

## **CATEGORIES/ITEMS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BEST OF SHOW:**

- 1700-Found and Finished
- 1900-Wearables: Garments, Bags, Purses, Accessories
- 2000-Miscellaneous
- 2100, 2200- Challenges
- 2300-Junior (Non-judged)

**ALL OTHER CATEGORIES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR BEST OF SHOW.**

## **DEFINITIONS:**

- **Small Bed Quilt:** Crib to Full (up to 80" wide and proportionate in length)
- **Large Bed Quilt:** Queen to King (over 80" wide and proportionate in length)
- **Solo:** Constructed, stitched, and quilted by ONE PERSON ONLY
- **Duet:** Constructed, stitched, and quilted by TWO PERSONS
- **Group:** Constructed, stitched, and quilted by THREE OR MORE PERSONS
- **Pieced:** Pieced by hand or machine. No other techniques (no embellishments, no applique, etc.) allowed.
- **All Hand Done:** Piecing and quilting must be done by hand. Backing may be machine pieced. Binding may be stitched on by machine.
- **Applied Techniques:** Any technique 'applied to the fabric.' Applique, painting, beading, crystals, etc., or any combination of these techniques is allowed in addition to piecing.
- **Art:** Original designs only—no patterns or kits allowed. Quilts will be required to include a **short** (25 word) artist's statement listing all techniques/methods used. (This should not include where/why the fabric was purchased please.) Statements may be read aloud for the consideration of the judge.
- **Modern:** May be pattern or kit. Must utilize 'modern' style in piecing and quilting design.
- **Wall Quilts:** Designed to hang on a wall. These are quilted pieces that are NOT SUITED for use on a bed, crib, or sofa. Wall Quilts will be required to include a **short** (25 word) artist's statement listing the name of the designer and all techniques/methods used. (This should not include where/why the fabric was purchased please.) Statements may be read aloud for the consideration of the judge. Category sizes may be adjusted as needed by committee.

## Categories for 2024 Great River Quilt Show

**1100- All Hand Made:** Must be made entirely by hand with no machine sewing/quilting other than sewing the binding to the front of the quilt and piecing back. All sizes, techniques, makers allowed.

**Small Bed Quilts:** Used on a bed or crib; up to (and including) 80" wide and proportional in length.

**1110- Small Solo, Pieced:** One person made top and quilted it. **Only** piecing allowed, no applique or embellishments of any kind will be allowed.

**1120- Small Solo, Applied Techniques:** One person made top and quilted it. All applique, painting, embellishments, combination of techniques with piecing, etc. allowed, as well as entirely appliqued quilts, whole cloth quilts and those quilts without batting such as crazy quilts, wool quilts and cathedral windows.

**1130- Small Duet, Pieced:** Two persons worked on any part of making the quilt. **Only** piecing allowed, no applique or embellishments of any kind will be allowed.

**1140- Small Duet, Applied Techniques:** Two persons worked on any part of making the quilt. All applique, painting, embellishments, combination of techniques with piecing, etc. allowed, as well as entirely appliqued quilts, whole cloth quilts and those quilts without batting such as crazy quilts, wool quilts and cathedral windows.

**Large Bed Quilts:** Used on a bed; wider than 80" and proportional in length.

**1210- Large Solo, Pieced:** One person made top and quilted it. **Only** piecing allowed, no applique or embellishments of any kind will be allowed.

**1220- Large Solo, Applied Techniques:** One person made top and quilted it. All applique, painting, embellishments, combination of techniques with piecing, etc. allowed, as well as entirely appliqued quilts, whole cloth quilts and those quilts without batting such as crazy quilts, wool quilts and cathedral windows.

**1230- Large Duet, Pieced:** Two persons worked on any part of making the quilt. **Only** piecing allowed, no applique or embellishments of any kind will be allowed.

**1240- Large Duet, Applied Techniques:** Two persons worked on any part of making the quilt. All applique, painting, embellishments, combination of techniques with piecing, etc. allowed, as well as entirely appliqued quilts, whole cloth quilts and those quilts without batting such as crazy quilts, wool quilts and cathedral windows.

**1300- Group Quilts:** Quilts that have been made and/or quilted by **THREE OR MORE** persons. All sizes, all techniques.

**1400- Miniature:** Miniature quilts have all aspects of the quilt reduced in scale from a full-sized quilt. Maximum size is 24" x 24". All techniques, all makers.

**1500- Modern:** Quilt must reflect some of the following characteristics: Asymmetry of design, improvisational piecing, bold colors, on-trend color combinations, and graphic prints, use of negative space, unconventional block structures, or reinterpreted traditional blocks. Quilting designs should reiterate modern theme. All sizes, techniques and makers allowed.

**WALL Quilts-** Categories may be tweaked to balance numbers of entries.

**1610 - Wall Small, Pieced:** - Quilts will be under 35" wide. Patterns and kits allowed. **Only** piecing allowed, no applique or embellishments of any kind will be allowed.

**1620 – Wall Small, Applied Techniques** - Quilts will be under 35" wide. Patterns and kits allowed. All applique, painting, embellishments, combination of techniques with piecing, etc. allowed, as well as entirely appliqued quilts, whole cloth quilts and those quilts without batting such as crazy quilts, wool quilts, and cathedral windows.

**1630 - Wall Medium, Pieced:** - Quilts will be between 35" and 55" in width. Patterns and kits allowed. **Only** piecing allowed, no applique or embellishments of any kind will be allowed.

**1640 – Wall Medium, Applied Techniques** - Quilts will be between 35" and 55" in width. Patterns and kits allowed. All applique, painting, embellishments, combination of techniques with piecing, etc. allowed, as well as entirely appliqued quilts, whole cloth quilts and those quilts without batting such as crazy quilts, wool quilts and cathedral windows.

**1650 - Wall Large, Pieced:** - Quilts will be 55" or more in width. Patterns and kits allowed. **Only** piecing allowed, no applique or embellishments of any kind will be allowed.

**1660 - Wall Large, Applied Techniques** - Quilts will be 55" or more in width. Patterns and kits allowed. All applique, painting, embellishments, combination of techniques with piecing, etc. allowed, as well as entirely appliqued quilts, whole cloth quilts and those quilts without batting such as crazy quilts, wool quilts and cathedral windows.

**1700-Found and Finished:** Quilts will include all sizes, all techniques. Quilts will have been started by another quilter (known or unknown) and finished by entrant(s).

**ART Quilts** Any size. **MUST** be completely original design. **Absolutely no patterns or kits allowed.** Cannot be inspired by an existing pattern.

**1810 – Small Art Quilt** – The longest side must be less than 40 inches

**1820 – Large Art Quilt** – The longest side must be 40 inches or more

**1900 - Wearables: Garments, Bags, Purses, Accessories** Items do not need to be quilted. All techniques, all makers allowed. Pattern designer required on entry form.

**2000- Miscellaneous:** Any entry that does not fit into any other category and items such as 3-D or household items. Examples: table runners, placemats, etc. All techniques, all makers allowed.

**2100-MVQG Quilt Show 2024 Challenge:** Traditional, modern, or art techniques can be employed.

**2200-All Other Challenges:** All challenge quilts **made after August 2022.** Any guild/sit and sew group. Entrant must be member of MVQG at time of entry. All techniques, all makers, all sizes.

**2300- Junior:** Entrant must be under the age of 18 and be a child/grandchild of a member. Each entry will receive a participation ribbon. **(Non-judged category)**

**2400- Non-judged**