

Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild, Inc.

Quilt Show Definitions

Pieced – Piecing predominates over other techniques in amount and effect.

Appliqué – Appliqué predominates over other techniques in amount and effect. Appliqué method may be hand or machine.

Mixed technique – Combines two or more techniques, i.e. Appliqué & piecing, embroidery & piecing.

Solo – Planned, created and quilted by the entrant only.

Duet – Planned, created and quilted by *more than one person*.

Guild Challenge Quilt – Completely follow the guidelines of the quilt challenge. Entry must be made solely by the entrant.

Quilt Kit or Block of the Month – Quilts made from a kit or Block of the Month program *where the fabrics for the blocks were provided* by a quilt pattern designer or quilt shop.

Miniature Quilt – May not be larger than 24” on any side. All aspects of the design reduced in scale of a large quilt design. Maximum size of individual blocks will be 4 inches. Must be quilted.

Wearable/Fashion Quilting – Garment or fashionable accessory that is predominately quilted.

Home Decoration – Quilted item created for the use of sitting on a table, chair or similar item.

Art Quilt – Must be an original design and made solely by the entrant. No commercial patterns.

Specialty Quilts - at least one half of the quilt contains one or more of these techniques:

Wholecloth Quilt – Quilt contains no piecing, only quilting. Can include pre-printed fabric.

Pictorial or Naturescape Quilt – Quilt that reflects the scenery found in nature, such as land, mountains, oceans, forests, gardens and deserts. Animals and humans may be included.

Painted Quilt – Painting technique by use of markers, pencils, pens, paints, etc. that predominantly colors the surface of the quilt or is the feature accent of the item.

Crazy Quilt – Quilt made with patches of randomly varying sizes, shapes, colors and fabrics.

Cathedral Window or Yoyo quilt – Quilt predominately made from either of these techniques.

Embroidered Quilt: Embroidered design/designs create focal point of the quilt. Does not include quilting on embroidery machine.

Other – any technique not yet described.

Longarm (track mounted) Quilting – Fabric stays stationary while sewing machine moves.

Home (stationary) Machine Quilting – Machine stays stationary while fabric moves (includes embroidery machine quilting).

Hand Quilting – Quilting completed without the use of machinery.

Display Only - quilt will be shown in the appropriate category but not be judged. These entries will be indicated on the description tag on the quilt.

Awards MAY be given for: First, Second, Third Place or Honorable Mention Place in Category, Best of Show, Judges Choice, Best Track Mounted Machine Quilting, Best Hand Quilting, Best Stationary Machine Quilting, Best Use of Color and Best Appliqué. Viewer’s Choice to be determined by show attendees votes.