



The OFFICIAL Quilt Competition of the Nebraska 150 Celebration
"Inspired by Nebraska's Diversity"
Sponsored by the Nebraska State Quilt Guild

On March 1, 2017, the State of Nebraska will celebrate its Sesquicentennial or 150th year of statehood. Planning is underway to commemorate this historic occasion with a yearlong celebration that will engage, educate and inspire the state's citizenry while leaving a legacy for future generations.

As part of the celebration, the Nebraska State Quilt Guild is sponsoring a Quilt Competition. The contest is open to anyone with a connection to Nebraska. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three winners with the first place finisher receiving \$1,000 purchase award from the International Quilt Study Center & Museum. The top three quilts, as well as those receiving honorable mentions, will tour the state during the Sesquicentennial in 2017. *See Entry Form for details. Share your love and pride in our state by entering a quilt in this exciting competition!

CASH AWARDS:

1st Place: \$1,000

(Quilt will be acquired by the International Quilt Study Center & Museum in Lincoln)

2nd Place: \$300

3rd Place: \$200



Quilt Competition
%Sheila Green, Chair
7950 Cooper Ave.
Lincoln, NE 68506



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RULES

1. Judging will be based on theme, design, overall appearance and workmanship.
2. All quilts must measure 24" x 24" (not be on point) and have a hanging sleeve and label.
3. Any techniques may be used. Quilts will be packed and shipped together, so please no large embellishments that could be damaged or cause damage to other quilts.
4. Quilts must be made entirely by the entrant. No group entries accepted.
5. There is no limit on the number of entries. A \$10 entry fee is required for each quilt entered.
6. The contest is open to Nebraska residents and individuals with a connection to Nebraska.
7. The top three winning quilts and honorable mention quilts will tour Nebraska in 2017.
8. Adherence to contest rules will be the judges' decision. All awards will be final.

CALENDAR

- January 15, 2017 - All entries must be received by this deadline (address below).
- February 18, 2017 - Luncheon at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum to reveal winners.
- March 1, 2017 - Statehood Day! Winning quilts will be displayed at the Nebraska State Capitol.
- March 15, 2017 - Non-winning quilts will be returned to owners by mail or may be picked up in Lincoln.
- March-December 2017 - Winning and honorable mention quilts will travel around the state.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM -----

Name _____
Address _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
Email address _____
Title of entry _____
Description of technique/s _____
Design Source or pattern _____
Please attach a paragraph (150 words or fewer) of how Nebraska has been a meaningful part of your life.

Mail quilt, entry form and \$10 handling fee for each quilt entered (payable to Nebraska State Quilt Guild) by **Jan. 15, 2017** to: Nebraska 150 Wall Quilt Contest, %Sheila Green, 7950 Cooper Ave., Lincoln, NE 68506

By my signature below:

- I agree to abide by all rules and conditions listed above.
- I understand and acknowledge that Nebraska State Quilt Guild and the NE 150 Commission assumes no liability (is not responsible if quilt is lost, stolen or damaged) and does not insure the entry.
- My entry is clean, smoke and odor free.
- A label will be permanently attached to the back of my entry (no ID on front of quilt).
- By entering this item in this quilt show, I give permission for photos to be taken of my entry and used on websites or other public venues.

NAME (Print) _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____