

Divisions and Categories

Quilters' Guild of Arlington, Festival of Quilts 2010

'America the Beautiful'

The Quilt Show Committee places entries based on the information you supply. Should you have any questions as to the placement of your quilt, please call Judy O'Polka (214.399.4874 or Judy.OPolka@gmail.com) or Libby McDuffie (817.483.0694). If it is deemed that a quilt has been placed in the wrong category after the quilts have been hung at the show, the quilt will remain as hung. It will not be judged in either category. It is your responsibility as the entrant to place it in its proper category.

DEFINITIONS The quilt top maker's status determines the division (Artisan or Master), not the quilter's status.

Artisan: If ALL of the following statements are true, you may enter under the 'Artisan' division: never sold your work, never formally taught quilting or wearable arts techniques, never been classified as a Master in the past, and never published a pattern or book on quilting or wearable art techniques.

Master: If ANY of the following statements are true, you must enter under the 'Master' division: you have sold your work, have taught quilting or wearable arts techniques, published a pattern or book on quilting/wearable art techniques, or have won a Best of Show and/or total of two Blue Ribbons in QGOA shows, or a combination of other quilt shows.

Two-Person Quilt: A quilt to which a person contributed ANY work in completing the quilt such as: blocks pieced or appliqué, and/or was machine or hand quilted by another person.

Group Quilt: Any quilt to which 3 or more people contributed ANY work in completing the quilt such as: blocks pieced or appliqué, and/or was quilted by others, either by machine or hand.

ONE-PERSON QUILTS

The following categories are quilts made by one person. NO other person contributed ANY work in completing the quilt such as: blocks pieced or appliqué by another; and/or was quilted by another individual, either by machine or hand.

Artisan Division

101. **Artisan Pieced Quilt** - A quilt larger than 60" on any one side and is predominately pieced or patchwork, machine or hand quilted.

102. **Artisan Appliquéd Quilt** - A quilt larger than 60" on any one side and is predominately appliqué, machine or hand quilted.

103. **Artisan Wall Quilt** - May be pieced, appliqué or a combination, machine or hand quilted.

Not to exceed 60 inches on any one side. Includes miniature quilts that are not donations.

Master Division

201. **Master Pieced Quilt** - A quilt larger than 60" on any one side and is predominately pieced or patchwork, machine or hand quilted.

202. **Master Appliquéd Quilt** - A quilt larger than 60" on any one side and is predominately appliqué, machine or hand quilted.

203. **Master Wall Quilt** - May be pieced, appliqué or a combination, machine or hand quilted.

Not to exceed 60 inches on any one side. Includes miniature quilts that are not donations.

TWO-PERSON QUILTS

A quilt to which one other person contributed ANY work in completing the quilt such as: blocks pieced or appliqué, and/or was machine or hand quilted by another person. (If more than 2 people contributed to the completion of the quilt, it is a Group Quilt - 302, in Open Division below.)

104. **Artisan Two-Person Quilt** - Two people were involved in making the quilt. May be pieced or appliqué, machine or hand quilted.

The quilt-top maker's status determines the division (Artisan or Master).

204. **Master Two-Person Quilt** - Two people were involved in making the quilt. May be pieced or appliqué, machine or hand quilted.

The quilt-top maker's status determines the division (Artisan or Master).

THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES ARE NOT CLASSIFIED BY ARTISAN, MASTER, ONE PERSON, NOR TWO PERSON

OPEN DIVISION

301. **Mixed / Other Technique Quilt** - Any quilt, which has used any / more than one technique and does not fit into any other categories; such as whole cloth, yo-yos, crazy quilt, redwork, digitized printing, painted and embroidery.

302. **Group Quilt** - Any quilt to which 3 or more people contributed ANY work in completing the quilt such as: blocks pieced or appliqué, and/or was quilted by others, machine or hand quilted. This includes quilts created with blocks received in a block exchange.

303. **Art Quilt** - Original design; any technique or combination of techniques or materials used in a non-traditional way.

304. **Quilted Garment** - Constructed with piecing and/or appliqué contains 3 layers and some form of recognizable quilting.

305. **Theme Quilt** - Any construction method but must denote the quilt show theme. The theme for 2010 is *'America the Beautiful'*.

May be constructed by one or more persons, either machine or hand quilted.

306. **Kits or Block of the Month Quilt** - Quilt composed of patterns and fabric, packaged as a unit for retail sale.

This includes pre-printed whole-cloth quilt tops.

307. **Other Quilted Items** - Such as: Placemats, handbags, totes, table runners, and tree skirts; must be either machine or hand quilted.

308. **Textile / Fabric Non-Quilted Items** - Such as: dolls, rugs, totes, bowls, ficklesticks. No wearables, must be predominately made of fabric.

DONATION DIVISION

401. **Miniature Quilt** - To be donated for the Susan G. Komen silent auction. No block may be larger than 4" square.

Must have at least 9 blocks, unless it is a whole cloth or medallion style quilt. Quilt not to exceed 24" on any one side.

402. **Nancy's Pink Challenge Miniature Quilt** - To be donated for the Susan G. Komen silent auction. Quilt not to exceed 24" on any one side. 75% of the quilt must be PINK. No block may be larger than 3" square. Must have at least 9 blocks.

403. **Ronald McDonald House Quilt** - To be donated to the Ronald McDonald House; not to exceed twin size, must be washable and have no buttons or similar items attached that could be accidentally swallowed by young children.

Do not attach a sleeve. May include a matching pillowcase.

NON- JUDGED DIVISION

501. **Non-judged Quilt** - Any quilt you do not want judged but would like to have hung and shown.

502. **Youth Quilt** - Any quilt created by person aged 3 - 17, non-judged but will be critiqued. May be pieced or appliqué and either machine or hand quilted. Tied quilts are allowed in this category. Others may contribute work to complete this quilt.

503. **Novice** - First time a quilt has been entered in a quilt show by the maker. The quilt will not be judged but will be critiqued.