

Stars Over Aurora: 2023 Quilt Block Contest

Block Requirements:

- Your block must follow the theme, "Stars Over Aurora".
- Incorporate some of the museum-provided fabric into your design.
- Additional fabric requirements:
 - You may use fabrics of your choice (novelty prints OK). Additional block fabric may be purchased at Pioneer Quilts.
 - Must be pre-washed 100% cotton.
 - If you use white in the background, use true white or white-on-white. Do not use a cream or ivory background.
- Size: 12½" x 12½" to finish as a 12" x 12" block.
- Do not set blocks on point.
- Block may be pieced and/or appliquéd. Appliqué must be trimmed on back.
- Please, no fusing or gluing of fabrics, and do not embellish with buttons, ribbons, lace, or doilies as they are too difficult to hand quilt.

Contests Deadline:

- Blocks must be received by 4pm, Sunday, October 22nd for judging.
Mailing Address: PO Box 202, Aurora, OR 97002
Street Address: 15018 Second St NE, Aurora, OR
- Limit of two block entries per quilter.
- Note: Blocks become the property of the Old Aurora Colony Museum and may be used for marketing and merchandising.

Judging

Quilt blocks are judged in the following order:

1. **Size:** The block **must measure exactly 12 ½" square** from raw edge to raw edge once completed. This will allow a ¼" seam allowance on all edges.
2. **Precision and Technique:** The judges will closely examine the execution of the quilt block. They will evaluate the accuracy and precision of piecing techniques, such as seams, corners, and points. Neatness, consistency, and attention to detail will be important factors in scoring.
3. **Incorporation of Theme:** "Stars Over Aurora"
4. **Overall visual impact**

To Request Fabric: Contact the Old Aurora Colony Museum at:

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Special Thanks to the **Old Aurora Colony Hand Quilters** who sponsor and judge this contest and turn the blocks into a work of art!