

2023 QUILT CATEGORIES for JUDGED QUILTS

MASTER	ARTISAN	MODERN	Quilts inspired by modern design. Minimalism, asymmetry, expansive negative space and alternate grid work are often part of the composition, as are improvisational piecing, high-contrast, use of solid-colored fabrics.
MASTER	ARTISAN	DIGITAL	A quilt with embroidered or appliqué blocks produced from a pre-programmed digitized design on an embroidery machine.
MASTER	ARTISAN	SMALL PIECED	Any quilt which is 5,184 square inches or smaller and is primarily pieced.
MASTER	ARTISAN	LARGE PIECED	Any quilt which is 5,185 square inches or larger and is primarily pieced.
MASTER	ARTISAN	SPECIAL TECHNIQUE	A quilt of any size that includes cross stitch, embroidery, whole cloth, crazy quilt, cathedral window, yo-yo, trapunto, cheater cloth, faux chenille, photo transfer. Non-traditional and a combination of mixed techniques.
MASTER	ARTISAN	SMALL APPLIQUÉ	Any quilt that is 5,184 square inches or smaller and primarily appliqué.
MASTER	ARTISAN	LARGE APPLIQUÉ	Any quilt that is 5,185 square inches or larger and primarily appliqué.
MASTER	ARTISAN	SMALL WALL	Any quilt that is 5,184 square inches or smaller and intended to be used as a wall hanging.
MASTER	ARTISAN	LARGE WALL	Any quilt that is 5,185 square inches or larger and intended to be used as a wall hanging.
MASTER	ARTISAN	ORIGINAL DESIGN	Any quilt that is designed by the maker. It can be made from traditional blocks set in a unique manner. The quilt cannot be any part of a published quilt pattern.
MASTER	ARTISAN	MINIATURE	Quilt to reflect a full-size quilt, but miniature in scale - Not to exceed 580 square inches.
MASTER	ARTISAN	ART QUILT	Original design using any techniques or combination of techniques or materials in a non-traditional way that is made and intended to be used as a wall hanging.
MASTER	ARTISAN	EMMA ALLEBES ART CHALLENGE	Theme: Black, White Plus One. Must include only black and whites and one color to be provided to each participant. Quilt to be rectangle 20 inches wide and 30 inches high. May use any construction method or technique. Must be original, designed, made and finished by participant. Must follow instructions of Emma Allebes Art Challenge which will be published in the Guild Newsletter.
MASTER	ARTISAN	KIT QUILT	Any quilt where the fabrics have been preselected by a shop or designer. Block of the Month quilts which include preselected fabric fall into this category.

2023 QUILTING CATEGORIES for JUDGED QUILTS

Hand Quilted	Quilting design must be predominantly (50% or more) hand quilted. Quilt can be pieced by machine or by hand.
Digitized or Computerized Quilting	Quilting design must be done predominantly (50% or more) on an embroidery machine or longarm machine using software.
Stationary Machine	Quilting must be done predominantly (50% or more) on a stationery sewing machine that sits on or is mounted on a table where the quilter moves the fabric rather than the machine to create the quilting design.
Long or Mid-Arm Movable	Quilting must be done predominantly (50% or more) on a movable quilting machine, mounted on a frame, that the quilter moves the machine head rather than the fabric to create the quilting design.

2023 NON-QUILT CATEGORIES for JUDGED ENTRIES

*Open to **ALL Non-Quilt Entries** – NO distinction between Master & Artisan*

Wearable Art	Artistic expression in purses, bags, scarves, clothing or any other wearable art item including fabric or other types of fiber media using traditional quilting techniques, knitting, crochet, macramé or other art techniques or embellishments that result in a one-of-a kind item.
Other Fiber Item	Fiber techniques such as needlework that are not knitted, crocheted, macramé or woven. For example, pictures, wall hangings, dolls, fiber/textile sculptures.
Junior Item Quilt or Wearable	Quilt or garment of any kind made by a person under 18 years of age. Judges will evaluate entries as a courtesy of the guild free of charge.