

Categories for 2022 Great River Quilt Show

DEFINITIONS:

- **Small Bed Quilt:** Crib, Lap, and Full (up to 75" wide and proportionate in length)
- **Large Bed Quilt:** Queen to King (over 75" wide and proportionate in length)
- **Solo:** Constructed, stitched, and quilted by ONLY ONE PERSON.
- **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:** Self-explanatory; only the binding stitched on by machine is allowed.
- **Applied Techniques:** Any technique 'applied to the fabric'= Applique, painting, beading, crystals, etc., or any combination of these techniques with piecing is allowed.
- **Art:** Original designs only—no patterns or kits allowed. Quilts will be required to include a **short** (50 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** (50 words) 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.

Questions? Please contact Diana Engelbrecht, Carol Brooks, or Faye Kunz before registering your quilt. Quilts entered in an incorrect category will not be judged.

CATEGORIES/ITEMS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BEST OF SHOW:

- 1700-Found and Finished
- 1800-3-Dimensional
- 1910-Garments
- 1920-Bags, Purses, Accessories
- 2000-Miscellaneous
- 2100, 2200- All Challenges
- 2300-Junior (Non-judged)

ALL OTHER CATEGORIES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR BEST OF 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. All sizes, techniques, makers allowed.

Small Bed Quilts: Used on a bed, crib, or sofa. Quilts up to (and including) 75" 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. Quilts wider than 75" 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: Quilts will 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. Artist Statement required.

1610 - Wall Small- Quilts will be under 35" wide. Patterns and kits allowed.

1620 - Wall Medium- Quilts will be 35" or more in width but less than 55" wide. Patterns and kits allowed.

1630 - Wall Large- Quilts will be 55" or more in width. Patterns and kits allowed.

1640 - ART Any size. MUST be completely original design. **Absolutely no patterns or kits allowed.**

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).

1800-3-D: Category will include all three-dimensional projects to include such items as tuffets, dolls and more. Use your imagination. Must be able to be easily moved and displayed without issues. Need not be quilted, but may include quilted pieces. All techniques, all makers.

Wearables: Items do not need to be quilted. All techniques, all makers.

1910-Garments: Articles of clothing (vests, jackets, etc.) Pattern/designer required on entry form.

1920- Bags/Purses/Accessories Pattern/designer required on entry form.

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

2100-MVQG 2020 and 2022 Quilt Show Challenges: Traditional, modern, or art techniques can be employed. No size requirement for 2020 Challenge (Buns on the Beach). 20 x 20 finished size requirement for 2022 Challenge (Black & White Plus One). 2022 Challenge requires using assigned color in addition to black and white. 2022 block may be finished or left as an unfinished block. If unfinished, the block will be donated to MVQG after the show for use by the Charity Group.

2200-All Other Challenges: All challenge quilts **made after August 2018**. Any challenge quilt other than the 2020 and 2022 Quilt Show Challenge quilts may be entered in this category. For example, a challenge from a guild other than MVQG, any sit & sew group (whether an MVQG sanctioned group or not), or a nationally sponsored challenge. 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

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