



University of California

Agriculture and Natural Resources | 4-H Youth Development Program



**2023 GLENN COUNTY  
4-H QUILT SHOW  
“Crazy for Quilting”  
Saturday, April 15, 2023  
Federated Church, 709 1<sup>st</sup> St., Orland**

Online Entries and Glenn County 4-H Quilt Show Patterns/Picture Form Due: **Monday, April 10, 2023.**

**THE PURPOSE OF 4-H QUILT SHOW**

- Provide educational activities for youth who are learning and growing in citizenship, leadership, and life skills.
- Inspire appreciation of clothing, textiles, consumer science, and personal development.
- Introduce opportunities to extend youth leadership and communication.
- Promote self-esteem through individual expression.

**QUILT SHOW SCHEDULE**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023**

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Quilters drop off quilts to the UCCE Office

**SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023**

8:00 a.m.

Fashion Revue & Quilt Set-Up/Decorate

8:45 a.m.

Participant Check-in

8:45 p.m.

Evaluators' Orientation

9:00 a.m.

Evaluating Begins

11:30 a.m.

Quilt Show & Awards

*Parents are not allowed to watch the evaluating process. There will be a break after evaluations to tabulate awards and set-up for the Quilt Show. The Quilt Show time may vary based on the number of youths that are participating in the event.*

**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?**

The Quilt Show is your opportunity to express what you have learned and made. Male or female youth, ages 5-18 years old, who are currently enrolled in the quilting project may compete. This is a showmanship event. You will be evaluated on the presentation of what you have created. **Quilts must have a 4" sleeve attached to the back to display the item.**

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## HOW DO I ENTER?

Youth may enter any quilted item completed under the direction of their quilting leader. **Quilts must have a 4" sleeve attached to the back to display the item.** Register online at: <https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=40217> no later than **Monday, April 10, 2023**. Submit a picture and pattern on the form provided to the UC Cooperative Extension Office by the deadline, or 5 points will be deducted from your total score. Be sure to complete the commentary online.

## WHAT IS A COMMENTARY?

The commentary is a write up about the project that you created. It will be read when you present your quilt during the Quilt Show. Please provide the information about both the participant and the quilt. Commentary will be read and may be edited by the committee.

## SAMPLE COMMENTARY

Sara Ann is a fifth year Happy 4-H member and this is her second year in the quilting project. Sara choose a Tossed Nine Patch design for her quilt. She used recycled jeans in her design and kept the same fabric choices as the quilted pillow she made for last year's quilt pro. One of her most challenging aspects of this quilt was that she needed to increase the pattern size from five inch blocks to seven inch blocks to accommodate the pockets of the recycled jeans she wanted to have in her quilt. Success prevailed and she has a fun, brightly colored, hand-made quilted ensemble for her bedroom. What a beautiful quilt Sara!

## IDEAS ON DEVELOPING COMMENTARY

- Give information about the participant and their interests, such as where he or she is from, other 4-H projects, years in 4-H, future plans, summer job, etc.
- Give inspiration for, or the reason for which the quilt was planned. This could be the theme for the commentary.
- Keep sentences short and easy to read.
- Use questions and exclamations to give more variety to tone of voice.
- Create an appealing mental picture with descriptive words.
- Avoid the obvious or make it more interesting.
- Tell the biggest challenge you encountered in sewing the quilt or what new sewing technique you learned.
- Add some humor, something amusing that happened while sewing. Example: In her rush to finish the quilt, Sara put the material inside out on the border at first.
- Read description of quilting magazines to get more ideas that are fun.
- As you complete your commentary, read it aloud. Does it flow smoothly? Is it easy to read and say?
- Please proofread before submitting.

## EVALUATING INFORMATION

- Participants are divided by category and age group for evaluating.
- The Quilt Show evaluating is based on overall appearance and expression of personal style. Quilts are evaluated on a display rack with youth present.
- Each participant briefly tells the evaluators about the quilt made, how it was made, and some of the challenges.
- Participants should be prepared to answer questions from the evaluators.
- The evaluators will review the entry information, documents, and photographs.
- Evaluating is closed to the public.
- The commentary is not read during the evaluation. It is read during the Quilt Show for the public viewing.

## QUILTING PRACTICE

Your local quilting leader will run a practice scheduled as a project meeting.

## **QUILT SHOW**

The Quilt Show provides participants the opportunity to showcase their final product in front of family, friends, and the 4-H community. Participants with quilts, stand next to their quilt as the commentary is read. The Quilt Show is open to the public and is followed by the presentation of awards.

## **AWARDS GIVEN**

Every participant will receive an award. Primary members will receive a participation certificate and ribbon. All other participants will receive a medal.

**GOLD MEDAL:** A gold is given to those entries or members who, most nearly, meet the standards established for the particular class or level of performance. Excellent indicates a high degree of achievement toward the elements in the standards for the exhibit.

**BLUE MEDAL:** The second or blue grouping indicates those exhibits or individuals who rank very good in relation to the particular standards or expected achievement of the class or contest. Either the general level of the accomplishment is less than excellent or enough specific shortcomings are found to cause the placing to drop from excellent to very good.

**RED CERTIFICATE:** The red grouping contains those exhibits or individuals who, upon evaluation, rate average, acceptable, or satisfactory for the standards established. These exhibits have room for improvement.

**WHITE CERTIFICATE:** May be given if exhibits or individuals who, for one reason or another, fail to produce that level of achievement which can be reasonably expected in relation to the specific class or performance in which they are entered.

## **QUILTING AWARDS**

### **JUNIOR DIVISION**

The top scoring individual in the Junior Division will receive a gold medal and medallion.

### **INTERMEDIATE DIVISION**

The top scoring individual in the Intermediate Division will receive a gold medal and medallion.

### **SENIOR DIVISION**

The top scoring individual in the Senior Division will receive a gold medal and medallion.

### **TOP OVERALL AWARD**

The individual with the highest score out of the judged quilting divisions (Junior, Intermediate and Senior) will receive a sewing machine.

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PATTERNS/PICTURE FORM 2023**



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Picture and Pattern due to the UCCE Office by **Monday, April 10, 2023**. Five (5) points will be deducted from your total score if the patterns/picture are not received. You may also email it to [glenncounty4h@ucanr.edu](mailto:glenncounty4h@ucanr.edu) or drop it in the drop box in the front of the UCCE Office by the deadline.

TURN IN A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH PROJECT ENTRY.

Instructions: Staple picture and attach a copy of the patterns used.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Project: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Quilting Project entering:

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Staple copy of pattern to the form,  
picture, and any additional items you  
would like to include.