

## **2021 Quilt Show Categories**

Pieced: a quilt pieced using traditional, contemporary, or original design/ blocks

- Bed (specifically designed to go on a bed); queen or king; 375" or larger
- Bed (specifically designed to go on a bed); twin or full; 275"-374"
- Throw or lap; 200"-274"
- Wall hanging, large (specifically designed to hang on a wall); 121" to 199"
- Wall hanging, small (specifically designed to hang on a wall); up to 120"

Machine Applique: a quilt that showcases machine applique; piecing is acceptable for backgrounds, sashing, and/or borders; it may be traditional, contemporary, or original design

- Bed (specifically designed to go on a bed); 275" or greater
- Wall hanging, large (specifically designed to hang on a wall); 121" to 274"
- Wall hanging, small (specifically designed to hang on a wall); up to 120"

Mixed Techniques: a quilt featuring a combination of 2 or more techniques, including but not limited to piecing, applique, fabric manipulation, or folding; it may be traditional, contemporary, or original design

- Bed (specifically designed to go on a bed); 275" or greater
- Wall hanging, large (specifically designed to hang on a wall); 121" to 274"
- Wall hanging, small (specifically designed to hang on a wall); up to 120"

Machine Quilted: a quilt completely machine quilted by one quilter, whole cloth machine quilted by one quilter

- Longarm; any size – computer and free motion/ manual
- Domestic machine; any size - stationary

Hand Applique: a quilt that showcases the art of hand applique, including wool; piecing is acceptable for backgrounds, sashing, and/or borders; it may be traditional, contemporary, or original design

- Bed; 275" or greater
- Small; up to 274"

Hand Quilted: a quilt completely hand quilted (whole cloth may be entered in this category)

- Bed; 275" or greater
- Small; up to 274"

Baby Quilt: a quilt made specifically for a baby, using any technique, but must consist of 3 layers; up to 250"

Miniature Quilt: 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 quilt); up to 96"

Table Quilt: a quilt designed specifically to decorate a table (runner, topper, etc); any size/shape

Art Quilt: a quilt of any size, shape or technique that is the work of one quilt artist and consists of 3 layers; the piece must contain hand or machine quilting; originality, creativity, and innovation MUST 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, fiber, thread, or embellishments; any size

Children's Quilts: a quilt made by a child or a group of children under the age of 18; a non- judged category; any size

Other Techniques: a quilt made with some optional technique, for example: yo-yo, cathedral windows, crazy quilt, tied quilt, hand or machine embroidery, etc.; any size

Pictorial Quilt: a quilt specifically showcasing landscaping, buildings, architectural designs, portraits, animals, or other subjects representing a drawing, painting, or photograph; any size

Time Span Quilt: a quilt completed by the entrant using an old quilt top or blocks made by ANOTHER quilter (known or unknown) from the past.

Guild Challenge: open to Guild Members ONLY

ONLY one submission per member

Dresden Quilt Challenge

For this challenge, participants are asked to create unique quilts using and inspired by the traditional Dresden Plate block. Eligible quilts must feature Dresden's full or partial as a primary design element. Dresden's may include but not be limited to: partial plates or blades, pieced, appliqued, fabric printed with Dresden's, a single Dresden, multiple Dresdens, Etc. This for QUILT of NW Arkansas's challenge for 2021. The quilt must be at least 30 inches across by 30 inches in length. It can be a maximum of 40 inches across and 40 inches in length. It also must be by definition a quilt with 3 layers: top, batting, and backing. Any technique to make the top can be used to convey the topic of the quilt

AQS sleeve requirements: [www.quiltweek.com/hanging-sleeve-instructions/](http://www.quiltweek.com/hanging-sleeve-instructions/)

See all requirements here: 2021 Challenge Quilt Rules

Modern: – To include use of either Improvisation, Minimalistic, Negative space, and Redesigning an original Block.

- Bed; 275" or greater
- Small; up to 274"

Wearable Art, Totes, and Purses: – Household accessories and fashion purses, totes and wearable items

First time entry: – First time in any show for judging, the quilt finished in the last 2 years. Any size