

Stitches & Stories Little Quilt Contest Rules

Definitions: For this contest, a “little quilt” may include miniature quilts (a scaled down version of a larger quilt in which all elements--blocks, borders, sashing, etc.-- are reduced in size to a proportion that matches the size of the quilt), or small quilts that use standard-sized blocks. The overall size of the quilt may not exceed more than 24” on any side or 96” total outside border.

1. Quilts may be pieced, appliqued, embroidered, or wholecloth and may be quilted by hand or machine. Quilts made from “cheater” cloth will not be accepted.
2. The quilt(s) must have been created by the entrant within the **last three years** and may not have been entered in this contest previously.
3. You may use traditional patterns, but quilts must be original in design (i.e., not from a kit or pre-printed). A hanging sleeve is helpful, but not required.
4. A cloth tag should be securely sewn to the back of the quilt with your clearly written name, phone number and/or email address.
5. Each entry shall be accompanied by a brief (approx. 25-100 words) “story” about the quilt, perhaps including such information as why you chose this pattern, events or people who inspired the quilt, interesting facts about the fabrics used, etc. This information will be posted with the quilt while on display.
6. You may enter up to **3 quilts**, but each quilt must be accompanied by a separate Entry Form. Entry forms must be received by **October 1, 2023** and quilts must be delivered to the **LINC Library Innovation Center (501 8th Ave., Greeley CO)** by **October 8, 2023** before 5:00 p.m. All quilts must be available for display from October 20 to November 18, 2023. Due to space limitations, Sponsors reserve the right to remove or rotate items as they deem appropriate. Unless alternate arrangements have been made, entries may be picked up from November 20 to December 1, 2023 at the LINC Library Innovation Center between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. After this date, we reserve the right to retain any unclaimed items. An ID may be required to claim an entry.
7. Quilts will be judged and winner will be notified by phone or email. Prizes include:
 - 1 st Prize—\$50 Sew Downtown Gift Certificate
 - 2 nd Prize--\$30 Sew Downtown Gift Certificate
 - People’s Choice--\$20 Sew Downtown Gift Certificate
 - 3 Honorable Mention prizes
8. Items on display at LINC are provided the same security as the library collection and equipment; irreplaceable items or items of great value should not be included in the exhibit. Insurance covering the value of the item(s) on exhibit will be the responsibility of the individual artist. The High Plains Library District will take reasonable measures to protect the materials in the exhibit, but shall assume no responsibility for loss or damage.
9. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the Sponsors assume they have the right to photograph loaned items for record keeping, publicity, and historical purposes.

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Little Quilt Contest Entry Form

Complete and return this form by **October 1, 2023** to:

LINC Library Innovation Center
Attn. Sue Safarik
501 8th Ave., Greeley CO 80631

Or email to:
ssafarik@highplains.us

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please enter a brief description of your quilt (e.g., "*red and yellow, appliqued, 10 inches x 12 inches*")

Tell us the story of your quilt (25-100 words—what inspired you, why you chose this design or colors, interesting facts about its creation or the materials use, etc.)

Signature _____

By signing this form, I agree to all rules and regulations of this contest.

Contest rules are available at the Lincoln Park Library, www.MyLibrary.us and www.SewDowntown.com

