

November 10, 2015

Thank you for your participation in the 2015 Boundary County Quilt Show.

The Boundary County Fair Quilt Show Committee is underway planning for the October 8, 2016 Event, quilt show and sale. The 2016 show will have some added features; these include suggestions from quilt show goers this year.

- ! **Theme:** Share Your Love of Quilting
- ! **This is a non-judged show.** There will be no People's Choice this year.
- ! **Raffle Quilt for the 2016 show:** A community quilt will be made from 10 ½ inch blocks donated by anyone wishing to participate. If you would like to donate a block for this quilt please submit your block no later than February 14, 2016. Proceeds will go to the Boundary County Fair to further exhibit hall-fair projects. See specifications for blocks on the last page.
- ! **A Youth Section** will be added to the show. Individual youth and 4H groups are encouraged to participate.
- ! **Quilts for sale:** There has been quite an interest in quilts being purchased at the show. If you have a quilt, wall hanging or table runner you would like to sell, mark on your quilt entry form, this item is for sale. *The quilt maker and the purchaser will have the responsibility to make their own arrangements for payment and pickup.* These quilts will hang in the display area. A "For Sale" label will appear on the quilt with your contact information.
- ! **No raffle baskets** for the 2016 show. Instead we will be drawing for door prizes every hour of the show. We are accepting items valued at \$10.00 or less for these door prizes. Gently used sewing items that are still good are also being accepted. Take to the fair office.
- ! **If your organization has a raffle quilt,** you can bring your own card table and set up in the vendor area. We need to know ahead of time to reserve you a spot. Contact Sandy 267-7041 no later than September 19th.
- ! **Quilt Entry forms:** Forms are available on line at boundarycountyid.org/fair beginning the end of November. Forms are also available at the fair office or by contacting Sandy at bcfair@boundarycountyid.org. She will email you a form. Questions can also be asked by email at her address. Later, forms will be available in local quilt shops. Entry forms are due no later than September 19, 2016. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Make as many copies as you would like. Submit one form per quilt entry.

All forms are to be mailed to the address provided on the entry form. Or drop them off to Sandy at the fair office.

- ! **Humanitarian Quilts:** Last year we had 19 humanitarian quilts donated. These quilts went to one of 5 places, the ECF wing of the hospital, NAMI for Mental Health, Veterans, Hope House in Moyie Springs, Hospice of Bonners Ferry. All of these quilts were greatly appreciated! This year in addition to these recipients, we will be adding Quilts Beyond Borders. You can view their blog at <http://quiltsbeyondborders.wordpress.com>. Size matters. Some of these recipients have specific guidelines for their quilts. Humanitarian quilts will go on display the end of September in the downtown area. Quilts should be turned in to the fair office no later than September 19th. For more information on humanitarian quilts, please contact Bev Hokanson 267- 5355 or Carol Jean Hubbard 267-3206

If you would be interested in helping on a committee or being a committee chairperson, please contact Sandy at the fair office 267-7041. We are in need of volunteers in the following areas: Advertising, vendors and demonstrations, setting up the day before the show, taking down after the show. We could use some help with the typing of the quilt labels.

Community Raffle Quilt Specifications:

- ! Quilt blocks should measure 10 ½ inches
- ! All blocks are due no later than February 14, 2016 and can be turned into the fair office or Callie's Niche.
- ! Include a paper label on your block with your name and phone number
- ! Use any pattern, color, etc. of your choice
- ! Use only 100% cotton. Fabric that will not bleed and has been preshrunk
- ! Back stitch *all* seams and sew an 1/8 seam around the border of your block.
- ! No embroidered or applique blocks, by request of the quilter.
- ! Do not submit more than 2 blocks.

Picture of the last community quilt.



Dates to Remember:

February 14, 2016- community quilt blocks due

September 19, 2016 –Quilt Entry forms due, humanitarian quilts due, donated door prizes due.

We hope to see you again for the 2016 show and sale. **Help us spread the word.**