

Quilt Entries, Prizes and Awards

QuiltFest 2022 Welcomes Quilts from GVQC Members and Non-Members

Entrants are limited to a total of five (5) quilts. They may be entered in the Professionally Judged category or the GVQC Member category or a combination of both. Entries in the Traditional to Modern Challenge (for GVQC members) and Award Winning/Published quilts (by invitation only) are not included in the five (5) quilt limit.

Quilt Entry Categories

PJ - Professionally Judged Entries

- Open to GVQC members and non-members
- 245 quilts accepted for professional judging on a first come, first serve basis
- Entry fee: \$15 per quilt for GVQC members, \$20 per quilt for non-members
- Submitting quilter chooses which quilt category to enter, but judges may change a quilt's category
- Judged by experienced judges; each quilt receives a written critique
- Eligible for monetary awards and ribbons (See *Prizes and Awards* below.)

M - GVQC Club Member Entries

- Open to GVQC members only
- No entry fee
- Submitting quilter determines which quilt category to enter
- Eligible for ribbons (except Traditional to Modern Challenge quilts) (See *Prizes and Awards* below.)
- Judged by selected GVQC members (except Traditional to Modern Challenge quilts); no written critique
- Youth category open to youths up to age 16 with a GVQC member sponsor; quilts not judged
- No size requirement (except Traditional to Modern Challenge quilts)

Quilt Category	PJ - Professionally Judged MO - GVQC Club Member Only	Description
Art-abstract or pictorial	PJ, M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original design reflecting innovative construction, design techniques, theme, or subject matter and/or materials • No commercial patterns, kits, or copies of previous work • Any size
Applique	PJ, M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% or more is applied • Includes raw edge, turned edge, fusing applique techniques, and wool applique • 36" or larger on a side, perimeter greater than 144" (not applicable for M entries)
Award Winning or Published	M-by invitation only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Made by GVQC member and has received a national award or has been published in a national publication • Exhibit only; not eligible for prizes • Not part of 5 quilt limit
Challenge -	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honors GVQC's 85th (+1) Anniversary

<p>“Traditional to Modern”</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single member or group of members may submit one or a set of two quilts • Quilts consist of one or more blocks of a traditional style <u>or</u> a modern interpretation of a traditional block , but not a mixture • Eligible block styles to choose from: Basket, Bow Tie, Card Trick, Diamond in a Square, Dresden Plate/Fan, Drunkard’s Path, Flying Geese, Grandmother’s Flower Garden, Log Cabin, New York Beauty, Nine Patch, Snail’s Trail, Star, Sunbonnet Sue, Tumbling Blocks • Size: 36” x 36” • No prizes, no ribbons. Just fun! • Not part of 5 quilt limit
<p>Mixed Techniques</p>	<p>PJ</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes quilts using two or more techniques with similar importance, whole cloth quilts, crazy quilts, embroidered quilts, and pre-printed whole cloth quilts • Any size
<p>Modern</p>	<p>PJ</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspired by modern design, which includes use of bold color and prints, high contrast and graphic areas of solid color, expansive negative space, and improvisational piecing • May be an update of a classic quilt design • Any size
<p>Pieced Single Maker</p>	<p>PJ, M</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piecing predominates over other techniques in amount or effect • Only one person is involved in completion, including the quilting • 36” or larger on a side, perimeter greater than 144” (not applicable for M entries)
<p>Pieced Multiple Maker</p>	<p>PJ, M</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piecing predominates over other techniques in amount or effect • More than one person is involved in completion, including quilting by a person other than the maker (or makers) of the top • 36” or larger on a side, perimeter greater than 144” (not applicable for M entries)
<p>Small</p>	<p>PJ</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any technique • Any side less than or equal to 36”, total perimeter less than or equal to 144”
<p>Youth (up to age 16; must be sponsored by a member)</p>	<p>M</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any style • Any size • Participation ribbons awarded; not eligible for prizes

Quilt Entry

- Quilt entries will be accepted January 1-March 10, 2022 on a first come, first serve basis, and at the discretion of GVQC QuiltFest.
- All quilts must have been completed AFTER January 1, 2017. No quilt may have been exhibited at any prior GVQC quilt show.
- Kits and published patterns are allowed in all categories except Art Quilts. Credit must be given on the entry form.
- Enter online or by mail beginning January 1, 2022. A separate entry form is required for each quilt.
 - Enter online at www.geneseevalleyquiltfest.com/enter-quilts.
 - GVQC members may enter online at January, February and March 2022 club meetings (help available).
 - To enter by mail, complete the entry form from www.geneseevalleyquiltfest.com/enter-quilts. Mail it to the address on the form in time to be received by March 10, 2022. Checks for Professionally Judged quilt entry should be made payable to *GVQC QuiltFest*.
- For important information about how to prepare your quilt for entry, quilt packaging, dropping off/picking up or mailing your quilt, see the link (print) "Preparing Your Quilt for Drop-off, Dropping Off and Picking Up Your Quilt" on www.geneseevalleyquiltfest.com/enter-quilts

Prizes and Awards

Professionally Judged (PJ) quilt entries are eligible for the following prizes and awards:

- Gladys Reid Holton Best of Show - \$500
- Monetary prizes with ribbons in each quilt entry category marked "PJ" above: 1st Place-\$150, 2nd Place-\$100, 3rd Place \$50, Honorable Mention-\$0
- Best Machine Quilting, Stationary - \$100
- Best Machine Quilting, Track Mounted - \$100
- Best Hand Workmanship - \$100
- Best Use of Color - \$100
- Judges Choice - Three (3) \$100 awards
- Viewer's Choice Award (selected by popular vote of show attendees) - Ribbon

GVQC Member (M) quilt entries are eligible for the following awards:

- Ribbons in each quilt entry category: 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place, Honorable Mention
- Quilters Consortium of New York State (QCNYS) Award of Excellence
- Viewer's Choice Award (selected by popular vote of show attendees) – Ribbon