

Categories

Within a category if there are 4 or less in either solo or ensemble, those two subdivisions may be combined. If category divisions are necessary because of larger numbers of entries, categories may be divided by perimeter size.

I. **Bed Quilt** – intended to be viewed horizontally – includes throws and lap quilts

A. **Pieced** – more than 50% of the top constructed of pieced elements

1. **Solo**
2. **Ensemble**

B. **Appliqued** – more than 50% of the top appliqued

1. **Solo**
2. **Ensemble**

C. **Other** – embroidery or other technique the primary focus of the quilt. May have some piecing and/or applique but not more than 50%

1. **Solo**
2. **Ensemble**

II. **Wall Quilt** – intended to be viewed hanging vertically

A. **Art Quilt** – Original Design – not made from a pattern and must be made entirely by one person

B. **Miniature** – See definition

C. **Pieced** - more than 50% of the top constructed of pieced elements

1. **Solo**
2. **Ensemble**

D. **Appliqued** – more than 50% of the top appliqued

1. **Solo**
2. **Ensemble**

E. **Other** – embroidery or other technique the primary focus of the quilt. May have some piecing and/or applique but not more than 50%

1. **Solo**
2. **Ensemble**

III. **Other Special Categories**

A. **Modern** – Characterized by bold colors and prints, high contrast, graphic areas of solid color, improvisational piecing, minimalism, expansive negative space, and alternate grid work.

B. **Paper Pieced** – Large (perimeter > 220) wall or bed quilts primarily constructed using paper pieced techniques (Judy Niemeyer and other similar designers).

C. **Children's Theme** – Quilts made with babies or children in mind. Includes all construction techniques. Eligible for Best of Show

D. **Wearable** – Clothing, hats, bags – any type of garment or fashion accessory – must have some hand or machine quilting.

E. **Quilted Home Accessories** – Pillows, place mats, table runners, other home accessories – must have some hand or machine quilting.

The professional judge does not judge the following special category although entries in these categories are eligible for Viewer's Choice ribbons.

F. **Youth Quilt** – Quilts of any size mentored by a member but constructed primarily by youth 18 years old or younger. Placement ribbons awarded by a panel of members.