

31st BBQG Quilt Show 2017 – Entry Categories

Quilting may be done by hand or machine, or both

1. TRADITIONAL PIECED: Quilts that are pieced based on traditional style, patterns or settings.
2. APPLIQUE: Quilts that are 50% or more appliquéd.
3. MIXED TECHNIQUE: Balanced mixture of piecing and appliquéd.
4. INNOVATIVE AND ART: Quilts that take from traditional and expand the setting, design, color and construction techniques to create non-traditional work. The term “non-traditional” includes adaptation of traditional and contemporary designs both original and non-original.
5. SCRAP: Quilts made with at least 50 different fabrics not including fabric backs or the back of the quilt. Includes all techniques.
6. REPRODUCTION: Quilts designed to replicate a specific vintage era. (30’s. Civil War, etc.) or vintage style (Crazy Quilt, Baltimore Album, etc.)
7. FIRST QUILT: First quilt ever completed.
8. MINIATURE: Length plus width must be no more than 48”, maximum block size 4”. The quilt is scaled down (miniaturized) and bound; includes all techniques.
9. OTHER TECHNIQUES: This category may include any quilt that does not obviously fit into another category. Examples: crazy, painted, embroidered and photo quilts.
10. YOUTH: a quilt that is constructed by a young person under the age of sixteen.
11. BLOCK OF THE MONTH/KIT QUILTS: Category includes any quilt constructed from pre-cut or pre-selected fabrics. *Entries in this category not eligible for BEST OF SHOW.*
12. GROUP: Quilts created by 3 or more people.
13. WEARABLE: Garment entries with recognizable quilting techniques used.
14. 2017 CHALLENGE QUILT ENTRIES: All challenge entries must complete the entry process, however there is no registration fee. This year's challenge theme is from the song ***Swingin' On A Star***. You must incorporate at least one or more of the animals (mule, pig, fish or monkey) mentioned in the song, as well as stars in the quilt. For complete lyrics google the song title or go to http://www.bbqg.org/community_challenge.html.
15. GO-TEXAN: Go-Texan entries must comply with Go-Texan rules.
16. THEME CATEGORY: ***Reach for the Stars***: Quilts in this category must have stars incorporated into them. They can be any size, and use any technique. Entries may be hand or machine pieced, and any number of people can be involved in making them.
17. MODERN QUILTS: These quilts are primarily functional and inspired by modern design. Minimalism, asymmetry, expansive negative space, improvisational piecing, and high contrast are significant elements. Solid fabrics, bold colors and prints often appear as well.