



April 15, 2018

Dear Quilters,

On behalf of Intermountain Research and Medical Foundation and the Auction Board, we thank you for supporting the 2017 Holiday Quilt Show and Auction. Over \$200,000 was raised to benefit the Behavioral Health Program at LDS Hospital, specifically supporting Intermountain Healthcare's Mental Health Integration (MHI) efforts. These funds ensure practitioners have better access to cutting-edge interventions, allowing them to provide the best care to patients with behavioral health concerns.

You are among the hundreds of volunteers who give countless hours of time and resources to help us reach our goals for medical research. The Holiday Quilt Show and Auction is now in its 35th year and has been incredibly successful, thanks to your talents, love for people, and joy shared with friends as we quilt together every fourth Tuesday of each month.

We again invite you to consider donating quilts for the 2019 Holiday Quilt Show and Auction, either individually or as a group. When doing so, please keep in mind that bed quilts, quilts made by guild groups, and quilts employing mixed techniques are most popular and sell very well.

Enclosed, please find:

- A 2019 quilt specification sheet
- A quilt history and gift-in-kind form to accompany your quilt
- A Quilt Days postcard with the 2018 dates listed

If you like an old-fashioned quilting bee, every fourth Tuesday at LDS Hospital Auditorium (8th Ave and C Street) is the place for you! Bring a friend and know that lunch is on us. We will be offering short tutorials on quilting stitching, binding, preparing sleeves, hand and machine appliqué, hand piecing, border treatments, labels, pressing paths, and more.

We sincerely appreciate each one of you. Thank you for your wonderful contributions over the years. We look forward to your response and to seeing you at the next Quilt Days.

Thank you,

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Holiday Quilt Show and Auction
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Holiday Quilt Show and Auction
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2019 Quilt Specification Sheet

Thank you for donating quilts to the Holiday Quilt Show and Auction, a bi-yearly fund-raising event for Intermountain Research and Medical Foundation. As you make decisions regarding your quilted donation, please consider the following:

- Quilt Top:** Fabric choices should be from natural fibers, i.e. cotton, wool or silk. Prewash all cotton fabric to allow for normal shrinkage and to assure dye is stable. Piecing and applique may be done by hand or machine.
- Backing:** Quilt back should be the same quality fabric as the top. A pieced back is not only acceptable but always interesting.
- Batting:** Synthetic fibers, poly/cotton blends, 100% cotton, wool and silk are acceptable. Hand quilting may determine batting choices.
- Quilting:** Quilting must be done by hand, knots buried, with marking unobtrusive. Tied quilts are not accepted.
- Binding:** Binding should be securely stitched, hand finished and appropriate for the design of the quilt.
- Sleeve:** For wall quilts, a permanent, 4" wide (finished) sleeve should be sewn in place. Since all quilts will hang during the show and evening of the auction, a nice sleeve, however temporary on some, will be needed for nearly every quilt. If reasonable, a 4" wide sleeve on your donation will be greatly appreciated.
- Labels:** Please label your quilt with at least the following: the name of the quilt, its size and the maker's name(s). For laundering care, it is nice to include the batting choice for bed quilts, baby quilts and throws, etc. Conservators have found that labeled textiles with good, engaging documentation become more collectable and valuable over time.
- Copyright:** If choosing a copyrighted design, please request permission from the designer/publisher to use their work for our event. Mention them by name, if possible, in your Quilt History Form.
- Quilt Categories:**
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| Traditional | Crib | Wall | Sofa/Throw |
| Contemporary | Antique | Whimsical | Mixed Design |
| Miniature | | | |
- Quilt Sizes:**
(approx.)
- Crib 45" x 60"
 - Twin 72" x 90"
 - Twin Long 72" x 101"
 - Full 78" x 101"
 - Queen 92" x 108"
 - King 108" x 108"

The Executive Board reserves the sole right to determine the suitability of donated quilts for the 2019 Holiday Quilt Show and Auction.

2019 Quilt History Form

Please return form to:

Intermountain Research and Medical Foundation
c/o Holiday Quilt Show and Auction
5121 S Cottonwood St
Murray, UT 84157

Contact Information

Quilt name: _____

Contact person: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Quilt Information

Quilt size: _____

Colors: _____

Total # of hours spent on quilt: _____

Name of quilt pattern: _____

Name of artist: _____

Origin of pattern: _____

Why was this pattern chosen? _____

*Please track the names and addresses for each person who worked on the quilt

Group Information

(Please complete this section if your quilt has been worked on by more than one person)

Quilt group name: _____

Please list the names of **ALL*** individuals that should be recognized for working on this quilt.

Name	Address	Phone	Email

Final Written Draft of Quilt History

Please attach a typed history of your quilt, including choice of pattern, stories relating to your quilt's construction and/or quilting, historical facts, and other special stories or experiences connected with the quilt or its makers.

We request that you turn-in this completed form with your finished quilt.

Finished quilts will be accepted any time before the official turn-in date of

Tuesday, September 24, 2019 (September 2019 Quilt Days at LDS Hospital, Huntsman Auditorium)

*Please complete the above information for the final quilt history.