

# Rhapsody in Blue

## Vereins Quilt Guild, 2018 Categories

### Entry Size Classifications:

**Large Quilt:** Length plus width must be at least 161 inches, but may not exceed 240 inches.

**Medium Quilt:** Length plus width must be at least 121 inches, but may not exceed 160 inches.

**Small Quilt:** Length plus width must be at least 30 inches, but less than 120 inches.

**Miniature Quilt:** Length plus width must be no more than 48 inches, the quilt should appear to be a small version of a full size quilt with components reduced in scale.

### Category Descriptions:

**100 Pieced, Large(one person):** Any quilt that is 70% or more pieced. Use of patterns or expansion of patterns ,either hand or machine quilted.

**200 Pieced, Medium (one person):** same as 100.

**300 Pieced, Small (one person):** same as 100.

**400 Appliqué:** Any quilt that is 70% or more appliquéd. Fabric design cut out of one cloth and stitched or otherwise applied to the surface of another fabric, either hand or machine quilted.

**500 Appliqué, Medium(one person):** Same as 400.

**600 Appliqué, Small (one person):** Same as 400.

**700 Two-person Pieced, Large:** Any quilt that is 70% or more pieced being the work of two people.

**800 Two-person Pieced, Medium:** Same as 700.

**900 Two-person Pieced, Small:** Same as 700.

**1000 Two-Person Appliqué, Large:** Any quilt that is 70% or more appliquéd being the work of two people.

**1100 Two- Person Appliqué, Medium:** Same as 1000.

**1200 Two-Person Appliqué, Small:** Same as 1000.

**1300 Group Quilt:** A quilt that three or more people have worked on, as least one of whom is a VQG member. Any technique.

**1400 Block of the Month and Kits:** Quilts of any size or technique which are the work of one or two people. Includes kits with patterns, preselected fabric of BOM from shops, mail order, magazine , or guilds which contain patterns and /or preselected/pre-fused fabrics. This category is NOT eligible for Best of Show award.

**1500 Hand Quilting:** Quilts of all sizes and techniques which are the work of one person.

**1600 Art Quilts:** Quilts which are the original design and work of one person. Any technique, combination of techniques or materials used in a nontraditional way. Published patterns may not be used.

**1700 Special Occasion Quilts:** Quilts of all sizes (except miniature) and techniques which **obviously** depict or commemorate celebrations, i.e.

baby, graduation, holiday, wedding, photo transfer. May be the work of one to two people.

**1800 Miniature Quilts:** A quilt that is scaled down(miniaturized) and bound. Represents a full-sized quilt. If blocks are used, maximum block size is a 4 inches. Includes all techniques. Work of one or two people.

**1900 Novice Quilts:** This category is created for beginning quilt makers and applies to the first 3 quilts made by the quilter. Includes all sizes except miniature and all techniques. One or two person.

**2000 Modern Quilts:** Defined by the use of asymmetry, simplicity, minimalism, reinterpretation of traditional blocks, alternative block structures, increased negative space and improvisational piecing. All sizes except miniature. One or two person.

**2100 Wool Appliqué:** Any quilt in which the primary focal point is the wool appliqué. One or two person.

**2200 Other Techniques:** Quilts which do not fit into another category. May include: embroidery, crazy, yo-yo, cathedral window, red work, preprinted whole cloth, computer assisted embroidery and quilting. All sizes except miniature. One or two person.

**2300 Wearable & Accessory Art:** The piece must be intended to be worn or for personal use and be constructed with piecing or appliqué and be quilted. Pieces may include but not limited to: Totes, bags, hats, shawls, scarves and vests.

**2400 Junior Quilter:** Entrant is under the age of 18 and sponsored by a VQG member or is a junior member of VQG. Quilts are not judged and must be primarily the work of the entrant, but adult assistance is acceptable.

**2500 Display only:** Quilts that the entrant does not want judged. All sizes and techniques

**Awards:** The judges may award 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons in each category. In addition, Honorable Mention ribbons may be awarded.

### Overall Awards:

**Best of show:** Represents the finest quilt in the judged categories. Category 1400 is NOT eligible to receive this award.

**Judge's Choice:** Each judge will select a quilt they feel is special and excellent.

**Viewer's Choice:** Voted on by those attending.

**Member's Choice:** Voted on by the VQG members.

**Vendor's Choice:** Voted on by the vendors.

**Best Quilt Representing the 'Theme of the Show':** Judges select from all judged quilts.

**Best Hand Quilting:** Judges select from all judged quilts.

**Best Track-mounted Quilting:** Judges select from all judged quilts.

**Best non-track-mounted Quilting:** Judges select from all judged quilts.

**Burgermeister Preis:** Current mayor of Fredericksburg selects a quilt she/he feels is special and excellent.