

Star Quilters Guild 2023 Quilt Show Information

CATEGORIES

Applique — applique work (hand, machine, computerized) must be predominant (at least 50%) over other techniques in amount and effect.

Art — an original quilted design exploring a concept or idea, rather than a commercial pattern, and created for artistic display. Unusual techniques that are “outside the box” of traditional quilting may be incorporated, i.e., innovative application of dyes and paints, digital imagery, experimental textures and stitchery, and the use of various fibers and embellishments. Design styles include abstract, portrait, landscape and themed images often originating from the artist’s beliefs and emotions. *Made and quilted by entrant.*

Fashion/Home Decor— quilted wearables (adorns the body), purses/totes, home décor such as table runners and pillows.

Miniature — must be a scaled-down version of a full-sized quilt. No side larger than 24 inches and if blocks are used they may be no larger than four inches.

Modern — primarily functional quilts that emphasize and complement modern style. Common features of modern quilting may include bold piecing utilizing modern fabrics, high contrast and graphic areas, improvisational piecing, minimalism, lack of borders, no repeating blocks, expansive negative space and alternate grid work. Quilting often enhances the graphic nature of the quilt top with quilting designs used in different and unexpected ways.

Special Techniques — yo-yo, crazy, hand or machine embroidery, embellished, recycled (made with recycled fabrics such as tee-shirts and ties), cathedral window, Kwandi, or any other quilt that uses two or more major construction techniques in equal measure (i.e., pieced and applique).

Traditional-pieced INDIVIDUAL — inspired by our quilting heritage focusing on excellence in construction and design using traditional quilt blocks; *pieced and quilted by the entrant.*

Traditional-pieced COLLABORATIVE — inspired by our quilting heritage focusing on excellence in construction and design using traditional quilt blocks; *pieced by the entrant or along with other(s) and/or quilted by someone other than the entrant.*

Youth — 18 years old or younger as of March 24, 2023.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Judged quilts will receive written comments.
- The Quilt Show Committee reserves the right to merge categories with fewer than seven entries, recategorize entries, limit the number of registrations per person due to space constraints, not award all ribbons, or not display any quilt or garment deemed inappropriate for the show.
- Items previously entered in a Star Quilters Guild Show are not eligible.
- The Quilt Show sponsors cannot be held responsible in case of loss or damage. The display area will be locked at night with a security guard on duty; volunteers will be on duty during show hours.
- All entrants agree to abide by the rules as stated above and in the “Rules of Entry” section below.

RULES OF ENTRY

- Each entry must be three layers with a minimum of 50% quilted (except yo-yo and cathedral window).
- All quilts from SW Virginia and beyond are eligible for registration.
- A separate entry form must be used for each entry. Photocopies of the registration form are acceptable.
- Each quilt must be finished with a 4-inch sleeve sewn (no safety pins) on back for hanging (2-inch for miniatures).
- Each quilt must have a clearly legible label to identify the quilt owner.
- Completed quilt registrations must be received by Friday, February 10, 2023.
- Entry fee is \$10 per quilt for non-members of Star Quilters Guild; make checks payable to Star Quilters Guild.
- **QUILT CHECK-IN:** Check-in will be Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at Berglund Hall between 8am and 2pm. If you are unable to personally bring your quilt, a friend may do so for you. *Each quilt will receive a receipt that will be needed for pick-up after the show.*
- **QUILT PICK-UP:** Quilts are to be picked up Saturday, March 25, between 5pm and 6pm. Berglund Hall will be closed between 4-5pm to allow the Show Committee to take down, fold and organize quilts. Bring receipt received at check-in for each entry to claim quilt(s).