

2017 Quilt Show Categories

The 2017 Quilt Show is scheduled for October 20th and 21st and we'll be celebrating the 10th anniversary of the quilt show! Once again, each guild member will have the opportunity to enter up to three quilts. If you've not yet joined the guild – become a member now and join in the fun. The annual show provides us the opportunity to spotlight the art of quilting, while touting the talent of our group, so please consider entering a quilt – or three! Winning quilts are selected by attendees of the quilt show, so get those quilts started and invite family and friends to come admire your hard work. Ribbons will be awarded for first, second and third place. The quilt categories are as follows:

Pieced/Machine Quilted Large - Quilted by One Person:

Quilt must be solely completed by one person. Whole cloth or pieced, the quilt shall be made by sewing machine and quilted on a home, mid-arm or long-arm machine. Quilt must be greater than 60" in width and greater than 60" in length, with a perimeter greater than 240".

Pieced/Machine Quilted Large - Quilted by Two People:

Quilt must be completed by no more than two people. Whole cloth or pieced, the quilt shall be made by sewing machine and quilted on a home, mid-arm or long-arm machine. Quilt must be greater than 60" in width and greater than 60" in length, with a perimeter greater than 240". The typical entry would be an individual who sewed the quilt and had another individual do the quilting.

Pieced/Machine Quilted Large – Group Quilt (Three or More People):

Quilt must be completed by three or more people. Whole cloth or pieced, the quilt shall be made by sewing machine and quilted on a home, mid-arm or long-arm machine. Quilt must be greater than 60" in width and greater than 60" in length, with a perimeter greater than 240".

Machine Pieced/Machine Small - Quilted by One Person:

Quilt must be solely completed by one person. Whole cloth or pieced, the quilt shall be made by sewing machine and quilted on a home, mid-arm or long-arm machine. Quilt must be 60" in width or less and 60" in length or less, with a perimeter of 240" or less.

Machine Pieced/Machine Small - Quilted by Two People:

Quilt must be completed by no more than two people. Whole cloth or pieced, the quilt shall be made by sewing machine and quilted on a home, mid-arm or long-arm machine. Quilt must be 60" in width or less and 60" in length or less, with a perimeter of 240" or less. The typical entry in this category would be by an individual who sewed the quilt and had another individual do the quilting.

Hand-Made/Hand Quilted:

Quilt may be constructed by machine or by hand, but quilting must be completed using hand stitching. All sizes are included in this category. Traditional hand-made tops such as Yo-Yo's and Cathedral Windows are included in this category.

Applique Quilt:

Quilt made by applying smaller pieces of fabric onto a larger piece of fabric, using any method. Quilt may be constructed by machine or by hand, and quilting may be machine or hand quilted. Very minimal embellishment is permitted in this category. Quilts with significant embellishments will be placed in the Mixed Media category. All sizes are included.

Mixed Media:

Traditional quilt made using multiple techniques such as, but not limited to, thread painting, fabric painting, beading, machine embroidery and hand embroidery. Minimal applique is permitted. All sizes are included in this category.

Art Quilts (Three categories):

- **Abstract/Three Dimensional**
- **Nature/ Pictorial**
- **Person/Animal/Insect**

Art quilts must be based on your original design (no patterns). Quilts should demonstrate innovative and progressive techniques.

Novice Quilter:

This category is for quilters 18 years and older, who are entering a quilt for the first time ever, to any quilt show. All sizes and techniques are included in this category. Quilt must be made by the entrant, but may be quilted by another person. Only one entry per individual is permitted in this category.

Junior Quilter:

This category is for quilters under the age of 18. All sizes and techniques are included in this category. Junior guild members may enter up to three entries in this category.

Challenge Quilt:

Quilts made for the 2017 Longmont Quilt Guild Challenge. A completed top that is not quilted will be displayed, but only completed quilts (quilted and bound) will be eligible for a ribbon.

Holiday/Juvenile Themed Quilt:

Quilts fabric and/or design that is juvenile themed or represents a holiday. All sizes and techniques will be included in the category.

Quilts of Valor:

Patriotic themed quilts, a minimum of 55" x 65" and a maximum of 72" x 90". All quilts entered in this category must be donated to the Quilts of Valor Program.