



# Warrens Cranberry Festival, Inc.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Warrens Cranberry Festival, Inc., Accepting Entries for 2017 Quilt & Needlework Contest

WARRENS, WISCONSIN, May, 17, 2017 - Warrens Cranberry Festival is now accepting entries for the 2017 Quilt & Needlework Contest.

All entries will be displayed and visitors will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite. A People's Choice ribbon and prize will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner of each class and a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbon will also be awarded in each class. The Festival Queen, Princesses and President will also select their favorites and those winners will also receive a ribbon and prize. The Warrens Cranberry Festival Quilt and Needlework Contest will **not** be critiqued or judged by someone certified in quilting.

All entries will be on display September 22-23, 2017, inside the building, located behind the Wisconsin Cranberry Discovery Center, on the corner of Main and Railroad Streets. ***There will be no show on Sunday.*** Check out will be Saturday, September 23, at the contest site, between 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. or within one week after the Festival at the Festival Office.

This contest is open to the public and there is no entry fee. You **must** pre-register your items by September 8, 2017. Anyone under the age of 18 can enter in the Youth Category.

Categories of entry include: Bed Quilts, Crib Quilts, Youth (*entrants under 18 years of age*), Wall Hangings, Unclassified, Quilted or Unquilted, Needlework, Antique Quilts and Cranberry. All quilts must have a 3-inch hanging sleeve on top back.

Entries may be brought or mailed to the Festival Office any time prior to the Festival. All entries **must be received by Monday, September 18, 2017**, at the Festival Office (402 Pine Street, Warrens, WI) by **3:00 p.m.** ***Any entries received after this date and time will be unable to participate in the contest.***

The winners will be posted on the Festival website by October 1, 2017. All awards and prizes may be picked up when items are reclaimed, with a valid claim check.

The Warrens Cranberry Festival is not responsible for missing or lost items. Please call the Festival Office with any questions - 608-378-4200. The Festival has the right to refuse any entries. **Items are entered at your own risk.** The Festival provides monitoring during the day and the contest site is securely locked at night.

Contest rules are available at the Warrens Cranberry Festival Office. 608-378-4200, [office@cranfest.com](mailto:office@cranfest.com) or [www.cranfest.com](http://www.cranfest.com).

The 45th Annual Warrens Cranberry Festival is September 22-24, 2017.



*The purpose of the Warrens Cranberry Festival shall be to promote the common good and general welfare of the community of Warrens, including holding an annual community festival and raising funds to be used exclusively for civic betterments and social improvements in the Warrens community.*

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