

39th Annual Smoky Mountain Quilters' Quilt Show & Competition

August 2-3, 2019

Category Descriptions

Category Letter	Category	Number of Makers	Size (Perimeter)	Description
A	Large Pieced - Solo	One	277 inches or more	Quilt must be predominantly pieced but may include up to 10% other techniques.
B	Large Pieced - Team	Two or More	277 inches or more	Quilt must be predominantly pieced but may include up to 10% other techniques.
C	Small Pieced - Solo	One	Less than 277 inches	Quilt must be predominantly pieced but may include up to 10% other techniques.
D	Small Pieced - Team	Two or More	Less than 277 inches	Quilt must be predominantly pieced but may include up to 10% other techniques.
E	Large Appliquéd and/or Mixed Techniques - Solo	One	277 inches or more	Predominantly appliquéed or more than 10% mixed techniques.
F	Large Appliquéd and/or Mixed Techniques – Team	Two or More	277 inches or more	Predominantly appliquéed or more than 10% mixed techniques.
G	Small Appliquéd and/or Mixed Techniques – Solo	One	Less than 277 inches	Predominantly appliquéed or more than 10% mixed techniques.
H	Small Appliquéd and/or Mixed Techniques – Team	Two or More	Less than 277 inches	Predominantly appliquéed or more than 10% mixed techniques.
I	Art Quilts	One	Any Size	These quilts must be entirely original in design, produced with creative thought and without replicating the work of others. They exceed tradition in construction and appearance.
J	Pictorial	One	Any Size	A quilt that illustrates a recognizable image (for example: animals, landscape, people, floral, structures, etc.)
K	Specialty	Any Number	Any Size	Quilt entries that do not fit into any of the categories previously listed. Examples are: Yo-yo, Cathedral Window, T-Shirt, Crazy Quilts, Whole Cloth, Embroidered, etc.
L	Modern	Any Number	Any Size	Primarily functional quilts that rely on current bold, graphic fabrics and their placement in the creative process. Some typical characteristics: high contrast and graphic areas of solid color; improvisational piecing; minimalism and expansive use of negative space; asymmetry; exaggerated scale and cropping.
M	Kits & Block-of-the-Month	Any Number	Any Size	Defined as patterns, fabrics (often including designs for quilting), and/or threads and embellishment materials packaged as a unit for retail sale. Includes preprinted whole cloth tops and pre-printed embroidery designs.
N	SMQ Members Only Challenge	Per AQS Guild Challenge Guidelines, with exception of the size requirement	Per AQS Guild Challenge Guidelines, with exception of the size requirement	This category is open only to active SMQ members and is a theme Challenge. Refer to the 2018 Challenge rules issued by SMQ & AQS. Size requirement does not apply. Quilt should be a minimum of 8 X 10 inches.
O	Display Only	Any Number	Any Size	Not judged. Entry may be a family quilt, vintage quilt, a quilt for sale, etc. No ribbons or prize money will be given for these quilts, and the show committee may limit the number of quilts allowed for display based on available space. Entry fees apply.