



## Quilt Categories for QUILT 2019

### Appliqué

Includes either machine or hand-layering of fabric where the quilt's primary focus is appliqué. Any size.

### Art

An original exploration of a concept using such techniques as textile manipulation, color, texture and/or mixed media. Work must be original to the artist. Please mention your inspiration and intent in your description. Quilts will be judged 60% on design and 40% on workmanship. Any size. There are two subcategories:

- Abstract, non-representational design: Can include work incorporating new techniques or methods that transform traditional or identifiable designs.
- Pictorial, representational of a visual image: Can include such images as objects, still life, person or human form, landscape, cityscape and/or wildlife, interpreted in fabric or mixed media.

### Group or Bee

Quilt made by multiple people. Any size.

### Hand-quilted

Quilt is hand-quilted by the sewer. Any size.

### Kit

Made from a kit that includes all fabric and a complete pattern. If finished quilt design or fabric selection is altered by more than 10% (by adding borders, for example, or changing fabric, etc.), do not select this category.

### Modern

Quilt with an aesthetic inspired by modern design. May include use of bold colors and prints, high contrast and graphic areas of solid color, improvisational piecing, minimalism, expansive negative space and alternate grid work. Quilts in contemporary fabrics but with traditional composition should be entered in the Traditional category. See Judging PDF for size range.

### Other Techniques

Quilts in which technique is the major focus, such as yoyo, photo quilt, whole cloth, paper/foundation piecing, heavy embellishment, painting, crazy quilts, etc. Any size.

### Traditional/Pieced

Features "pieced" block formats but may also include medallion and pictorial. Can be based on historic designs, made from commercial patterns, or reproduce well-known designs with traditional construction methods and craftsmanship. See Judging PDF for size range.

### Youth

A quilt completed by a Junior Member, 18 years or younger, in any technique and any size.