



## Tri-County Quilt Guild Show Quilts in Bloom 2024 Categories

Quilt Sizes:

**Large:** 60 inches or larger on any side **Small:** less than 59 inches on its longest side

**Exception** is Traditionally pieced

**Extra Large Large: 90 inches or larger any side:**

**Large 79-89 inches on any side**

**Medium : 60 inches - 78 inches on any side**

**Small: less than 59 inches on any side**

Category/Descriptions

### 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

Non-Professional Quilting , **Any size**

310

Professional Quilting, **Any size**

**Traditionally Pieced**

Any quilt that is predominantly pieced.

400	Non-Professional Quilting , <b>Extra Large size</b>
410	Professional Quilting, <b>Extra Large size</b>
420	<b>Non-Professional Quilting , Large size</b>
430	<b>Professional Quilting, Large size</b>
500	Non-Professional Quilting , <b>Medium size</b>
510	Professional Quilting, <b>Medium size</b>
600	Non-Professional Quilting , <b>Small size</b>
610	Professional Quilting, <b>Small size</b>

**Paper Pieced**

Any quilt that is predominantly paper pieced.

**Clarification: Foundation paper piecing**

700	Quilting of any kind, <b>Large size</b>
800	Quilting of any kind, <b>Small size</b>

**Appliqué**

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

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

<b>Modern Design</b>		
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, <b>Large size</b>
	1200	Quilting of any kind, <b>Small size</b>
<b>Other Technique</b>		
Whole cloth, red work, crazy quilts, cathedral windows, yo-yos, English paper piecing or any quilt that doesn't fit into another category. <b>Clarification: includes panels with minimal piecing or without piecing</b>	1300	Quilting of any kind, <b>Any size</b>
<b>Miniature</b>		
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, <b>Any size</b>
<b>Original Design</b>		
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, <b>Any size</b>
	1510	Mixed media, Quilting of any kind, <b>Any size</b>
		(categories may be combined depending on the number of entries)
<b>Machine Embroidery</b>		
Any quilt that is, predominantly embroidered by machine.	1600	Quilting of any kind, <b>Any size</b>

<b>3D Wearable, Home Decor</b>		
Purses, totes, clothing, table runners, table tops, chairs, pillows, etc. Things of purpose.	1700	Quilting of any kind, <b>Any size</b>
<b>Group Quilts</b>		
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) <b>Clarification: At least one member must have participated in the piecing of the quilt top.</b>	1800	Quilting of any kind, <b>Any size</b>
<b>Quilt Kits/ Block of the Month</b>		
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, <b>Any size</b>
<b>Hand Guided Quilting</b>		
Quilting is hand guided on a stationary or a movable machine without the aid of a computer.	2000	Non-Professional Quilting, <b>Large size</b>
Judging will focus on the quilting skill.	2010	Professional Quilting, <b>Large size</b>
<b>Clarification: Judging will focus on the quilting skill. Ruler work and pantographs are hand guided</b>	2100	Non-Professional Quilting, <b>Medium size</b>
	2110	Professional Quilting, <b>Medium size</b>
	2200	Non-Professional Quilting, <b>Small size</b>
	2210	Professional Quilting, <b>Small size</b>
		(sizes will be adjusted according to the number of entries)
<b>Challenge - Texas in Bloom</b>		
Create a quilt that is inspired by our "Lone Star State."	4000	Quilting of any kind, <b>Any size</b>
<b>Display Only</b> - These quilts will not be judged.	5000	Quilting of any kind, <b>Any size</b>