



Tri-County Quilt Guild Show
Quilts in Bloom 2024 Categories

Category/Descriptions

Quilt Sizes:
Large: 60 inches or larger on any side **Small:** less than 60 inches on its longest side

Exception is Traditionally pieced and Hand Guided Quilting
Large: 91 inches or larger width Medium : 61 inches - 90 inches on any side
Small: less than 60 inches on any side

Hand Quilted		
Any quilt that is completely hand quilted. Piecing may be by machine or hand.	100	Quilting of any kind, Any size
Mixed Technique		
A Mixed Technique quilt is a work that combines a balance of two or more specific quilting techniques. One technique should not be the predominant technique, but it need not be split evenly. (e.g., pieced, appliqué, embroidery, embellished, etc.)	300 310	Non-Professional Quilting , Any size Professional Quilting, Any size

Traditionally Pieced

Any quilt that is predominantly pieced.

400	Non-Professional Quilting , Large size
410	Professional Quilting, Large size
500	Non-Professional Quilting , Medium size
510	Professional Quilting, Medium size
600	Non-Professional Quilting , Small size
610	Professional Quilting, Small size

(sizes may be adjusted according to the number of entries)

Paper Pieced

Any quilt that is predominantly paper pieced.

Clarification: Foundation paper piecing

700	Quilting of any kind, Large size
800	Quilting of any kind, Small size

Appliqué

Any quilt that is predominantly appliqued, by machine or by hand. Category includes Collage Quilts.

900	Hand Applique, Quilting of any kind, Large size
910	Hand Applique, Quilting of any kind, Small size
1000	Machine Applique, Quilting of any kind, Large size
1010	Machine Applique, Quilting of any kind, Small Size
1050	Collage, Any size

Modern Design		
Quilt that is inspired by modern design. For example: minimalism, asymmetry, expansive negative space, twist on traditional design and/or many solid fabrics.	1100	Quilting of any kind, Large size
	1200	Quilting of any kind, Small size
Other Technique		
Whole cloth, red work, crazy quilts, cathedral windows, yo-yos, English paper piecing or any quilt that doesn't fit into another category. Clarification: includes panels with minimal piecing or without piecing	1300	Quilting of any kind, Any size
Miniature		
The SCALE of DESIGN is the focus. All aspects of the quilt are reduced in scale (at least 25% smaller than normal) , including the binding. Any technique can be used.	1400	Quilting of any kind, Any size
Original Design		
Your ORIGINAL design. No commercial patterns or copies of previous works, including internet quilt pictures, even if altered. (e.g., Pinterest). Quilts must be made of fabric, have three layers, and contain quilting. A quilt based in traditional patterns and designs should be entered in another category.	1500	One type of media, Quilting of any kind, Any size
	1510	Mixed media, Quilting of any kind, Any size
		(categories may be combined depending on the number of entries)
Machine Embroidery		
Any quilt that is, predominantly embroidered by machine.	1600	Quilting of any kind, Any size

3D Wearable, Home Decor		
Purses, totes, clothing, table runners, table tops, chairs, pillows, etc. Things of purpose.	1700	Quilting of any kind, Any size
Group Quilts		
Quilts created by two or more people of which one is a member of TCQG. Includes block exchanges, swaps, round robins and lottery blocks. (Not eligible for Best of Show) Clarification: At least one member must have participated in the piecing of the quilt top.	1800	Quilting of any kind, Any size
Quilt Kits/ Block of the Month		
Entry is primarily from fabrics in a kit even if some fabrics are substitutes; or entry is primarily from fabrics from block of the month even if some fabrics are substitutes. (Not eligible for Best of Show)	1900	Quilting of any kind, Any size
Hand Guided Quilting		
Quilting is hand guided on a stationary or a movable machine without the aid of a computer.	2000	Non-Professional Quilting, Large size
Judging will focus on the quilting skill.	2010	Professional Quilting, Large size
Clarification: Judging will focus on the quilting skill. Ruler work and pantographs are hand guided	2100	Non-Professional Quilting, Medium size
	2110	Professional Quilting, Medium size
	2200	Non-Professional Quilting, Small size
	2210	Professional Quilting, Small size
		(sizes will be adjusted according to the number of entries)
Challenge - Texas in Bloom		
Create a quilt that is inspired by our "Lone Star State."	4000	Quilting of any kind, Any size
Display Only - These quilts will not be judged.	5000	Quilting of any kind, Any size