

QUILT HERITAGE MUSEUM EXHIBIT SPECIFICATIONS

EXHIBIT THEMES

OLDIES REMADE: Take a traditional quilt block or pattern (Log Cabin, Star, Trip Around the World, traditional applique, etc.) and remake it, either by using different fabrics (batiks, hand-dyed, florals, solids, geometrics, etc.), manipulating the pattern (stretch it, twist it, break it apart, etc.) or come up with a new pattern that would fit the name of the traditional block.

TWO-COLOR QUILTS: Any type of pattern (traditional block, applique, modern, art, improvisational) as long as it only has two colors (black and white are considered one of the colors). For example: blue and white, black and red, gray and yellow, etc. You can use more than one fabric for each of the colors, but they all still need to be that color (i.e. six different shades of blue and four different shades of white).

APPLIQUE: Hand or machine applique, traditional or contemporary, may have a pieced background and other components, but the predominant element must be applique.

IDAHO ICONS: What does Idaho mean to you? Make a quilt using any technique you desire to depict something about Idaho. The scenery/landscape, history, notable Idahoans, National Parks, industry, animals, arts (music, literature, artists, performers). Please see the attached list for more ideas, but feel free to come up with your own.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Size: Your quilt may be any size, **not to exceed 80" wide and 90" long.**

Sleeve: The quilt must have a 4" finished sleeve attached to the back, with the top of the sleeve sitting 1-2 inches below top of the quilt.

Label: The quilt must have a fabric label with quilt title, your name and contact information stitched/attached to the back of the quilt.

Availability: The quilt must be available for four months – one month prior to the exhibit and the three months the exhibit is expected to hang.

If you have a quilt that you would like to be considered for one of these exhibits, be prepared to submit the following information:

- Your name, address, phone number, e-mail address
- Two photos (one of the full quilt and one close-up)
- Exhibit theme you would like the quilt to be considered for
- Measurements (width and length)
- Title of your quilt
- List of techniques used in creating the quilt
- Inspiration or reason for making the quilt (There will be many non-quilting museum visitors, so the more information given about your process the better.)

Jurying: A file of all submissions received will be kept. The Exhibit Committee will jury exhibit quilts from submissions list. Your quilt will be insured while in the Museum's possession.

Idaho Icons Quilt Exhibit

Music

Carole King
Paul Revere & The Raiders

Literature

Vardis Fisher (native)
Wilson Rawls (wrote "Where The Red..." in I.F.)
Ernest Hemmingway (buried in Ketchum)

Acting

Lana Turner, Wallace, ID

Industry

J. A. Albertson	Thresher (Artisan Wheat)
J. R. Simplot	Anheuser-Busch
Hewlett & Packard	Modelo
Micron Technology	Premier Technology
Ore-Ida Foods	Milestone
McCain Foods	Boise Cascade

Athletes/Notables

Gary Stevens - Jockey
Harmon Killebrew, Pro Baseball
Matt Pardis, Council – Pro Football
Cody Pickett, Caldwell - Pro Football
Dean Oliver, Boise – Pro Rodeo
Picabo Street – Pro Skier
Breezy Johnson, Victor – Pro Skier
Chase Josey, Hailey – Pro Snowboarder
Barbara Morgan -- Astronaut

Farr's Candies (Idaho Potato)
St. Chapelle Winery
Doug Andrus Trucking

Historical Reference

Lewis & Clark
Sacagawea
Nez Perce
Shoshone-Bannock
Randy L' Teton
Massacre Rocks
Oregon Trail
Fort Boise
Fort Hall
Cataldo Mission (1850-53)

Animals

Appaloosa horse
Mountain goats
Antelope
Salmon
Rainbow trout
Cutthroat trout
German brown trout

Aviary

Mountain Bluebird
Peregrine Falcon
Sandhill Cranes
Sage Grouse

Scenic Reference

Sawtooth Mtns./Redfish Lake
Grand Tetons
Shoshone Falls
Hells Canyon (7,900 ft. deep)
Lava Hot Springs
Sun Valley
Island Park/Mack's Inn
Swan Valley
Salmon
Ghost towns
Coure d' Alene
Heise Hot Springs
Craters of the Moon Monument
State Parks (numerous)
National Forests (numerous)

What We Grow/Produce

Milk, yogurt, cheese
Beef cattle
Malt barley
Field corn
Alfalfa
Sugar beets
Idaho Potatoes
Vineyard grapes
Hagerman watermelon
Clearwater Trout
Idaho potato vodka
Onions (Malheur County)
Peaches (Sunny Slope)
Idaho Bing cherries
Rathdrum Prairie wheat
Timber industry (northern ID)
Mining
Sheep