

CATEGORY NOTES:

Choose the category that best suits your quilt. If your quilt could be hung with more than one category, register it in your first choice but indicate an alternate category on the registration form.

Be mindful of the definitions of solo, duet and group and the category descriptions that follow. In some categories both solo and duet entries will be voted on together. In the more popular categories of Pieced, Mixed Techniques, and Large the categories are sub-divided for voting between those quilts made entirely by one person (solo) and those that were combined efforts.

Definitions:

Solo: The item must be made entirely by a single QA member, including all parts of the top, quilting, and finishing.

Duet: The item has been made by no more than 2 people, one of whom must be the QA member entering the item in the Show. The "making" of the item includes any phase of design, construction, quilting or finishing. This includes professionally-quilted quilts.

Group: Three or more people have made the item, one of whom must be the QA member who is entering the quilt and who has contributed a substantial percentage of the work toward the completion of the item. This contribution can include design, directions, assembling, quilting, or finishing the quilt; a statement must be submitted with the registration identifying the member's participation.

Large: A quilt with a hanging length of more than 90" that has a hanging sleeve attached at the edge and will be hung full-length. Items longer than 90" in length can only be hung in another category besides Large if the sleeve is attached at the 90" level and the excess length at the top is folded over and hidden when hung.

CATEGORY DEFINITIONS:

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. Unlike in previous years all entries in this category will count against a member's three-quilt limit.

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

Art/Innovative – Quilts made from original or experimental 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.

Large – Quilts that are to be hung at a length greater than 90 inches encompassing all techniques. 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). Please distinguish between a scaled miniature and a small//wall hanging quilt. 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, or pieced items with significant embellishment) where at least two techniques comprise 25% or more of the quilt. Solo and Duet efforts to be voted on separately. This category may be further 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 further 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.

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.

Non-Voting Categories:

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. Quilts must not have been previously hung at a QA show. Entries in the Showcase will count against the three-quilt limit.

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 open voting but special participation ribbons will be awarded to all entries.