

2024 QuiltFest Categories

100 Theme

Must relate to the quilt show theme. Quilt will be judged as in all other judged categories. Any size, construction technique, and quilting method is acceptable. This quilt may be made by more than one person.

200 First Entry Quilt

Must be the first quilted project entered into a judged show. Any size, construction, and quilting method is acceptable. The quilt top must be completely entirely by entrant; however, quilting may be done by another person.

300 Pieced Quilt, Large

Quilt must be at least 91" but not more than 120" on any side. The top construction is predominantly pieced by machine or by hand. The quilt may not be made by more than two people.

400 Pieced Quilt, Medium

Quilt must measure at least 55" but not more than 90" on any side. The top construction is predominantly pieced by machine or by hand. The quilt may not be made by more than two people.

500 Pieced Quilt, Small

Quilt must not measure more than 54" on any side. The top construction is predominantly pieced by machine or by hand. The quilt may not be made by more than two people.

600 Hand Pieced and Hand Quilted

Quilt must be entirely hand quilted. Any size is acceptable. May not be made by more than two people including the quilter.

700 Machine Pieced and Hand Quilted

Quilt must be entirely hand quilted. Any size is acceptable. May not be made by more than two people including the quilter.

800 Hand Applique (Applique is created entirely by hand)

Must be 70% or more appliqued (either hand-stitched or otherwise applied to the surface of another fabric). May be either hand or machine quilted. May not be made by more than two people including the quilter.

900 Hand-Guided Machine Applique (created using hand-guided machine)

Must be 70% or more appliqued (either hand-stitched or otherwise applied to the surface of another fabric). May be either hand or machine quilted. May not be made by more than two people including the quilter.

1000 Computer-Guided Machine Applique (created and produced by a design program)

Must be 70% or more appliqued (either hand-stitched or otherwise applied to the surface of another fabric). May be either hand or machine quilted. May not be made by more than two people including the quilter.

1100 Hand Embroidered

Must display at least 70% or more embroidery work. Some piecing and applique are acceptable. Any size, construction, and quilting method is acceptable. May not be made by more than two people including the quilter.

1200 Machine Embroidered

Must display at least 70% or more embroidery work. Some piecing and applique are acceptable. Any size, construction, and quilting method is acceptable. May not be made by more than two people including the quilter.

1300 Miniature

Must be no more than 24" on any side. Any construction, design, and quilting method is acceptable. All aspects of the quilt must be in proportion to full-size quilts. This quilt may not be made by more than two people including the quilter.

1400 Art Quilts

Must be an original design made with artistic intent that utilizes color, design, and construction techniques that create a work that expands beyond the traditional quilt format. Quilts will be judged based on creative design and artistic expression. Workmanship is important, but design will carry more weight. These creations may include embellishments (buttons, beads, embroidery, hot-fixed crystals, yarn, trim, ribbon, yo-yo's, and all types of thread work). Any size, construction, and quilting method is acceptable. May not be made by more than two people including the quilter. This category includes: Fiber art, wearable art, crazy quilts, and home décor.

1500 Mixed Technique

Must have design elements that do not fit into other defined categories. May include embroidery, cathedral windows, redwork, wholecloth, home décor, holiday themed, and other design elements. Any size, construction, and quilting method is acceptable. May not be made by more than two people including the quilter.

1600 Kits and Block of the Month

Must be made from a kit (defined as purchased pattern with pre-selected fabrics) that was purchased from a shop, catalog, or magazine. This included pre-printed whole cloth quilts. Any size, construction, and quilting method is acceptable.

1700 Modern

Modern quilts take a novel approach to traditional quilting, including any of the following asymmetry, simplicity and minimalism, reinterpretation of traditional blocks, alternative block structures, increased negative space, and improvisational piecing. Any size, construction, and quilting method is acceptable.

1800 Group Quilts (included Block Exchanges)

This category is for groups of quilters who have worked together to create a quilt of any size, construction, and quilting method. A "group" is defined as three (3) or more persons, including the quilter. Kits and Block of the Month constructions are not allowed in this category.

1900 Quilts Made by Youth

Must be made by a child under the age of 16 years. This is a non-judged category with participation ribbons only. Any size, construction, and quilting method is acceptable.

2000 Exhibit Quilts

Non-judged category. Any size, construction, and quilting method is acceptable. Construction year does not apply.