

CATEGORY DEFINITIONS

Appliqué

Appliqué predominates over piecing or other technique.

Art

An original composition with emphasis on color, line and design.

Group

A quilt made by 3 or more individuals who actively shared in its creation. It must not be the product of a business arrangement or the result of a work-for-hire agreement.

Kit Quilt

This category has been established to allow quilters the opportunity to enter Block Of The Month quilt kits and panels. Any quilt that was created with all or any part of a quilt kit must be entered in this category. BOM and Kit quilts will not be accepted in any other category. Quilts in this category are not eligible for the “Best Use Of Color” or “Best Of Show” awards.

Machine Embroidery

Machine embroidery predominates over any other technique. This includes any “computer programmed” embroidery or applique designs.

Mixed Technique

Quilt displays multiple techniques in the design.

Modern

Quilts may include the use of improvisational piecing, substantial negative space, bold colors, high contrast and graphic areas of solid colors or bold graphic prints.

Paper Pieced – Small/Medium

Piecing using foundation piecing methods predominate over any other technique either in amount or effect. This does not include English paper piecing. Width is less than 75 inches. Perimeter is less than 301 inches.

Paper Pieced – Large

Piecing using foundation piecing methods predominate over any other technique either in amount or effect. This does not include English paper piecing. Perimeter is greater less 300 inches.

Pictorial

A quilt that uses a variety of fabrics to illustrate a recognizable pictorial image, nature, cityscape, wildlife, people, pets, etc. It may be any size.

Pieced Small/Medium

Piecing predominates over any other technique. Width is less than 75 inches. Perimeter is less than 301 inches.

Pieced Large

Piecing predominates over any other technique. Perimeter is greater than 300 inches.

Potpourri

Quilts may include the use of any of the following techniques: Cathedral Window, Crazy Quilt, Miniatures, Treadle/Hand crank machine quilts, whole cloth, Yo-Yos, wearables, etc.

Junior Quilt

Exhibitor must be age 18 or younger as of November 3, 2023.

Display

Non-judged entry to be displayed as space allows. Entrants are allowed to enter up to two items.

Special Exhibit

A quilt entered in this category will be part of an exhibit with a “like” theme.

Special Award Categories

Hand Appliqué - Quilt is 50% or more appliquéd by hand.

Hand Embroidery - All embroidery is 100% hand embroidered.

Hand Quilting - Quilt is entirely quilted by hand.

Machine Appliqué - Quilt is 50% or more appliquéd by non-computer aided machine.

Non-Professional Machine Quilting - Quilt has been machine quilted by a non-professional quilter.

Professional Machine Quilting - Quilt has been machine quilted by one who quilts for monetary gain.

Computer Guided Machine Quilting - Quilt has been machine quilted by any computer aided machine...either domestic or longarm.

The InTake Committee and/or Judges reserve the right to make all final adjustments regarding the placement of quilts into a category. At its discretion and to facilitate the judging process, the InTake Committee may combine or divide the categories.