting the Modern</b>
5390	9417	Open to Division 5320 entries of any size that is both a modern quilt with modern-style quilting. The quilting can be done either using a stationary machine or a track-mounted machine. Include the original competition class number in the description.

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Div 5390	Class 9420	<b>Hand Quilting – small quilt</b> Open to Division 5320 entries quilted by hand where the distance around the outside of the quilt is 200 inches or less. Include the original competition class number in the description.
Div 5390	Class 9421	<b>Hand Quilting – large quilt</b> Open to Division 5320 entries quilted by hand where the distance around the outside of the quilt exceeds 200 inches. Include the original competition class number in the description.
Div 5390	Class 9422	<b>Hand Appliquéd</b> Open to Division 5320 and 5330 entries of any size that primarily feature hand appliquéd. Include the original competition class number in the description.
Div 5390	Class 9425	<b>Machine Embroidery</b> Open to Division 5320 and 5330 entries of any size where the embroidery is done by machine. Include the original competition class number in the description. <i>Requirement: 3"x5" card attached near the label providing the design source, any editing of design, stabilizers, kind of thread used.</i>
Div 5390	Class 9426	<b>Hand Embroidery</b> Open to Division 5320 and 5330 entries of any size where the embroidery is done by hand. Include the original competition class number in the description.
Div 5390	Class 9428	<b>Patriotic Quilt</b> Open to Division 5320 and 5330, throw or bed size entries that feature a Patriotic theme and are predominantly red, white, and blue. Include the original competition class number in description.
Div 5390	Class 9432	<b>Flying Geese</b> Open to Division 5320 and 5330 entries of any size that contain at least 12 or more flying geese blocks.
Div 5390	Class 9433	<b>The Hexagon</b> Open to Division 5320 and 5330 entries of any size featuring hexagon blocks.  <i>The honeycomb or hexagon-pieced quilt is one of the oldest patterns in continual use with roots going back as far the 18<sup>th</sup> century. It's a highly versatile block that remains popular today with both traditional, contemporary and modern style quilts.</i>
Div 5390	Class 9434	<b>Star</b> Open to Division 5320 or 5330 quilt with a visible star design on the front of the quilt. Include the original competition class number in the description.
Div 5390	Class 9437	<b>Flora Quilt</b> Open to Division 5320 and 5330 entries of any size that features some form of plant life of any size constructed by one or more quilting techniques (i.e. pieced, appliquéd, embroidered, quilted or other methods). Include the original competition class number in the description.
Div 5390	Class 9438	<b>Fauna Quilt</b> Open to Division 5320 and 5330 entries of any size that features some form of animal life of any size using one or more quilting techniques (i.e. pieced, appliquéd, embroidered, quilted or other methods). Include the original competition class number in the description.
Div 5390	Class 9446	<b>Hand Dyed/Hand Painted Quilt</b> Open to Division 5320 and 5330 entries that use more than 50% hand-dyed and/or hand-painted fabrics in the top. <i>Dying and Painting are the work of the exhibitor.</i> Include the original competition class number in the description. <i>Requirement: Attach a 3"x5" card near the label listing colorants used and the % of color-modified fabrics of the total quilt</i>

Div Class **Adaptation Quilt**

5390 9452 Open to Division 5320 and 5330 entries of any size that are of any size. The entries are not required to be original designs for this contest. Include the original competition class number in the description.

*A Quilt in this class is an adaptation of historical quilt elements (blocks, applique, and whole cloth) but take an original and unique approach to these elements of the past. They may be either functional or non-functional.*

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Div Class **Improvisational Quilt**

5390 9453 Open to Division 5320 and 5330 entries of any size made with improvisational techniques. Quilt construction can include piecing, weaving, applique or other techniques but the quilt cannot start with either a self-drafted pattern or another person's pattern. It may but does not have to be a quilt of the Modern Style. Include the original completion class number in the description.

*Improvisational quilts are those that break the traditional rules of quilting and grow without a formalized plan or pattern.*

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Div Class **Modern Quilt**

5390 9454 Open to Division 5320 and 5330 entries of any size that are of a Modern Quilt-style. Include the original competition class number in the description. **New – combined into one class of Modern Quilts.**

*Modern quilts designs are typically asymmetrical and simplistic using high contrast bold colors and prints with gray or white as neutrals. They often utilize improvisational piecing, expansive negative space, non-traditional block settings and alternate grid work. They are more commonly functional than decorative quilts but may be either.*

## DIVISION 5391 ~ Best in County Contest

Division 5391 contains only one class: **“The Best in County Contest”**. This is a competition between the entries of quilts that took the top honor at the various Nebraska county fairs. Note that this is also the only class in the Quilt Department in which the quilt entered must have competed in a county fair prior to the NSF.

### To qualify for the **“Best in County”** contest:

1. The entry must be the quilt receiving the top award at the local county fair, plus the quiltmaker must be a resident of the county submitting the entry.
2. The quilt must be entered in one of the **Division 5320 or 5330 Competition Classes** in the 2021 NSF Quilt Department and must comply with all the NSF Quilt Department Rules including completion within the last three years. Also, quilted items such as table runners, placemats, quilted garments, 3-D items and quilted items requiring special handling are in the Textile Arts Department rather than the Quilt Department.

### How the contest works:

The nationally certified quilt judge initially judges all entries in the regular Division 5320 or 5330 classes. That includes quilts that also qualify to compete in the Best in County Contest. After judging is completed for Divisions 5320 and 5330, the quilts entered in the Best in County contest are assembled together and the certified judge then selects the top five quilts in this contest.

All quilts entered in the Best in County contest are hung for exhibition in Quilt Hall with other quilts of similar size. However, all Best in County entries are noted with (1) signage acknowledging them as the top county winner in their respective county fair and (2) with a distinctive Best in County ribbon. Those receiving 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> place in the contest also receive a special rosette in addition to the designated cash award. Premiums are listed on page 4 of this entry book.

## To enter the “Best in County” contest:

1. Complete the Division 5391- Best in County Quilt Verification Form, which is found online or by contacting the NSF office (308-382-1620). This requires the signature of your county fair official. A copy of this Verification form should be mailed to Terri Uden, NSF Quilts, 48 North Shore DR8, Johnson Lake, NE 68937 by August 10. (If the form will not reach Terri by August 10, email the form to [terriud@atcjet.net](mailto:terriud@atcjet.net) or call Terri with the information at 308-325-3017.)
2. Attach the Verification Form to the quilt prior to delivering the exhibit to the fair.

*If there is a delay in obtaining the Verification Form from your county fair official making this impossible, contact Terri Uden: NSF Quilt Superintendent, phone 308-325-3017, email: [terriud@atcjet.net](mailto:terriud@atcjet.net)*

Note that the quilt must be entered in either a Division 5320 or 5330 class in the NSF Quilt Department by entry deadline of Aug 10, and can be entered online, but the Best in County Verification Form does not need to be in place and on the quilt until the receiving deadline, which is Aug 19, 3 p.m..

In the event that your county fair is held during or after the NSF or if the quilt entry was not entered in the NSF Quilt Department prior to the NSF entry deadline of Aug 10, the county winner will be eligible for recognition in the Best of County Quilt Division 5391 the following year provided that the entry still meets the requirement of completion within the last three years. Also, for joint county fairs, each county may have one entry in the Best in County Division 5391.

## Delivery of Exhibit – Deadline is 3 pm Thu, Aug 19, to the Quilt Hall in the Pinnacle Bank Expo Center.

*Note that the receiving date is the same as all other quilt entries in the 2021 Quilt Department. However, the extension staff can pick up the exhibit at the end of the fair.*

### Exhibit may be delivered by:

- The exhibitor / another person during Quilt receiving times Wed, Aug 18, 3 to 8 pm, Thu, Aug 19, 8 am to 3 pm.
- Sending by mail or a delivery service with arrival not later than 3 pm on Aug 19. **See Shipping Options.**

## Return of Exhibit – No early release

Exhibits may be picked up on Mon, Sept 6, 6-8:00 pm or Tue, Sept 7, 8 am to noon by exhibitor, another person or extension staff. Also, see **Shipping Options** for other options for return.

*Exhibits not picked up during above designated times or with insufficient payment for return shipment must be picked up from the NSF office by end of business day to Fri, Oct 29, 2021. After that they will be donated to charity*