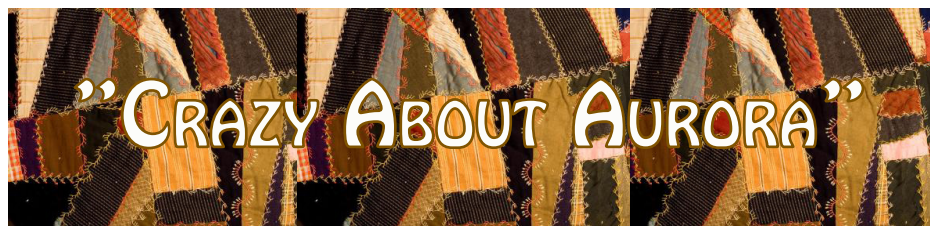




## Old Aurora Colony Museum 45th Annual Quilt Show



October 13 - 22, 2017 ♣ 10 am - 4 pm Daily

✂ Demonstrations      ✂ Featured Quilter  
✂ Country Store        ✂ Block Contest  
✂ Coffee Shop         ✂ Raffle Quilt

Admission \$7.50    Groups of 10+ \$5

Old Aurora Colony Museum

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Would you like to enter a quilt?  
Entry forms available at the museum or on the web.

### Twenty-fourth Annual Block Contest

## ☆ “Seeing Stars” ☆

The Old Aurora Colony Museum’s quilt show began 45 years ago recognizing the tradition of quilting as a fine craft in the Aurora Colony. Today the museum collection numbers about 200 quilts. Twenty-three years ago the block contest began as a way for today’s quilters to use their creativity and craft as well as creating a “raffle quilt” whose proceeds go to quilt preservation and research.

The challenge this year is to create a block using a “star” pattern and the colors black and red along with the white “star” fabric provided. Entries are limited to two blocks per quilter.

#### Guidelines

- Unfinished blocks should measure  $12 \frac{1}{2}'' \times 12 \frac{1}{2}''$  to finish as a 12" square.
- *Please measure carefully.*
- Blocks should be made using a star design of your choice and should include the fabric provided. You may pick up the fabric at the museum or ask to have it sent to you in the mail.
- Blocks should **NOT** be set on point
- Blocks may be pieced or appliquéd. (if appliquéd, no fusing or gluing should be used and base fabric should be cut away)
- Blocks should be made of *pre-washed 100% cotton fabrics.*

The blocks will be judged first on size, then workmanship and overall appearance. Prizes will be awarded to twenty blocks, which will be used to make up the 2018 raffle quilt. All blocks entered will be used to make quilted items to be sold by ACHS. The proceeds from those sales will benefit the Aurora Colony Historical Society and it’s programs.

To enter: Please attach your name, address, and phone number to the back. All blocks will be displayed during the quilt show. Blocks should arrive at the museum no later than Friday, Oct. 20, 2017 Judging will be held after 4:00 p.m. that day. The twenty winners will be displayed Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the Old Aurora Colony Museum.

Blocks may be brought to the Old Aurora Colony Museum at 15018 2nd Street N.E., Aurora, OR 97002, or sent to: **Quilt Block Contest, Old Aurora Colony Museum, P.O. Box 202, Aurora, OR 97002**

*For more information about the quilt show or the block contest you may contact the Aurora Colony Museum at 503-678-5754 or email: [info@auroracolony.org](mailto:info@auroracolony.org)*