

14th ANNUAL RED BAY FOUNDERS DAY CONTESTS

The City of Red Bay and the Franklin County Extension System will host the 14th Annual “Founders Day Photography, Fried Pie and Quilting Contests”. The theme for 2023 is “The Year of Alabama Birding.” Winners in each category will be announced during the Festival and winners’ photos will be featured in the Franklin County Times, Franklin Free Press and Red Bay News.

Any questions or concerns please contact: Katemia Cole-Coffey- Franklin County Extension Coordinator at 256-332-8880.

14th ANNUAL FOUNDERS DAY PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST



When: Saturday, September 23, 2023

Where: Weatherford Library; 307 4th Avenue SE, Red Bay, Alabama

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Theme: “The Year of Alabama Birding”

Photography Contest Rules:

1. Two age groups: Adults (ages 19 and over) and Youth (ages 18 and under) may enter.
2. The Theme for this year’s contest is **“The Year of Alabama Birding”**. May enter two of the five categories: Backyard Birds, Birds in Nature, Birds in Flight, Black and White, and Urban Birds.
3. Photos must be in color. Only one photo per category.
4. Prints must be a minimum of 5x7 inches, but no larger than 18x18 inches.
5. You may use film or digital camera.
6. Photos should be mounted flat on plain white or black poster board or foam board. Mounted size may be no larger than 20x20.
7. Please fill out the informational sheet and attach it to your photography submission.
8. Do not include titles or other information on the front of mounted board
9. Entries will be received at the Red Bay City Hall on Wednesday, **September 20, 2023**, between the hours of 8:30 A.M.—4:00 P.M.
10. Photos must have been taken by contestant submitting the entry.
11. Photos in each category will be judged for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.
12. Winners in each category will be awarded a cash prize and ribbon as follows: 1st place: \$50.00, 2nd place: \$30.00, and 3rd place: \$20.00.
13. Best in Show will receive \$50 and a Plaque

*Photos will be displayed during the Founders Day Festival at Weatherford Library; 307 4th Avenue SE Red Bay, AL. 35582

** You may pick up your photos at the Red Bay City Hall on **Monday, September 25, 2023**, from 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

14th ANNUAL FOUNDERS DAY FRIED PIE CONTEST

Please submit entries on:

When: Saturday, September 23, 2023

Where: Red Bay Gazebo; Red Bay, Alabama

Time: 11:00 a.m.-11:20 a.m.



Judging will begin at 11:30 a.m. Winners will be announced during the Festival and winners’ photos will be featured in the Franklin County Times, Franklin Free Press and Red Bay News.

Fried Pie Contest Rules:

1. Anyone can enter.
2. Entries must consist of 4 pies and be displayed on paper plate and covered in plastic wrap.
3. Entries must include name, address, telephone number, category, and flavor of fried pie on bottom of plate.

Three categories:

- ✓ **Best Tasting- 1st Place-\$100.00; 2nd Place-\$60.00; 3rd Place-\$40.00**
- ✓ **Most Unusual-1st Place-\$50.00; 2nd Place-\$30.00; 3rd Place-\$20.00**
- ✓ **Best in Show will receive \$50 and a Plaque**


14th ANNUAL FOUNDERS DAY QUILTING CONTEST

Quilts may be delivered on **Wednesday, September 20, 2023** to Red Bay City Hall from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Quilts will be judged Friday, September 22, 2023 and will be on display during the Founders Day Festival at Weatherford Library located at 307 4th Avenue SE; Red Bay, Alabama 35582. Winners will be announced during the Festival and winners' photos will be featured in the Franklin County Times, Franklin Free Press and Red Bay News.

Quilt Contest Rules:

- All quilt entries must be clean, free of odor and pet hair; constructed of fabric (three layers—top, batting and backing) and unframed or stretched on another material.
- All quilt entries must have a label attached to the back. The label must include at least the name of the maker(s), address, telephone number, age category, and the year completed.
- Quilts to be judged must be constructed and quilted by the person(s) named on the entry form only.
- There is no age restriction for judged entries. All quilts must be quilted by either hand or machine. No tied quilts or comforters will be accepted.
- Quilts must have been made in the last five years and must not have been exhibited during the 2023 Founders' Day Festival Quilting contest.
- There are two (2) age groups:
 1. Adult (ages 19 and over)
 2. Youth (ages 18 and under)

Exhibition Categories:

- **Pieced** – piecing predominates over other techniques in amount and effect.
 - Hand Quilted
 - Machine Quilted
 - **Appliqué** – Appliqué predominates in amount or effect.
 - Hand Quilted
 - Machine Quilted
 - Hand and Machine-both hand and machine technique are both used to develop the design of the quilt top.
 - **Mixed/Other** – Both piecing and appliqué used to develop design of the quilt top OR quilt is constructed using one special technique such as embroidery, whole cloth, embellishment, or other surface design.
 - Hand Quilted
 - Machine Quilted
 - **Small Quilts/ Wall Quilts**- Width 30” to 60” x Length 30” or more
 - Hand Quilted
 - Machine
 - Other
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*Quilting Techniques:

Hand Quilted – Entry is entirely quilted by hand.

Machine Quilted – Entry is entirely quilted by machine.

Hand and Machine Quilted-Entry contains both machine and hand quilting.

Awards:

- **Hand Quilted:** Pieced, Appliquéd, Mixed/Other - 1st Place - \$60; 2nd Place - \$40; 3rd Place - \$20
- **Machine Quilted:** Pieced, Appliquéd, Mixed/Other - 1st Place - \$60; 2nd Place - \$40; 3rd Place - \$20
- **Hand and Machine Quilted:** Pieced, appliquéd, mixed, or other- 1st Place- \$60; 2nd Place- \$40; 3rd Place- \$20
- **Small Quilts/ Wall Quilts:** Hand Quilted, Machine, or Other - 1st Place- \$60 2nd- \$40 3rd- \$20
- **Best in Show - \$50 & Plaque**
- **Judges Choice Award - \$40 & Plaque**

Quilt Display and Pickup Information

✓ Quilts will be displayed at Weatherford library: 307 4th Ave SE, Red Bay, AL 35582. All entries must remain on display for the duration of the quilt show. Although every precaution will be taken to protect your entry, neither the City of Red Bay nor the Franklin County Extension Office will be responsible for any damage or loss.

Quilts may be picked up on **Monday, September 25, 2023** from the Red Bay City Hall between the hours of 8:30 A.M.—3:00 P.M.

