

2022 QuiltFest Judging Categories

General Entry Info:

- There are two general entry categories: **Professionally Judged Category** (fee charged to enter) and **GVQC Member Only Category** (no cost to enter).
 - **Professionally Judged Category:** (\$20 per quilt fee non-member / \$15 per quilt fee GVQC member)
 - Seven quilt categories with ribbon and monetary prizes
 - Quilt category descriptions and size restrictions apply (see below).
 - The submitting quilter will determine which quilt category to submit the quilt. The Quilt Judges have the right to change a quilt's category.
 - **GVQC Members Only Category** (not professionally judged, no cost to enter)
 - Five quilt categories with ribbon awards.
 - *See category entry descriptions below.* **There is no size requirement in any of the member only categories.** There is no small or modern category for member only quilt entries.
 - The submitting quilter will determine which quilt category to submit the quilt.
 - Other GVQC Member only categories:
 - Youth up to age 16 with GVQC member sponsor – participation ribbon
 - “Traditional to Modern” GVQC Quilting Challenge – exhibit only
 - This Challenge honors the 85 plus years of the quilt club. Members or groups of members can submit one or a set of two quilts. Each quilt can be a traditional block (or blocks) or a modern interpretation; but not a mixture. Each quilt can be made up of one or many blocks. But, the finished quilt must measure approximately 36” by 36”.
 - There are 15 traditional blocks allowed, either with a traditional or modern interpretation. The blocks are: Dresden Plate/Fan, Grandmother’s Flower Garden, Basket Design, Drunkard’s Path, Sunbonnet Sue, Flying Geese, Nine Patch, Star, Bow Tie, Tumbling Blocks, Snail’s Trail, New York Beauty, Log Cabin, Card Trick, and Diamond in a Square.
 - Award Winning/Published Quilts (by invitation only) – exhibit only
- 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.
- There is no limit on the number of quilts in either category that may be entered.
- Entries accepted on first come, first serve basis, and at the discretion of the GVQC.

Definitions of the Quilt Categories

Art: (abstract or pictorial)—Any size, original design reflecting innovative construction and design techniques, theme, or subject matter and/or materials. No commercial patterns, kits, or copies of previous work.



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Applique: 50% or more is appliqued, 36" or larger on a side, perimeter greater than 144". The applique category includes raw edge, turned edge, fusing applique techniques and wool applique.

Mixed Techniques: Any size. Included are quilts using two or more techniques with similar importance. The category also includes Whole-cloth Quilts, Crazy Quilts, Embroidered quilts, and preprinted Whole-cloth quilts.

Modern: (*professionally judged quilts only*) Any size. A quilt 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. It may include an update of classic quilt designs.

Pieced-Single Maker: Size: 36" or larger on a side, perimeter greater than 144". Piecing predominates over other techniques in amount or effect. Only one person is involved in the completion, including the quilting.

Pieced-Multiple Maker: Size: 36" or larger on a side, perimeter greater than 144". Piecing predominates over other techniques in amount or effect. More than one person is involved in the completion, including quilting by a person other than the maker (or makers) of the top.

Small: (*professionally judged quilts only*) Any quilt whose sides are less than or equal to 36", total perimeter less than or equal to 144".

Entering Quilts

Quilt entries will be accepted January 1 – March 10, 2022

- Enter online from the link on the Quilt Contest page, www.geneseevalleyquiltfest.com
- GVQC members may enter online at January, February, and March 2022 club meetings (help available)
- Print and mail the quilt entry January 1-March 10, 2022.

Other Quilt Contest Information:

- *2022 Quilt Show Entry Guidelines*
- *How to Prepare Your Quilt for Drop Off*
- Website – see the Quilt Contest page, www.geneseevalleyquiltfest.com