



## Glenn County 4-H Quilt Show Commentary Information 2024

### Introduction:

This worksheet may be used to help write your commentary that will be read as you stand by your quilting projects. Quilt Show participants should write their own commentaries or help with the process. These commentaries will be read by a narrator during the show, but not during evaluations. 4-H'ers should use creativity when displaying the quilt, as their commentaries are read. Commentaries must be submitted with the Glenn County 4-H Quilt Show online entry by **Monday, April 15, 2024**. This worksheet does not have to be submitted with your commentary for your entry.

### When Writing a Commentary:

- Catch the evaluators'/audience's attention with the first sentence.
- Write in a light and lively manner but be informative.
- Use active verbs and descriptive terms.
- For a quilt, follow the sequence on how you assembled the project.
- Use an updated fashion/fabric vocabulary list.
- Look through patterns and fashion magazines for recent fashion terms to describe the garment or quilt and fabric.
- Select the most interesting facts about yourself and the quilt for the commentary.

### Items to Include in your Commentary:

- For a local quilt show, give part of the town or school attended. The 4-H club you are in and years you have participated in 4-H.
- Creative ideas used by the model or quilter.
- Economic information, including money saved or versatility of the quilt.
- Care of the quilt.
- Fiber content and fabric used.
- New techniques the member learned.
- 4-H background and pertinent special interests of the member.

### Example of Narrations:

Winter cannot come soon enough for Macey Smith. She is a 7th grader at Park Elementary School. This is her 3<sup>rd</sup> year in the Rocking Springs 4-H Club, her 2nd year raising market hogs, and her 2nd year in quilting.

In case you cannot tell from her snowflake quilt – Macey loves the snow! When she isn't going to school, taking care of her pigs, or quilting you can find her on slopes with her school ski team. She is a competitive snowboarder on the North State Ski Team and has been skiing since she was 10 and snowboarding since she was 11 years old. Macey carefully picked out each fabric in this quilt and each fabric has a special meaning for her. The snowflake print fabric is for her ski team. The shimmering white fabric represents all the hours she has spent at practice. The fabric with the mountains represents the beauty she is surrounded by. And, of course, the white fabric represents the snow she spends so much time on. This is a very special quilt for a focused and dedicated young lady.

### Helpful Words for Writing a Commentary:

Accent	Creative	Pastel	Stylish	Decorate	Marvelous
Appealing	Classy	Design	Casual	Shimmering	Luxurious
Artistic	One of a kind	Embellish	Festive	Trendy	Intriguing
Bold	Modeling	Accessorize	Compliment	Unusual	Intricate
Breath-taking	Chic	Gleaming	Sew	Full-skirted	Enchanting
Bright	Closure	Wear	Unique	Fabulous	Dreamy
Coordinate	Enhance	Flounce	Outfit	Natural	Spirited
Construct	Highlight	Appeal	Sparkly	Snazzy	Sporty
Challenge	Elegant	Fashionable	Rare	Stunning	Supercharged
Chic	Adds to	Classic	Flatter	Sophisticated	Dashing



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of garment or quilt: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Fiber Content: \_\_\_\_\_

Care of the garment or quilt: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Cost of garment or quilt (if constructed, include notions, fabric, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Consumer Comparisons: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Accessories: \_\_\_\_\_

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Where and when do you plan to wear the garment or use the quilt? \_\_\_\_\_

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Interests, hobbies, activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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