

2023 Quilt Show Categories

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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.

AQ

Baby Quilt: a quilt made specifically for a baby, using any technique, and must consist of 3 layers. Up to 250".

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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.

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First time entry: First time the entrant has entered a quilt in any show for judging. The quilt must have been finished in the last 4 years. Any size.

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Guild Challenge: 2023 Q.U.I.L.T. of NWA Dresden Quilt Challenge:

- One entry per member
- For this challenge participants are asked to create unique quilts using and inspired by the traditional Dresden Plate block.
- Eligible quilts must feature Dresdens, full or partial, as a primary design element. Dresdens may include, but are not limited to, partial plates or blades, pieced, appliqued, fabric printed with Dresdens, a single Dresden, multiple Dresdens, etc.
- The quilt must finish to a minimum width and/or length of 30 inches, and a maximum of 40 inches.
- Must be comprised of 3 layers: top, batting, and backing.
- Any technique to make the top may be used to convey the subject of the quilt.

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AQS sleeve requirements: www.quiltweek.com/hanging-sleeve-instructions/

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 from an original design.

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- Large: 275" or greater
- Small: up to 274"

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

- Large: 275" or greater
- Small: up to 274"

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Home Accessories: a quilt designed specifically to decorate a table (runner, topper, etc.). Any size or shape. **HA**

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

- Large: 275" or greater **MAL**
- Medium: 121" to 274" **MAM**
- Small: up to 120" **MAS**

Machine Quilted: a quilt completely machine quilted by one individual; a whole cloth quilt machine quilted by one individual. Any size.

- Domestic/Stationary machine **MQD**
- Longarm/Moveable machine, free motion design **SQL**

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" **MIN**

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 a traditional, contemporary, or an original design

- Large: 275" or greater **MTL**
- Medium: 121" to 274" **MTM**
- Small: up to 120" **MTS**

Modern: 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.

- Large: 275" or greater **MOL**
- Small: up to 274" **MOS**

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. **OT**

Pictorial Quilt: a quilt that specifically showcases landscapes, buildings, architectural designs, portraits, animals, or other subjects representing a drawing, painting, or photograph. Any size. **PQ**

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

- Large: 375" or larger
- Medium: 275"-374"
- Throw or lap: 200"-274"
- Wall hanging, large: 121" to 199"
- Wall hanging, small: up to 120"

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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.

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Wearable Art, Totes, and Purses: Purses, totes and wearable items

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