



2017 West Houston Quilt Show Quilting: A World of Color

The quilt show committee reserves the right to change the category in which your quilt is entered if necessary.

Quilts entries must have been completed since January 1, 2015 and not have been entered into the 2015 WHQG Show.

MACHINE QUILTING - Domestic sewing machine (machine is stationary) OR Longarm, mid- arm or short-arm - (where machine head moves)

Bed size: A quilt is intended to be used on a bed or cover a person (lap or throws). Not intended to be display as art/wall hanging/home décor item.

Small: Any quilt which is less than **75" on all sides.**

Large: Any quilt which is **75" or larger** on any side.

One person: The same person who pieced the quilt is also the quilter.

Two person: The quilter is different from the person who pieced the quilt.

CATEGORIES:

100 – Hand Quilted, any size, pieced or Appliqué

200 – Bed Size Pieced, Small, Machine Quilted (one person).

300 – Bed Size Pieced, Large, Machine Quilted (one person).

500 - Bed Size Pieced Small, Machine Quilted (two person).

600 - Bed Size Pieced Large, Machine Quilted (two person).

700 – Modern Quilts. Any size. A functional quilt inspired by modern design. Typically with bold colors & prints, high contrast, graphic areas of solid color, and made using improvisational piecing, minimalism, and simplicity. Contains expansive negative space and may use alternate grid work or shapes in various and random sizes.

800 - Appliqué, any size, machine quilted. Any quilt which is primarily appliqué.

900 - Wall Quilt Pieced (one person). Any quilt made for display on a wall, primarily pieced; machine quilted

1000 - Wall Quilt Pieced (two person). Any quilt made for display on a wall, primarily pieced; two people were involved in the making, machine quilted.

2000 – Quilting: A World of Color Theme Quilt (one or two person) – Quilt or item that best represents the quilt show theme.

2100 - Miniature Quilts (one or two person) Miniature, scaled-down version of a large quilt design; maximum size 24" x 24" or 96" perimeter.

2200 - Other Techniques (one or two person) Wholecloth, embroidered (red work), cathedral window, yo-yo, crazy quilts, or any other quilt that doesn't fit into the pieced, appliqué or art quilt categories, hand or machine quilted.



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2300 - Art Quilts: (one or two person). Your original design reflecting art construction and design techniques, theme or subject matter, and/or materials. No commercial patterns or copies of previous works. Quilts must be made of fabric, have three layers and contain quilting. A quilt based on traditional patterns and designs should be entered in another category.

2400 - Group/Friendship: Made by a group of 3 or more; ex: block exchanges/swaps, group or guild challenges, Round Robins.

2500 - Guild Show Challenge – One-color Quilt: Entry must have three layers including batting and be quilted. No bags, garments, etc. The perimeter of the quilt cannot be more than 360" around or smaller than 144" around and can be any shape. White or black may be added with the chosen color, but not both.

2600 - Challenge Quilts - Other: Bee challenges or other small group challenges. **Group/bee must be identified and the challenge rules provided.** Each group of 5 or more may be judged within its own group, provided that the group notifies the entry & judging committees ahead of time and they make their own awards.

2700 - Mixed Technique (one or two person): A quilt where a fairly even amount of multiple techniques, not including quilting and trapunto, is used to develop the design of the top.

2900 - Home Décor & Wearables: Items to be used in home - table runners, mantle covers, bell pulls, etc., hand or machine quilted or items of clothing that must contain some quilting. **Items in this category do not require a sleeve.**

3000 - Kit or Block of the Month: (NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BEST OF SHOW) Entry is primarily made from fabrics in a kit or from block of the month where fabric is included, even if some fabrics are substituted.

3100 - First Quilt Show Quilt: (never entered any show, not necessarily first quilt made). Any technique, one or two person only, hand or machine quilted.

Display ONLY

3200 - Quilts by Kids – not judged

3300 - Any entry not to be judged

Awards:

1st, 2nd, 3rd, Honorable Mention may be awarded at the judges' discretion in all categories.

Plus the following:

Best of Show (Kit or Block of the Month and non-judged categories not eligible for Best of Show)

Judges' Choice awarded from each judge (3)

Viewers Choice

President's Choice

Founder's Award selected by family of Susan Thomson