



(REV. 9/7/2024)

## 2025 QUILT SHOW CATEGORIES

**ALL QUILTS MUST INCLUDE 3 LAYERS: TOP, BATTING & BACKING**

CATEGORY & DEFINITION	CODE
<p><b><u>ART QUILT:</u></b> The piece must be the work of one individual and contain hand or machine quilting, originality, creativity, and innovation <i><b>MUST</b></i> be showcased. The artist may incorporate a traditional design used in a new/unusual manner, commercial or hand-dyed fabric, an original design, or an innovative technique using fabric, thread or embellishments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any Size.</li> </ul>	<b>AQ</b>
<p><b><u>BABY QUILT:</u></b> A quilt made specifically for a baby, using any technique</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combined edges total up to 250”.</li> </ul>	<b>BQ</b>
<p><b><u>CHILDREN’S QUILTS:</u></b> A quilt made by a child or a group of children under the age of 18. <u>This category is NOT judged.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any Size.</li> </ul>	<b>CQ</b>
<p><b><u>GUILD CHALLENGE:</u></b> Members may only enter 1 quilt in this category. Quilts <i><b>MUST</b></i> feature Churn Dash blocks, full or partial, as a primary design element. Quilts may include, but are not limited to partial churn dashes, pieced elements, applique’, fabric printed with churn dashes, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size <i><b>MUST</b></i> be 20”x 20” finished.</li> </ul>	<b>GC</b>
<p><b><u>HAND APPLIQUE:</u></b> A quilt that showcases the art of hand applique. Piecing is acceptable for backgrounds, sashing, an/or borders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large: 275” or greater</li> <li>• Small: up to 274”</li> </ul>	<b>HAL HAS</b>

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<p><b><u>HAND QUILTED:</u></b> A quilt completely hand-quilted (whole cloth quilts may be entered in this category).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large: 275" or greater</li> <li>• Small: up to 274"</li> </ul>	<p><b>HQL</b> <b>HQS</b></p>
<p><b><u>HOME ACCESSORIES:</u></b> A quilt designed specifically to decorate a table. (includes only: table runners, toppers or placemats).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any shape or size.</li> </ul>	<p><b>HA</b></p>
<p><b><u>MACHINE APPLIQUE:</u></b> A quilt that showcases machine applique. Piecing is acceptable for backgrounds, sashing, and/or borders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large: 275" or greater</li> <li>• Medium: 121" - 274"</li> <li>• Small: up to 120"</li> </ul>	<p><b>MAL</b> <b>MAM</b> <b>MAS</b></p>
<p><b><u>MACHINE QUILTED:</u></b> A quilt or a whole cloth quilt completely machine quilted by one individual. Free motion design.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any Size.</li> <li>• Domestic/Stationary Machine</li> <li>• Longarm/Moveable Machine</li> </ul>	<p><b>MQD</b> <b>SQL</b></p>
<p><b><u>MINIATURE QUILT:</u></b> A quilt that is the miniaturization, a reduced or scaled down version of a full-sized bed quilt. (If viewed through a camera lens, you wouldn't be able to tell if this were a bed quilt or a miniature version).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combined edges total up to 96".</li> </ul>	<p><b>MIN</b></p>
<p><b><u>MIXED TECHNIQUES:</u></b> A quilt featuring a combination of 2 or more techniques, including but not limited to: piecing, applique, fabric manipulation, folding, thread painting or embroidery.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large - 275" or greater</li> <li>• Medium - 121" - 274"</li> <li>• Small - up to 120"</li> </ul>	<p><b>MTL</b> <b>MTM</b> <b>MTS</b></p>
<p><b><u>MODERN:</u></b> Designs include the use of bold colors and prints, high contrast and graphic areas of solid color, improvisation, minimalism, use of negative space, and the redesign of a traditional block.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large - 275" or greater</li> <li>• Small - up to 274"</li> </ul>	<p><b>MOL</b> <b>MOS</b></p>
<p><b><u>NOVICE QUILTER:</u></b> An individual that has been quilting for 5 years or less and has never entered a Q.U.I.L.T. Guild of NWA Quilt Show. The quilt MUST have been completed in the last 2 years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any size.</li> </ul>	<p><b>NQ</b></p>

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<p><b><u>OTHER TECHNIQUES:</u></b> A quilt made with some optional technique. It may include but is not limited to: yo-yo's, cathedral windows, crazy quilts, tied quilts, hand or machine embroidery, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any size.</li> </ul>	<b>OT</b>
<p><b><u>PICTORIAL QUILT:</u></b> A quilt that specifically showcases landscapes, buildings, architectural designs, portraits, animals, or other subjects representing a drawing, painting, or photograph.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any size.</li> </ul>	<b>PQ</b>
<p><b><u>PIECED:</u></b> A quilt pieced using traditional, contemporary, or original design blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large - 375" or greater</li> <li>• Medium - 275" - 374"</li> <li>• Throw or Lap - 200" - 274"</li> <li>• Wall Hanging - Large - 121" - 199"</li> <li>• Wall Hanging - Small - up to 120"</li> </ul>	<b>PL PM PS PWL PWS</b>
<p><b><u>TIME SPAN QUILT:</u></b> A quilt completed by the entrant using an old quilt top or blocks made by ANOTHER quilter, (known or unknown) from the past.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any Size.</li> </ul>	<b>TSQ</b>
<p><b><u>WEARABLE ART, TOTES AND PURSES:</u></b> Purses, Totes and Wearable items only. (no zipper pouches).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any shape or size</li> </ul>	<b>WA</b>
<p><b><u>WOOL APPLIQUE:</u></b> a quilt that is made using hand applique, machine applique, or any combination of the two. 50% of the applique <b><i>must be wool</i></b>. The background of the top can be cotton or any other fabric. Piecing is acceptable for backgrounds, sashing, and/or borders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any size.</li> </ul>	<b>WAP</b>