

FRIENDSHIP KNOT QUILTERS' GUILD

2017 Quilt Show Definitions, Descriptions & Categories

Large: Perimeter > 300"

Standard: Perimeter ≤ 300"

Unless otherwise note, as in Miniatures

Quilt: A work made of fabric in three layers- top, batting and backing; held together by stitching. (Tied quilts will only be accepted for crazy quilts, cathedral window or yo-yo quilts.)

Pieced: Piecing predominates in construction, design and appearance of the top.

Appliqué: Appliqué predominates in design, construction and appearance of the top.

Mixed: Piecing & appliqué are relatively equivalent in construction, design and appearance of the top.

Kit: A pre-selected and packed set of fabric & pattern, assembled by a quilt shop or other retailer.

Professional quilter: person(s) who quilts for hire, whether by fee or barter or exchange of services.

The following groups represent solo quilters, i.e. one person only in all phases of quilt creation

Emerging: Any member who has earned one or less ribbons (0-1) in any quilt show.

Established: Any member who has earned two to four ribbons (2-4) in any quilt show.

Accomplished: Any member who has earned five or more (5+) in any quilt show.

Heirloom: Predominately hand-pieced and/or hand-appliquéd; must be hand-quilted, all the work of one person. Machine work limited to application of borders and binding, and for minimal background block construction on hand-appliquéd quilts.

Miniature: Miniature, scaled-down version of a large quilt design, not to exceed a 96" perimeter. (Not a single block.)

Modern: inspired by modern design, bold color, high contrast, expansive negative space, innovation, improvisation.

Other: Whole cloth, cathedral windows, red work, embroidery, cross stitch, yo-yo, crazy, crayon, paint, etc. Item submitted must be a quilt.

Art-Expressive Design: Original work, includes abstracts; not based on traditional block design, or other variations on traditional quilting.

Art-Pictorial Design: Original work; may be developed from photos or drawings previously taken or made by the quilter, or may be created directly from the quilter's mind. May be of living creatures, persons, buildings, landscapes. No kits, patterns, or use of others' images.

Youth: Someone under age 18 and/or in grade 12 or lower. Need not be a Guild member.

The following groups represent multiple quilters (two or more quilters)

Group: Top made by two or more guild members; quilted by the same persons and/or other members

Collaborative: Top made by one guild member; quilted by another (amateur) guild member.

Collaborative- Professional: Top made by one or more guild member(s); quilted for fee or barter by a professional quilter. (Note: NOT eligible for best of show; is eligible for best professional machine quilting)

Machine quilting special recognition will be awarded to entries that are predominately machine quilted as described:

Stationary: quilted by a non-professional using a sewing machine on which the *quilt* is moved to create the quilting design pattern.

Long Arm Quilting: quilted by a non-professional using a track mounted long arm or mini-long arm machine in which the **machine** is moved. The quilting design is created using a computer generated design, a quilting pattern or free motion quilting.

Professional: quilted by an individual who receives compensation (either free or barter) using either stationary or track mounted systems to create the quilting design using a computer generated design, a quilting pattern or free motion quilting.

Categories

Accomplished Quilters

Standard

1. Pieced
2. Applique
3. Mixed

Large

4. Pieced
5. Applique
6. Mixed

Established Quilters

Standard

7. Pieced
8. Applique
9. Mixed

Large

10. Pieced
11. Applique
12. Mixed

Emerging Quilters

Standard

13. Pieced
14. Applique
15. Mixed

Large

16. Pieced
17. Applique
18. Mixed

Modern

19. Standard
20. Large

Miscellaneous

21. Heirloom
22. Miniature (≤ 96 " perimeter)
23. Other
24. Youth

Group Quilt

25. Standard
26. Large

Collaborative

27. Standard
28. Large

Art- Original Design

29. Expressive
30. Pictorial

Collaborative Professional

31. Standard
32. Large

SPECIAL AWARDS

- Best of Show
- Judge's Choice
- Chairs Choice
- President's Choice
- Best Hand Quilting
- Best Hand Applique
- Best Machine Applique
- Best Machine Piecing
- Best Machine Quilting-Stationary
- Best Machine Quilting-Track Mounted
- Best Machine Quilting- Professional