



The Universe of Quilts

Quilt Category and Prize Descriptions

Show Dates: June 5 – 7, 2015

Location: Gordon Field House, Rochester Institute of Technology, 1 Lomb Memorial Dr., Rochester, NY

Category Definitions: The show committee reserves the right to re-categorize your quilt if necessary.

Applique: applique predominates over other techniques in amount or effect.

- larger than 36" on a side, total perimeter greater than 144"

1. single maker: a quilt that has 1 person involved in its completion. Includes all techniques, as well as quilting.
2. multiple makers: a quilt that has 2 or more persons involved in its completion. Includes all techniques, as well as quilting by a person other than the maker of the top.

Pieced: piecing predominates over other techniques in amount or effect.

- larger than 36" on a side, total perimeter no greater than 144"

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Mixed /Wholecloth: a quilt where a fairly even amount of multiple techniques is used to develop the design of the top. Whole cloth quilts are included in this category.

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Small: any quilt less than or equal to 36" on a side, overall perimeter less than or equal to 144".

Art: Your original design reflecting innovative construction and design techniques, theme, or subject matter and/or materials. No commercial patterns, kits or copies of previous works.

Wearables: clothing, accessories, etc

Youth: Entrant is 17 years old or younger

Quilting methods:

- Hand quilting: All visible quilting is done by hand.
- Machine quilting:

- a. Track mounted: quilting machine is mounted on a frame and moves on a track.
- b. Stationary: quilting machine does not move; the quilt is moved under the machine needle by the quilter.

Professionally Judged Categories: Cash prizes and ribbons awarded by professional, non-GVQC member judges include:

1st prize in each category: \$150

2nd prize in each category: \$100

3rd prize in each category: \$50

Best of Show: \$350

Judges choice: \$100 for each of 3 judges

Quilting: Hand, Machine track mounted, Machine stationary: \$100 each

NQA award (non cash)

Applique: Large

- a. Multiple maker 1st, 2nd, and 3rd
- b. Single maker 1st, 2nd, and 3rd

Pieced: Large

- a. Multiple maker 1st, 2nd, and 3rd
- b. Single maker 1st, 2nd, and 3rd

Mixed: Large

- a. Multiple maker 1st, 2nd, and 3rd
- b. Single maker 1st, 2nd, and 3rd

Small: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd

Art: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, plus:

- 1. Best use of Surface Design \$100
- 2. Best use of Color \$100
- 3. Innovative Design \$100

Quilting:

- 1. Machine track \$100
- 2. Machine stationary \$100
- 3. Hand \$100

Other awards:

Viewers Choice (non cash, chosen from all entries by attendees of quilt show)

Peer-judged Categories: first, second and third place ribbons awarded by show coordinators and club officials.

Applique

Pieced

Mixed/Wholecloth

Art

Wearables

Youth

The Show Committee reserves the right to adjust cash prizes and ribbons as necessary.