

AQG 2008 QUILT SHOW GUIDELINES & DEFINITIONS

“Wish Upon A Star”

General Guidelines

- ◆ Quilts may be constructed by an individual, a team or a group.
- ◆ Quilts entered into judged categories cannot include tied or tacked quilts (with the exception of Crazy Quilts, Cathedral Windows and Yo-Yo Quilts), kit quilts or block of the month quilts where the fabric was included with the pattern purchase.
- ◆ Quilts in each judged category are eligible for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention ribbons. Additional "Special Awards" will be given for Best of Show, Exemplary Hand Quilting, Exemplary Machine Quilting, Exemplary Professional Machine Quilting, Excellent Use of Color, Laurene Sinema Founders Award for Exemplary Workmanship, 2 Judge's Recognition, and Viewer's Choice.
- ◆ Entries eligible for Exemplary Machine Quilting do not include quilting by a professional.
- ◆ Entries eligible for Exemplary Professional Quilting are machine (home or longarm) quilted by a professional quilter. A professional quilter is defined as someone who provides quilting services for hire.

Definitions/Size

- ◆ To determine the size, measure each side of the quilt and add together. A 72 x 96 quilt is calculated as: 72 + 72 + 96 + 96 = 336 inches = Large Quilt
- ◆ **Small:** Total dimension up to 200"
- ◆ **Medium:** Total dimension between 201" and 300"
- ◆ **Large:** Total dimension between 301" and 440"
- ◆ Quilts may not exceed 108" on the side on which the sleeve is constructed (i.e. the top edge ⇄)

Technique

- ◆ **Pieced:** A quilt that is greater than 50% pieced.
- ◆ **Appliqué:** A quilt that is greater than 50% appliquéd.
- ◆ **Mixed:** A quilt that contains a combination of piecing, appliquéd, embroidery, cross stitch, painting, or embellishment.

Quilting Method

- ◆ **Professional Machine Quilting:** A quilt that has been machine quilted by someone who provides quilting services for hire.
- ◆ **Machine Quilting:** A quilt that has been machine quilted by someone that **is not a professional quilter**.
- ◆ **Hand Quilting:** A quilt that is quilted greater than 50% by hand.

Other Categories

- ◆ **Art:** A quilt created as an art quilt, reflecting innovative construction techniques, subject matter and/or materials.
- ◆ **Miniature:** A quilt with a total dimension of 96" or smaller. The quilt must translate to a full size quilt, with the scale of blocks reduced to at least 1:4. A true miniature must be to scale, not just a single block.
- ◆ **Scrap:** A quilt that contains at least 75 different fabrics. Includes all techniques and sizes (not to exceed 440" total dimension).
- ◆ **Pictorial:** A quilt that represents an image of a person, place, or thing.
- ◆ **Theme:** A quilt that interprets the theme of the 2007 Quilt Show – “Wish Upon a Star” The perimeter must be no less than 120" and no greater than 160". A Theme Statement is required. Statement should be 50 words or less.
- ◆ **Whole Cloth:** A quilt made from one large piece of fabric, usually a solid color that is quilted only. Neither patchwork nor appliquéd may be used. The quilt top however may have fabric paint, embellishments and decorative stitching applied to it. Size criteria: a minimum of 200" to maximum of 440".
- ◆ **Crazy Quilt:** A quilt made from irregular-shaped pieces of fabric, stitched to a muslin or other fabric foundation in a seemingly random manner. The fabric pieces are then stitched with hand embroidery that showcases the needlework skills, of the quilter. The quilt does not require quilting. Size criteria: a minimum of 200" to maximum of 440".
- ◆ **Wearable:** Entry must be a complete ensemble; featured garment must be quilted; no part of the ensemble may be purchased ready-to-wear; vests alone do not qualify as an ensemble. Garments will not be eligible for Best of Show.

Non-Judged Categories

- ◆ **Challenge/Round Robin:** A non-judged category. Quilts in this category will be displayed together. If you wish a challenge quilt to be judged, enter it in the appropriate judged category instead of this category, and note the Challenge/Round Robin group to which it is related.
- ◆ **Young Quilter:** A non-judged category. The qualified age group is under 18. Quilts in the category will be displayed together.
- ◆ **Display Only:** A non-judged category. Quilts in this category are so designated by the exhibitor & also includes tied quilts, kits and Block of the Month with fabric included.