

Categories - *Indicates eligible for Best of Show

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.

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

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

Solo

Ensemble

Appliqued – more than 50% of the top appliqued

Solo

Ensemble

Other Technique—whole cloth, embroidery, hand painted, color crayons as the primary focus and technique of the quilt

Solo

Ensemble

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

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

Miniature – See definition under Policies

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

Solo

Ensemble

Appliqued – more than 50% of the top appliqued

Solo

Ensemble

Other Technique— whole cloth, embroidery, hand painted, color crayons as the primary focus and technique of the quilt

Solo

Ensemble

Special Categories

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

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

***Children’s Theme** – Quilts made with babies or children in mind. Includes all construction techniques.

Wearable – Clothing, hats, bags – any type of garment or fashion accessory – must have some element of quilting such as pieced blocks, embroidery, applique, hand or machine quilting.

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.

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.