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Subject: Display space at 2019 Fair First Interstate Building

Ladies and Gentlemen: I recently attended the fair. It was well organized, as usual, and appeared to be well attended. But I would like to comment on the display space in the First Interstate Building. My comment is with regards to the space allowed for the quilts. The space that was allotted for the display of quilts was extremely inadequate. Some of the other sections had much more space than needed. (i.e. Ceramics, Porcelain Art, coloring art, canning and baking displays). Those displays were not crowded and it appears that some of the display areas could be reconfigured to allow the quilting area more space.

It was very disheartening to see only a portion of a quilt, or a quilted item "crammed" into a small area and the entire piece not visible. Quilted items can be vary large and displaying can be very difficult but with more space the viewers could enjoy each quilt with much more enthusiasm.

When you--the commissioners and the fairground officials--attend the fair, please pay particular attention to the space allowed for the various sections in the First Interstate Building.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and hopefully next year more space will be allowed to the quilting section. If any of you care to discuss this matter, I would be honored for you to call me at 406 363-7949.

Also, many thanks to the fairgrounds staff and all the volunteers. The fair is only as successful as the people behind it and I think for the size of this county we have a lovely fair.

Regards
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