

2021 QuiltFest Judging Categories

Member Quilt Entry Categories:

The MEMBER quilt categories are Art Quilts, Applique, Mixed Techniques (which includes Whole Cloth and Crazy Quilts), Pieced Single Maker, Pieced Multiple Maker, Small, Youth, and Award Winning/Published Quilts (a former special exhibit that is now part of the show as a member category). Because of the theme of this year's show we will NOT be accepting Vintage Quilts for QuiltFest 2021.

Professionally Judged Entry Categories:

There will be seven JUDGED categories: Art Quilts, Applique, Mixed Techniques (which includes Whole Cloth and Crazy Quilts), Modern, Pieced Single Maker, Pieced Multiple Maker, and Small Quilts. The submitting quilter will determine which category to submit the quilt. The Quilt Judges have the right to change a quilt's category. Kits and published patterns are allowed in all categories except Art Quilts.

Definitions of the Quilt Categories are:

Art: A quilt with an original design reflecting innovative construction, design techniques, theme, subject matter and/or materials. No commercial kits, patterns or copies are allowed. There are no size restrictions.

Applique: Applique predominates over all other techniques (50% or more) in amount or effect. Must be larger than 36 "on a side with a total perimeter greater than 144". The applique category includes raw edge, turned edge, fusing applique techniques and wool applique.

Mixed Techniques/ Wholecloth/ Crazy: Mixed Techniques in this category must use two or more techniques equally to create the top. These techniques include Piecing, Applique, Painting, and Embroidery. Wholecloth Quilts and Crazy Quilts are included in this category.

Modern: (Judged quilts only) Inspired by modern design, this category may include use of bold colors and prints, high contrast, graphic areas of solid color, expansive negative space, improvisational piecing, minimalism and alternate grid work. It may include "Modern Traditionalism, an updating of classic quilt designs. There are no size restrictions.

Pieced-Single Maker: A quilt that has one person involved in its creation. Piecing predominates over other techniques in amount or effect. Must be larger than 36" on a side with a total perimeter greater than 144".



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Pieced-Multiple Maker: A quilt where more than one person was involved in its creation, (eg: one person pieces the quilt and another person quilts the quilt). The category will also include Bee and Round Robin Quilts. Piecing predominates over other techniques in amount or effect. Must be larger than 36" on a side with a total perimeter greater than 144".

Small: Any quilt 36" or under on a side with a total perimeter less than 144".

Two categories are open to members only, Youth and Award Winning/Published Quilts.

Youth: Quilts made by people under age 18. They must have a Club sponsor to participate. Youth quilts are not judged.

Award Winning/Published Quilts: This exhibit is open to members who have received a national award for a quilt or who have published a picture of their quilt in a national publication. There are no awards or ribbons are given. Members who have won awards or had a picture of their quilt published can submit their quilt (even if the quilt has hung in this show prior without the national recognition) for this exhibit. Quilts hung in this exhibit in past years are ineligible.

Quilt entries will be accepted starting January 1, 2021 using the online form available on the GVQF website www.geneseevalleyquiltfest.com

For complete information on the show and entering quilts, <http://www.geneseevalleyquiltfest.com>