

Quilts in Paradise 2019 Quilt Show Definitions, Descriptions & Categories

Quilt: A work made of fabric in three layers- top, batting and backing, all layers are held together by stitching. Exceptions would be crazy quilts, cathedral window or yo-yo quilts.

Pieced: Piecing predominates in construction, design and appearance of the top.

Appliqué: Appliqué predominates in design, construction and appearance of the top.

Mixed: Piecing & appliqué are relatively equivalent in construction, design and appearance of the top.

Kit: A pre-selected and packed set of fabric & pattern, assembled by a quilt shop or other retailer.

The following groups represent solo quilters, i.e. one person only in all phases of quilt creation

Accomplished: Any member who has earned three or more 1st place ribbons in any quilt guild show.

Established: Any member who has earned three ribbons, first, second, or third in any quilt guild show.

Emerging: Any member who does not meet the requirements of accomplished or established quilter.

Heirloom: Predominately hand-pieced and/or hand-appliquéd; must be hand-quilted, all the work of one person. Machine work limited to application of borders and binding, and for minimal background block construction on hand-appliqué quilts.

Miniature: Miniature, scaled-down version of a large quilt design (Not a single block).

Modern: Inspired by modern design, bold color, high contrast, expansive negative space, innovation, improvisation.

Other: Whole cloth, cathedral windows, red work, embroidery, cross stitch, yo-yo, crazy, crayon, paint, etc.

Art-Expressive Design: Original work, includes abstracts; not based on traditional block design, or other variations of traditional quilting.

Art-Pictorial Design: Original work; may be developed from photos or drawings previously taken or made by the quilter, or may be created directly from the quilter's mind. May be of living creatures, persons, buildings, landscapes. No kits, patterns, or use of others' images.

The following groups represent multiple quilters (two or more quilters)

Group: Top made by two or more guild members; quilted by the same persons and/or other members.

Collaborative-Professional: Top made by one or more guild member(s); quilted for fee or barter by a professional quilter.