

QUILT CATEGORY RULES

Exhibition Category

Judged – written judges form will be returned with quilt, compete for ribbons.

Exhibition – No judges comments or ribbon competition.

Antique Quilts – Exhibition Only.

Youth Quilts – Youths 15 & under may use this category to exhibit their quilts. Exhibition Only.

Quilt Maker Classification

Individual Quilt – Any quilt constructed and quilted by one individual.

Art Quilt – Entry in this category is at the entrant's discretion. An *original* creation of any size or technique, made and finished by the entrant. Please select **PICTORIAL** (something recognizable or with a realistic picture) or **ABSTRACT** (non-representational expression of emotion or attitude).

First-Time Entrant – A category for the quilter who has never entered a judged quilt show. Any size, construction, or quilting technique. Must be made by ONE person (no professionally quilted or group quilts).

Two-Person Quilt – Any quilt which is a joint effort of 2 people (i.e. top constructed by one person, quilting done by another. If you paid to have your quilt top professionally quilted, you must enter in this category or the Group category if the top was made by more than 1 person).

Group Quilt – Any quilt which is a joint effort of 3 or more individuals (i.e. friendship quilts, round robins, etc.)

Size Classification

Bed Quilt – 60" to 110" wide, and 80" or more long.

Wall Quilt – width 40" to 80", length 40" to 80".

Small quilt – width and length dimensions 40" or less.

Miniature Quilt – maximum dimensions 24" x 24". *All aspects of the quilt must be REDUCED in size.*

Wearable Item – Any wearable item of quilted clothing.

Construction Techniques

Pieced – Piecing predominates over other techniques in amount of effect.

Appliqué – Appliqué predominates over other techniques in amount of effect.

Mixed/Other – Both piecing and appliqué used to develop design of the quilt top OR quilt is constructed using one special technique, such as embroidery, embellishment or other surface design, whole cloth (with or without trapunto).

Quilting Techniques

Hand Quilted – Must be entirely quilted by hand.

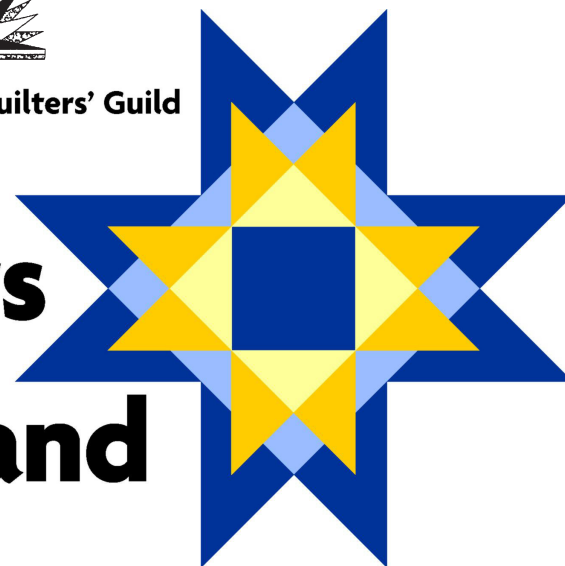
Machine Quilted – Entry contains machine quilting. May include some hand quilting. For information purposes only, please indicate if a home or long-arm machine was used.

Questions regarding category determination may be directed to Joan Brink at 616-531-8106 or via e-mail at jbrink@healthplanadvocate.com. West Michigan Quilt Guild is not responsible for quilts entered into the wrong category (see show rule #11).



West Michigan Quilters' Guild

2010
Quilts
on the
Grand



2010 Entry Form
and Information

Show Dates:
October 1 – 3, 2010

www.wmqg.org

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Entry Information and Instructions

General Information

The West Michigan Quilters' Guild has sponsored a charity based quilt show every other year for over 30 years. Entries are evaluated by recognized judges and a written comments form will be returned to the entrant. Ribbon awards are given at the discretion of the judges. Judged entries compete for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention ribbons. In addition, all judged entries will be in contention for ribbons awarded for Best of Show, Judge's Choice, Best Hand Quilting, Best Machine Quilting, and Viewer's Choice.

The Show Committee reserves the right to alter the categories in case of insufficient or an over abundance of entries submitted in any category. Every effort will be made to show quilts in each of the stated categories.

Entry Rules

1. **Due to display space constraints, we must limit the show to the first 250 entry forms received OR entry forms postmarked by July 1, 2010**, whichever comes first. Entries with postmarks after that date may be returned. If the number of entries received with the proper postmark date exceeds the maximum of 250 quilts, priority will be given to entries from WMQG members, and non-member entries may be returned.
2. All entries must be preceded by an entry form (one form per entry). **All entry forms must include a photograph** showing the full quilt, including borders. Photographs may be of the full, unfinished quilt top, as it is for insurance purposes. Entry forms without the photo will be returned. Extra forms are available online at www.wmqg.org. **Quilt value must be stated on the form. Please be sure to sign the form and initial the photo release portion of the entry form.** Make a copy for your records!
3. **All quilt entries must be clean, free of smoke, odor, and pet hair** and constructed of fabric (at least three layers...top, batting and back) and quilted. Quilts must be a single unit, and not framed with wood, metal, etc.
4. **All entries must have a label permanently attached to the back including at least your name and the year completed.**
5. **All quilts must have a 3-4" sleeve for hanging** sewn on the back of the quilt at the top. Quilts longer than 84" should have the sleeve sewn on 84" from the bottom of the quilt, so the quilt will not drag on the floor when hung. For quilts wider than 80", please include an opening in the sleeve at the midpoint for additional support.
6. Judged quilts must be constructed and quilted by the person(s) named on the entry form only. There is no age restriction for judged entries.
7. Due to space constraints, **a maximum of 6 entries per person.**
8. Each entry may be entered in ONE category only.
9. All quilts to be judged must be quilted by hand, by machine or both. Tied comforters cannot be judged, and will be displayed on a space-available basis.
10. **There is a \$7 entry fee per quilt for non-WMQG members.** There is NO entry fee for WMQG members. (Membership is \$30 annually)
11. The Show Committee reserves the right to reassign quilts entered in an incorrect category. Entries not assigned to the appropriate category by the entrant may be a.) reassigned to the correct category or b.) may be ineligible for awards.

12. Entries that have been judged in previous WMQG quilt shows cannot be accepted.
13. The Show Committee and judges reserve the right to disqualify any quilt that does not comply with stated rules or space constraints. We will not accept quilts with inappropriate themes (such as nudes, etc) not fit for family viewing.
14. WMQG and the Show Committee will not assume liability for entries with fragile or breakable embellishments or hanging apparatus, and reserves the right to refuse such entries.

Delivery/Shipping Instructions

1. Entries delivered in person must be dropped off on Tuesday, September 28, 2010 between 8:00 a.m. and noon at Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 3500 Byron Center Ave. SW, Wyoming, MI 49519; just north of the corner of 36th St., and Byron Center Ave.
2. All entries to be shipped must be shipped in a box. Please do NOT use packing pellets. Place your quilt in a plastic bag, then into the box. Ship to: Joan Brink, 2048 Pinnacle Dr. SW, Wyoming, MI 49519. Please ship your entry to arrive no later than September 22, 2010.
 - a. If you want notification of your entry's arrival OR if you intend to pick up your quilt in person at the end of the show, you must enclose a SASE in the packing box.
 - b. If you wish your entry to be returned by mail after the show, you must also enclose the following: a pre-addressed return label (UPS cannot deliver to a PO Box), a check or money order for return postage and insurance, payable to WMQG Show, and any special shipping instructions.

Quilt Pick-Up/Return

1. Entries for personal pick-up will be released only after the show on October 3, 2010 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the DeltaPlex.
2. You must present your Quilt Pick-Up receipt(s) to pick up your quilt(s). **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
3. Entries to be returned by mail will be shipped during the week of October 4, 2010.

Deadline Summary

July 1, 2010 — Signed & Initialed Entry form, photograph, and entry fee (if applicable) must be received by WMQG or postmarked by 7/1/10. Mail forms to:

**Joan Brink
2048 Pinnacle Dr. SW
Wyoming, MI 49519**

September 22, 2010 — Shipped quilts must be *received*.

September 28, 2010 — Quilt drop off for hand delivery 8 a.m. - noon at:
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