

2021 QUILT SHOW CATEGORIES with DEFINITIONS

The following definitions are based on the definitions from the National Quilting Association, Inc. and The Modern Quilt Guild. Categories and size delineations for the quilts and wall hangings were added by HHQG Show Committee. Quilts must be made of fabric, have three layers and contain quilting. See below for size reference** See Modern Quilt definition.*

100: Bed Quilts, Pieced

Bed Quilt – *intended for use on a bed, twin size (39" x 75") or larger*

200: Bed Quilts, Appliqued

300: Bed Quilts, Mixed/Other Techniques

400: Throw/Juvenile/Crib Quilt – *intended for the specific purpose of a baby quilt, a quilt for a child or for home décor*

500: Wall Quilts Pieced, Small

600: Wall Quilts Pieced, Medium/Large

Wall Quilt- *intended for display on a wall*

700: Wall Quilts Appliqued, Small

800: Wall Quilts Appliqued, Medium/Large

900: Wall Quilts Mixed/Other Techniques, Small

Pictorial Quilt – *visual representation of an image on the quilt surface; may include but not limited to faces, animals, and/or landscapes*

1000: Wall Quilts Mixed/Other Techniques, Medium/Large

1100: Pictorial/Art Quilts, Small

Art Quilt-*original design encompassing innovative construction, materials and design techniques, theme or subject matter not based on commercial patterns or copies of previous works*

1200: Pictorial/Art Quilts, Medium/Large

1300: Duet Quilts, Pieced, Small

1400: Duet Quilts, Pieced, Medium

1500: Duet Quilts, Pieced, Large

Duet Quilt- *(Two party quilt) two people involved in completion including quilting by a person other than the maker of the top.*

1600: Duet Quilts, Appliqued, Small

1700: Duet Quilts, Appliqued, Medium

1800: Duet Quilts, Appliqued, Large

1900: Modern Quilt*

Team Quilt – *three or more quilters involved with completion, including quilting by a person or persons other than the makers of the top*

2000: Modern Quilt Duet

2100: Team Bed Quilts, any technique

2200: Team Wall Quilts, any technique

2300: First Quilts – (19 years and older) any technique-*quilter's first quilt, maker completes the top and quilting*

2400: Miniature Quilts – *a quilt completely scaled down in all features from a large quilt design, not larger than 24 inches square or have a perimeter greater than 96 inches, block size no larger than four inches.*

2500: Junior Quilts – (under 13 years old) – all work done by the entrant

2600: Teen Quilts – (13-18 years old) – all work done by the entrant

2700: Miscellaneous – *any quilted item not defined above including, but not limited to, table runners, bed runners, tree skirts, tote bags, handbags, book covers, fabric vessels, etc. All work done by the entrant*

2800: Hearts and Hands Guild Challenge – Guild members only

****SIZE REFERENCE:**

Small - Perimeter measuring less than 190"

Medium – Perimeter measuring between 191"-300"

Large - Perimeter measuring more than 301"

***MODERN QUILT DEFINITION:**

The Modern Quilt is defined by containing some or all of the following:

- Use of asymmetry in the quilt design.
- Relies less on repetition but rather the interaction of quilt block motifs.
- Contains reinterpreted traditional blocks.
- Embraces simplicity and minimalism.
- Utilizes alternative block structures or lack of visible block structure.
- Incorporates increased use of negative space.
- Is inspired by modern art and architecture.
- Frequently uses improvisational piecing.
- Contains bold colors, on trend color combinations and graphic prints.
- Often uses low volume fabrics (not necessarily gray or white, although they very often are those colors)
- Does not have borders.