

CATEGORY NOTES:

Be sure to review the category descriptions below to best choose for your entry. Remember that solo entries are made entirely by one person. Duet entries are shared efforts between two people; and that quilts made by more than two people typically belong in the Group category.

These categories, with the exception of the Showcase, Youth Quilters or member-eligible Special Exhibits, will be voted on by the viewing public. Members may register up to 3 entries within these categories. One additional entry is allowed in each of: Miniatures, Wearables, and Accessory/3-D. In addition, members can submit quilts for the Special Exhibits, Chicken Quilts and Tradition Meets Innovation. Refer to the Quilt Show Policies in the Roster for further explanations of entry eligibility and policies.

CATEGORY for the 2010 Quilt Show:

Accessory & 3-D Object – This category includes functional or decorative items such as tablecloths, table runners, door hangings, bags, boxes, bowls, and other sewn objects that are not quilts. Members may make a single entry in this category that does not count against the three-quilt limit. Additional entries will count against the limit.

Appliqué – Quilts made primarily using appliqué techniques either by hand or machine.

Art/Innovative – Quilts made from original or non-traditional designs with an emphasis on design innovation and skill in the use of color, fabric, image, or shape.

Group – Quilts made with the contributions of three or more makers including round-robins, block exchanges, lucky blocks, assemblages of antique blocks, or other group projects. All techniques/styles will be voted on together. Group quilts count against the three-quilt limit of the person submitting the registration.

Juvenile Theme/Baby/Crib – Quilts of all techniques and sizes made with children in mind. All techniques/sizes will be voted on together.

Kit/Block-of-the-Month/Panel – Quilts made from a kit or other pattern where design and fabric choices are pre-selected for the quilt maker. This includes block-of-the-month quilts, many shop hop quilts, and quilts made primarily from pre-printed panel fabrics. Solo, duet, and group efforts will be voted on together.

Large – Quilts that are to be hung at a length greater than 90 inches encompassing all techniques except Whole Cloth. Solo quilts will be voted on separately from those made in collaboration with two or more makers (Duet/Group).

Miniature – Quilts with a perimeter (sum of all sides) up to and no larger than 100 inches that are a **scaled-down version of a larger quilt design** (bed-quilt-in-miniature scale). Members may make a single entry in this category that does not count against the three-quilt limit. Additional entries will count against the limit.

Mixed Techniques – Quilts that incorporate a combination of two or more techniques or styles (piecing and appliqué, for example) where at least two techniques comprise 25% or more of the quilt. Solo entries are made entirely by one person. Solo and Duet efforts to be voted on separately. This category is likely to be subdivided based on the number of entries.

Pieced – Quilts made primarily with standard piecing techniques. Solo and Duet efforts will be voted on separately. This category may be subdivided based on the number of entries.

Seasonal/Holiday/Patriotic Theme – Quilts that depict images or themes associated with seasons of the year, holidays, or patriotic impulses. All techniques/sizes will be voted on together.

Showcase – This category will not be included in voting. Members may enter quilts of any technique/style made individually or in collaboration with others for the viewers' enjoyment. Entries in the Showcase will count against the three-quilt limit.

Small/Wall Hanging – Quilts with a perimeter (sum of all sides) up to and no larger than 160 inches that do not qualify as miniature but are to be judged against other small quilts. All techniques/styles will be voted on together.

Wearable – Articles of clothing made using quilting techniques. Members may make a single entry in this category that does not count against the three-quilt limit. Additional entries will count against that limit.

Whole Cloth – Quilts made with a single fabric (that may be pieced to the appropriate size) for the top and a single fabric on the back. The quilting designs will cover the entire top and may be hand- or machine-quilted. Whole Cloth quilts of all sizes from small to large (longer than 90") will be hung together in this category.

Youth Quilter – Quilts made by a person under the age of 18, entered under the sponsorship of a QA member. May be made entirely by the young person or in collaboration with others. This category will not be included in voting.

Tradition Meets Innovation – This Special Exhibit allows members to showcase either the traditional arts or new techniques and ideas that inspire quilters to keep developing new skills or innovative interpretations of a traditional design. Space limitations may require a lottery to be held.

Chicken Quilts – This Special Exhibit will display quilts with a chicken theme. All sizes and techniques will be shown together. Space limitations may require a lottery to be held.