

23rd ANNUAL QUILT BLOCK CONTEST JACKSON COUNTY FAIR 2021

Chairperson: Judy Andersen

Committee: Jean Heister, Dora Meyer, Brenda Hermes and Pat Todorich

Contest Rules:

1. Contestants may pick the packets up from the switchboard at Maquoketa State Bank or the **Jackson County Fair Office** between **May 4** and **May 28**. In the event you would be unable to complete the project, please return the packet to MSB or the **Jackson County Fair Office** by May 28.
2. Finished quilt blocks must be returned by **June 29** to Maquoketa State Bank or the **Jackson county Fair Office**.
3. The packet contains five (5) prewashed fabrics. Some of each fabric must be used in the block. Trading of fabrics will NOT be allowed. If there is not enough fabric for the pattern you choose, please choose another pattern. Please consider this when you choose your pattern. Appliqué and patch work blocks are acceptable.
4. The completed quilt block **MUST BE 12 AND ½ INCHES SQUARE when finished and ready to set into a quilt.**
The Judge will have a list of specifications to qualify for a blue ribbon and measure the block. If not 12 ½ inches it will be disqualified for a blue ribbon.
5. Blocks will be exhibited in Pearson Center during the fair.
6. Contestants may make more than one block if packets are available after May 28.
7. Plans call for the 2021 blocks to be assembled into a quilt which will be displayed and raffled at the **2022 Jackson County Fair**.
8. Winner for the **2019** quilt will be drawn before the Sunday evening show. Need not be present to win.
9. **All fabric left after your block is completed must be returned with the finished block so the extra fabric can be used in the construction of the finished quilt.**
10. Thank you for entering our contest and Happy Stitching to Everyone.

Winner of the 2019 drawing was Kerensa Kettmann of Bellevue.