

2011 West Houston Quilt Show
DIVISIONS AND CATEGORIES

DIVISIONS:

QUILTER'S LEVEL:

Master/Professional

If ANY of the following statements are true, you must enter under Master/Professional division:

- You are a quilter or maker of wearable art and you sell/have sold your work.
- You teach/have taught quilting or wearable art techniques and been compensated.
- You have published a quilt or wearable art book or pattern.
- You have won a total of **two** or more blue ribbons in any combination of the following: West Houston Quilter's Guild quilt shows, county, state, national or international quilting competitions.
- You have had a quilt or garment juried into a highly prestigious exhibit.

Artisan Division

If ALL of the following statements are true, you may enter under the Artisan division:

- You have never sold your work (quilts or wearable art).
- You have never formally taught quilting or wearable art techniques.
- You have never published a pattern or a book on quilting/wearable art techniques.
- You have won no more than one blue ribbon in any combination of the following: West Houston Quilter's Guild quilt shows, county, state, national or international quilting competitions.
- You have never had a quilt or garment juried into a highly prestigious exhibit.

QUILTING DIVISION

- **HAND QUILTING**
- **MACHINE QUILTING** - Domestic sewing machine (machine is stationary) OR Longarm, mid-arm or short-arm - (where machine head moves)
- **COMPUTERIZED QUILTING:** Machine is programmed, moved by a computer. Categories include professional and artisan. NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BEST OF SHOW.

CATEGORIES:

DIVISION I: Based on Quilter's Level of Artisan or Master/Professional
Bed Size Pieced (one person). Any quilt which is less than 75" on any one side and primarily pieced; hand quilted.
Bed Size Pieced (one person). Any quilt which is larger than 75" on any one side and primarily pieced; hand quilted.
Bed Size Pieced (one person). Any quilt which is less than 75" on any one side and primarily pieced; machine quilted.
Bed Size Pieced (one person). Any quilt which is larger than 75" on any one side and primarily pieced; machine quilted.
Bed Size Pieced (two person). Any quilt which is less than 75" on any one side and primarily pieced, two people were involved in the making; hand quilted.
Bed Size Pieced (two person). Any quilt which is larger than 75" on any one side and primarily pieced, two people were involved in the making; hand quilted.

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Bed Size Pieced (two person). Any quilt which is larger than 75" on any one side and primarily pieced, two people were involved in the making; machine quilted.
Bed Size Appliqué (one person). Any quilt which is less than 75" on any one side and primarily appliqué; hand quilted
Bed Size Appliqué (one person). Any quilt which is larger than 75" on any one side and primarily appliqué; hand quilted
Bed Size Appliqué (one person). Any quilt which is less than 75" on any one side and primarily appliqué; machine quilted.
Bed Size Appliqué (one person). Any quilt which is larger than 75" on any one side and primarily appliqué; machine quilted.
Bed Size Appliqué (two person). Any quilt which is less than 75" on any one side and primarily appliqué, two people were involved in the making; hand quilted.
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Computerized Quilted Bed Size – (NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BEST OF SHOW) Any bed size quilt (any category) that has been quilted by a computerized machine.
Computerized Quilted Other – (NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BEST OF SHOW) Any computerized quilted item except bed size quilts.
Wall Quilt Pieced (one person). Any quilt made for display on a wall, primarily pieced; hand or machine quilted
Wall Quilt Pieced (two person). Any quilt made for display on a wall, primarily pieced; two people were involved in the making; hand or machine quilted.
Wall Quilt Appliqué (one person). Any quilt made for display on a wall, primarily appliqué; hand or machine quilted.
Wall Quilt Appliqué (two person). Any quilt made for display on a wall, primarily appliqué; hand or machine quilted.
DIVISION II: OPEN - Quilter's Level not applicable.
In a Quilter's Garden Theme Quilt (one or two person) – In a Quilter's Garden Theme Quilt (one or two person) – Quilt or item that best represents the quilt show theme.
Miniature Quilts (one or two person) Miniature, <u>scaled-down version</u> of a large quilt design; maximum size 24" x 24" or 96" perimeter.
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.
Art/ Innovative Quilt: (one or two person) Your original design reflecting innovative 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.
Group/Friendship Made by a group of 3 or more; ex: block exchanges/swaps.
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.
Home Decor items to be used in home table runners, mantle covers, bell pulls, etc., hand or machine quilted.
Wearables items of clothing that must contain some quilting

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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.
First Quilt Show Quilt (never entered any show, not necessarily first quilt made) Any technique, one or two person only, hand or machine quilted.
DIVISION III: Display ONLY
Quilts by Kids
Any entry not to be judged

Awards: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Honorable Mention may be awarded at the judges' discretion in all categories. Division III items not eligible.

Plus the following:

Best of Show (Computerized Quilted Bed Size, Computerized Quilted Other, Kit or Block of the Month and Division III categories not eligible for Best of Show)

Judges' Choice awarded from each judge (3)

Viewers Choice

President's Choice

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

Definitions:

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.

Computerized quilting: any machine that utilizes a **computerized quilting system**. The quilting machine is moved by a computer.

Quilts entries must have been completed since January 1, 2009 and not have been entered into the 2009 WHQG Show.