



Boise Basin Quilters Guild

2023 Quilt Entry Categories



- You are solely responsible for entering in the correct category.
- We reserve the right to remove the quilt if deemed in the wrong category/size.
- NO QUILT SHOULD BE LARGER THAN 110 X 110” (See category for specifics)
- Quilts larger than 88 x 105” will be folded for hanging.
- Quilts longer than 88” must have a four inch sleeve on the bottom on the back so that we may insert a rod that will keep the quilt from laying on the floor.
- Quilts displayed in previous BBQ shows cannot be entered.
- The finished quilt must have been completed within two years at the time of the show (after September 30, 2022) Exception: Category 2600
- Limit of 1 quilt per category. Exception: Category 2400

Category Number	Category	Definitions
100	WORKMANSHIP (by One or More)	Any Kit, Block of the Month, Row by Row or Mystery quilt in which pattern and fabric are detailed as a unit must be entered in this category. A quilt made faithfully following a designer’s pattern and following the designer’s color way using your own fabrics is considered a kit. These Quilts may include piecing or applique and the work may be done by hand or machine. The quilt may be constructed by one or more persons. Since many of the design and/or fabric decisions will have been made by someone other than the entrant, the judges will focus on workmanship- how well the entrant has used the given elements to create the finished quilt. Quilt perimeter would be any size without going beyond 110 inches on any given side.
200	Small Pieced by One <u>Quilted by Maker</u> (One person only)	A quilt involving one (1) person in its making, quilting & finishing. The piecing or patchwork must be predominant over other techniques in amount and effect. The quilt may be hand or machine quilted. This category can include a wall hanging, lap quilt or baby quilt. Quilt perimeter shall not be greater than 200 inches.
300	Small Pieced By Two or More	A quilt involving two or more persons in its making, quilting and finishing. The piecing or patchwork will be predominant over other techniques in amount and effect. The quilt may be hand or machine quilted, including quilting for hire. This category can include a wall hanging, lap quilt, or baby quilt. Quilt perimeter shall not be greater than 200 inches.
400	Medium Pieced by One <u>Quilted by Maker</u> (One person only)	A quilt involving one (1) person in its making, quilting and finishing. The piecing or patchwork will be predominant over other techniques in amount and effect. The quilt may be hand or machine quilted. Quilt perimeter shall be at least 201 inches but not greater than 300 inches.
500	Medium Pieced By Two or More	A quilt involving two or more persons in its making, quilting and finishing. The piecing or patchwork will be predominant over other techniques in amount and effect. The quilt may be hand or machine quilted, including quilting for hire. Quilt perimeter shall be at least 201 inches but not greater than 300 inches.

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600	Large Pieced by One Quilted by Maker (One person only)	A quilt involving one (1) person in its making, quilting and finishing . The piecing or patchwork will be predominant over other techniques in amount and effect. The quilt may be hand or machine quilted. Quilt perimeter shall be greater than 300 inches without going beyond 110 inches on any given side.
700	Large Pieced By Two or More	A quilt involving two or more persons in its making, quilting and finishing . The piecing or patchwork will be predominant over other techniques in amount and effect. The quilt may be hand or machine quilted, including quilting for hire. Quilt perimeter shall be greater than 300 inches without going beyond 110 inches on any given side.
800	Applique by One LARGE Quilted by Maker (One person only)	A quilt involving one (1) person in its making, quilting and finishing . The appliqué work will be predominant over other techniques in amount and effect. The quilt may be hand or machine quilted. Quilt perimeter would be larger than 200 inches without going beyond 110 inches on any given side.
900	Applique by One SMALL Quilted by Maker (One person only)	A quilt involving one (1) person in its making, quilting and finishing . The appliqué work will be predominant over other techniques in amount and effect. The quilt may be hand or machine quilted. Quilt perimeter shall not be greater than 200 inches.
1000	Applique By Two or More LARGE	A quilt involving two or more persons in its making, quilting and finishing . The appliqué work must be predominant over other techniques in amount and effect. The quilt may be hand or machine quilted, including quilting for hire. Quilt perimeter would be larger than 200 inches without going beyond 110 inches on any given side.
1100	Applique By Two or More SMALL	A quilt involving two or more persons in its making, quilting and finishing . The appliqué work must be predominant over other techniques in amount and effect. The quilt may be hand or machine quilted, including quilting for hire. Quilt perimeter shall not be greater than 200 inches.
1200	Mixed Technique by One Quilted by Maker LARGE (One person only)	A quilt involving one (1) person in its making, quilting, and finishing . A quilt in which two or more construction and/or surface design techniques are used to develop the design of the top. (This is in addition to the quilting or trapunto.) Construction and/or surface design techniques must be used in significant amounts that affect the overall design. The quilt may be hand or machine quilted. Quilt perimeter would be larger than 200 inches without going beyond 110 inches on any given side.
1300	Mixed Technique by One Quilted by Maker SMALL (One person only)	A quilt involving one (1) person in its making, quilting, and finishing . A quilt where two or more construction and/or surface design techniques are used to develop the design of the top. (This is in addition to the quilting or trapunto.) Construction and/or surface design techniques must be used in significant amounts that affect the overall design. The quilt may be hand or machine quilted. Quilt perimeter shall not be greater than 200 inches.
1400	Mixed Technique By Two or More LARGE	A quilt involving two or more persons in its making, quilting and finishing . A quilt in which two or more construction and /or surface design techniques are used to develop the design of the top. (This is in addition to the quilting or trapunto.) Construction and/or surface design techniques must be used in significant amounts that affect the overall design. The quilt may be hand or machine quilted. Quilt perimeter would be larger than 200 inches without going beyond 110 inches on any given side.

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1500	Mixed Technique By Two or More SMALL	A quilt involving two or more persons in its making, quilting and finishing . A quilt where two or more construction and /or surface design techniques are used to develop the design of the top. (This is in addition to the quilting or trapunto.) Construction and/or surface design techniques must be used in significant amounts that affect the overall design. The quilt may be hand or machine quilted. Quilt perimeter shall not be greater than 200 inches.
1600	Miniature One person only	Any quilt measuring 24 inches or less on each side , with the overall pattern reflecting a proportionately reduced scale. If individual blocks are used, they should be no larger than 4 inches square. All work may be done by hand or by machine and by only one person.
1700	Modern By One or More	A modern quilt displays one or more of the following characteristics: improvisation, minimalist design, use of negative space or reimagining of a traditional block. Quilt perimeter would be any size without going beyond 110 inches on any given side.
1800	Art By One or More	The quilt <i>must be an original design</i> , reflecting innovative construction and/or design techniques, themes, or subject matters. No commercial patterns or copies of previous works can be utilized. Major portion of surface must be fabric. It may be of any technique or combination of techniques. The work must contain elements of quilting, i.e., surface, batting, backing, with hand or machine stitching/quilting. All embellishments must be securely attached. Quilt perimeter would be any size without going beyond 110 inches on any given side.
1900	Other Techniques By One or More	Any quilt that does not fit into any other category. It would include, but not be limited to: Digitized Designer Embroidery, Hand Embroidery, photos printed on fabric, whole cloth, yo-yos, cathedral window, crazy quilts, for example. Also includes other surface embellishments. This does not include foundation piecing. The quilt may be the work of one or more persons. Quilt perimeter would be any size without going beyond 110 inches on any given side.
2000	First Time Exhibitor	Any quilter who has NEVER entered a quilt in ANY show or competition before. It may be of any technique or combination of techniques. The work must contain elements of quilting, i.e., surface, batting, backing, with hand or machine stitching/quilting. All embellishments must be securely attached. The quilt may be the work of one or more persons. Quilt perimeter would be any size without going beyond 110 inches on any given side.
2100	Youth	Entrant making the quilt must be no older than 17 years of age at the time of the Quilt Show. There is no fee for a youth quilt. Only one entry per maker may be entered. The quilt must be composed of three layers: a top, batting (filler) and backing. It may be hand and/or machine quilted or tied. The surface design can be constructed using any/or multiple techniques, piecing, appliqué, yo-yo, embroidery, etc. The youth must be involved in the construction but may have assistance in any stage of the process. Youth will designate the percentage of work performed on the entry form. Quilt perimeter would be any size without going beyond 110 inches on any given side.
2200	Revival	Repaired, restored, or recently finished vintage quilts (tops). Your efforts to repair, restore or finish the quilt or top must be completed in the past two years. This category is JUDGED. (See #2400 for non-judged category) No framed work. Quilt perimeter would be any size without going beyond 110 inches on any given side.

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2300	Sustainable	A quilt that has been made with minimal negative impact on the environment. At least 40% of the fabric used within the piece must be re-purposed from materials including functional textiles and discarded items. Ideally the remaining 60% would be organic fabrics and/or taken from a stash rather than bought new, but is not required. The maker should use biodegradable or recycled materials where possible, or materials made from sustainable and natural resources. For example, memory quilts, t-shirts quilts, tie quilts, scrappy quilts using recycled fabrics etc. would be appropriate here. Quilt perimeter would be any size without going beyond 110 inches on any given side.
2400	---Non-Judged--- (Exhibit Only)	Any quilted technique may be entered. As an option: To emphasize our theme this year of "Leap into Quilting," we encourage quilts that show efforts at trying new (to the quilter) techniques to be entered. No framed work. Quilt perimeter would be any size without going beyond 110 inches on any given side.
2500	---Non-Judged--- Small Group Challenge (Exhibit Only)	These Small Group Quilts should be individual quilts and must have a stated challenge. Each group must enter at least four (4) quilts. Each entry must provide a photo. All group challenge quilts must be turned in together as a group. Each quilt must have it's own entry form. One person should physically deliver the quilts and will pay one fee for the whole group. Quilt perimeter should be no larger than 120 inches.
2600	---Non-Judged--- Revival (Exhibit Only)	Repaired, restored, or recently finished vintage quilts (tops). Exempt from 2 year finishing requirement. No framed work. Quilt perimeter would be any size without going beyond 110 inches on any given side.

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