

Gemütliche Quilts of Texas
Vereins Quilt Guild of Fredericksburg, 2020 Categories

Entry Size Classifications:

Large Quilt: Length plus width must be 121 inches, but may not exceed 240 inches.

Small Quilt: Length plus width must be 30 inches, but less than 121 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 75% or more pieced. Use of patterns or expansion of patterns, either hand or machine quilted.

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

300 Appliqué, Large (one person): Any quilt that is 75% 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.

400 Appliqué, Small (one person): Same as 300.

500 Two-person Pieced, Large: Any quilt that is 75% or more pieced being the work of two people.

600 Two-person Pieced, Small: Same as 500.

700 Two-Person Appliqué, Large: Any quilt that is 75% or more appliquéd being the work of two people.

800 Two-Person Appliqué, Small: Same as 700.

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

1000 Block of the Month and Kits, Large: Includes kits with patterns, preselected fabric of BOM from shops, mail order, magazine, or guilds which contain patterns and /or preselected/pre-fused fabrics. Work of one or two person(s). This category is NOT eligible for Best of Show award.

1100 BOM and Kits, Small: Same as 1000.

1200 Hand Pieced: Any quilt of all sizes which is the work of one or two person(s) and is 75% or more hand-pieced.

1300 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.

1400 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. Work of one to two person(s).

1500 Miniature Quilts: A quilt that is scaled down (miniaturized) and bound. Represents a full-sized quilt. If blocks are used, maximum block size is 4 inches. Includes all techniques. Work of one or two person(s).

1600 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. Work of one or two person(s).

1700 Other or Mixed Techniques: Quilts which do not fit into another category. May include: 50/50 pieced/appliqué, wool appliqué, modern design, embroidery, crazy, yo-yo, cathedral window, red work, preprinted whole cloth, computer assisted embroidery and quilting. All sizes except miniature. Work of one or two person(s).

1800 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.

1900 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. Categories 1000 and 1100 are NOT eligible to receive this award.

Judge's Choice: Each judge will select a quilt that she feels 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.

