



AR Village Quilt Show 2022

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Our purpose is to educate and serve through the artistry of quilting.

Category Descriptions

Please read the category descriptions carefully.

It is the entrant's responsibility to select the appropriate category. If help is needed in determining the correct category, call Pat Stratton, 501-766-0757. Quilts that do not meet the category guidelines will be judged, but not eligible for ribbon consideration. Quilts will not be moved to another category by the committee.

Appliqué - A quilt with appliqué as the main technique. Any size.

Art Quilt - Any technique. May include surface design applications including, but not limited to, threadwork, painting, discharging, foiling, and photo/digital imagery. Any size **except** miniature. **Must be an original design.**

Art Quilt Pictorial - **Quilts must be an original design** featuring a recognizable image, such as objects, still life, flora, fauna, landscapes. Unless in the public domain, interpretation of another's artwork or photograph must have the original artist's approval. Any size **except** miniature.

Bed Quilt - A quilt meant for the bed. Any technique. Must have perimeter greater than 300 inches.

Blocks of the Month (BOM) and Kits - This category includes all quilts made from any combination of units (patterns, fabrics, etc.) that were pre-selected by someone other than the quilt maker. Emphasis is placed on workmanship. Any technique. Any size. All BOM's and kits **MUST** be entered in this category. This category is **NOT eligible for "Best of Show"** consideration.

Crib & Lap Quilts - Small quilts that are meant to be used as a cover. Any technique. Must have perimeter between 100 and 300 inches.

Group Quilt - A minimum of three different people must have actively participated in the construction/piecing of the quilt. The quilter (i.e., Long-armer) shall not be counted in the group unless that person also contributed to the actual construction of the quilt top. All techniques. Any size.

Miniature - Quilts with overall patterns reflecting reduced scale and miniaturization. If blocks are used, they should be no larger than 4 inches. Must be equal to or less than 96 inches in perimeter.

Miscellaneous - This category includes quilts that do not fit into any other category, such as, but not limited to yo-yo's, cathedral window quilts, crazy quilts. **If a quilt meets the criteria for another category, it is NOT eligible for this category.** Quilts in this category are not required to meet the "three-layer" rule. **False Backs** are allowed. Any size. Any technique.

Mixed Technique - Quilts must be a balanced combination of at least **three** techniques. Techniques may be, but not limited to, piecing of any manner, appliqué, embroidery, and surface design. Any size.

Modern - Quilts featuring any of the following: minimalism, asymmetry, expansive negative space, bold colors, high contrast, improvisational piecing. Any technique. Any size.

Scrap Quilt - Quilt top with a **minimum of 75 different fabrics**. Any technique. Any size.

Wall Quilt - A quilt meant to hang on a wall with a perimeter less than 300 inches. Any technique.

Junior This category is for a quilter who has yet to reach their 18th birthday as of July 1, 2022. The junior quilter must have completely constructed the quilt top with only direction from an adult. Quilting of the top may be completed by someone other than the Junior. Any technique. Any size. Junior quilts are **NOT considered for "Best of Show."**

DEFINITIONS:

Perimeter: The sum total of all sides of the quilt.

False back: After the majority of quilting is completed, a final layer is added that shows minimal or no quilting.

Original Design: A design that does not copy the work of another designer, or quilt maker. Displays a new and unusual concept, layout, pattern, and/or design that has not been done before; shows a unique approach in style or design exclusive to the quilt maker.

Three-layer rule: Having three layers: top, batting, and backing.