



Hillsborough County Fair

2023

BARN QUILT

Decorating Contest

2023 FAIR THEME: ROOTED IN TRADITION



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What is a Barn Quilt?

A Barn Quilt is a large piece of wood painted to look like a quilt block and hung on the exterior of a barn, house, garage or other building. The majority of Barn Quilts are made of solid colors and comprised of simple geometric shapes such as squares, rectangles and triangles. The graphic nature and size of these quilt blocks make them easy to see at a distance. In several communities' business will develop a Barn Quilt Trail to encourage visitors to tour the area. Many of the participating business will partner with quilters to develop their own block.

Rules for Contest

- Barn Quilt Contest will have 2 Categories:
 - YOUTH GROUP: open to all 4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters, Boy or Girl Scout Troop, Youth Sports Team, or any organized *youth* group in Hillsborough County. TEN GROUPS will be SELECTED to participate in the Barn Quilt Contest.
 - INDIVIDUAL: open to individuals (youth and adult) that reside in Hillsborough County. TEN INDIVIDUALS will be SELECTED to participate in the Barn Quilt Contest.
- WHY COMPETE? This new contest will have cash premiums for each category! This is free to enter...no registration fee! Barn Quilts will be on display during the fair. Barn Quilts are painted or stained (no sewing required!)
- **Entry forms must be received by Oct 1, 2023 and must include a sketch and/or diagram of decorations and theme. Sketch must be in color and square in format. This can be designed on computer or hand drawn.**
- **Entries will be NOTIFIED of acceptance by Oct 5, 2023. All entrants will be notified by phone or e-mail if they have been selected to participate.**
- The County Fair will provide **one** 4x4 (3/4 thick) primed plywood to create your final barn quilt.
- Barn Quilts 4x4 sheets must be picked up Oct 10-21, 2023 from the fairgrounds
- Decorated Barn Quilts must be delivered Oct 28, 2023 from Noon-5 pm to the fairgrounds. Barn Quilts will be on display during the duration of the fair Nov 2-12, 2023. Quilts will become property of the fair after display.

- Decorations must be of a good, clean, wholesome nature and fit with the overall theme and atmosphere of the fair. No vulgar or suggestive decorations will be allowed.
- Decorations should be weather proof and wind proof.
- Commercial signage, advertisements or political party signs are **NOT** permitted.
- The Hillsborough County Fair, its' volunteers, directors, or agents are not responsible for lost, stolen, and/or damaged property.

AWARDS

1st Place - \$200
2nd Place - \$150
3rd Place - \$100
For each category

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Via mail: Hillsborough County Fair
P. O. Box 100
Sydney, FL 33587

Via email: suzanne@hillsboroughcountyfair.com

CATEGORY:

_____ YOUTH GROUP _____ INDIVIDUAL

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

NUMBER OF MEMBER IN GROUP (if applicable) _____

Please attach sketch or drawing of barn quilt

Agreement

I hereby authorize and give full consent to The Greater Hillsborough County Fair, Inc., its directors, officers, employees, designated agents and photographers to record, use and reproduce photos or videos of me, my child(ren) and/or my guests to use in press releases or other publicity related to this event, including but not limited to website, social media, news stories, or marketing materials, etc. for use in public education and promotional products. I understand that this consent is given without expectation of compensation to me, and that all photographs and recordings shall become property of the Greater Hillsborough County Fair, Inc. I certify that I have read and agreed to abide by the rules of the barn quilt decorating contest.

Signature _____

Date _____