

AMHERST QUILTERS GUILD SHOW AWARDS - Quilts Unmasked 2022

Quilts will be judged in ONE category for the quilt top construction and ONE category for the Quilting.

The quilt must NOT have been entered in a previous AQG Show.

AWARD CATEGORIES

A. JUDGED CATEGORIES

Eligibility for Awards in Judged Categories: Quilts will be considered for awards only if the technique that the award is recognizing is performed by the quilt owner/exhibitor or an AQG member.

1. MODERN—Recognizes a modern quilt. Characteristics often include, but are not limited to: the use of bold colors and prints, high contrast and graphics, areas of solid color, alternate gridwork.

Number of awards: Up to 2 awards are given.

2. GARMENT/HOME DEC—Item may use any combination of piecing, applique, embroidery, quilting, or other techniques. Quilting must be included and the item must have at least 3 layers. For example, items may include vest, skirt, jacket, bowl, table runner, placemats, rug, etc.

Size restrictions: Entry may be of any size.

Number of awards: Up to 2 awards are given.

3. MINIATURE – Recognizes a miniature quilt. The miniature quilt is a small-scale replica of a full-sized quilt. It may be wholecloth, pieced, appliqued, and/or embroidered. These quilts will not be placed in any other category, including hand or machine quilting. All potential awards will be considered at once when determining the winning miniature quilts

Size restrictions: Quilt perimeter is less than 101”.

Number of awards: Up to 2 awards are given.

4. GROUP EFFORT – Recognizes a quilt in which 3 or more people are involved in the construction (piecing and/or applique and quilting). Construction may be done by hand or by machine, or by any combination. None of the parties has received payment for their portion of the work.

Number of awards: One award is given.

5. ART QUILT – Recognizes a quilt with work that moves beyond traditional design and techniques. Emphasis is on innovative construction and/or design, surface treatments, creative interpretation, and quilting.

Number of awards: Up to 2 awards are given.

6. MIXED TECHNIQUE (LARGE) – Recognizes a quilt that combines at least **THREE** techniques. For example: combinations of patchwork, applique, crazy quilt, embroidery, photo quilt, etc.

Size restriction: Quilt perimeter is greater than 199”.

Number of awards: Up to 2 awards are given.

7. MIXED TECHNIQUE (SMALL) – Recognizes a quilt that combines at least **THREE** techniques. For example: combinations of patchwork, applique, crazy quilt, embroidery, photo quilt, etc.

Size restriction: Quilt perimeter is less than 200”.

Number of awards: Up to 2 awards are given.

8. PIECED (LARGE)– Recognizes the quality of piecing in a quilt. The piecing may be done by hand or machine. Piecing must be the prominent technique.

Size restriction: Quilt perimeter is greater than 199”.

Number of awards: Up to 2 awards are given.

9. PIECED (SMALL) – Recognizes the quality of piecing in a quilt. The piecing may be done by hand or machine. Piecing must be the prominent technique.

Size restriction: Quilt perimeter is less than 200”.

Number of awards: Up to 2 awards are given.

10. HAND APPLIQUE (LARGE) – Recognizes the technical and visual work in applique by hand. Hand applique must be the prominent technique.

Size restriction: Quilt perimeter is greater than 199”.

Number of awards: Up to 2 awards are given.

11. HAND APPLIQUE (SMALL) – Recognizes the technical and visual work in applique by hand. Hand applique must be the prominent technique.

Size restriction: Quilt perimeter is less than 200”.

Number of awards: Up to 2 awards are given.

12. MACHINE APPLIQUE (LARGE) – Recognizes the technical and visual work in applique by machine. Machine applique must be the prominent technique.

Size restriction: Quilt perimeter is greater than 199”.

Number of awards: Up to 2 awards are given.

13. MACHINE APPLIQUE (SMALL) – Recognizes the technical and visual work in applique by machine. Machine applique must be the prominent technique.

Size restriction: Quilt perimeter is less than 200”.

Number of awards: Up to 2 awards are given.

14. WHOLECLOTH QUILT – Recognizes the quality of workmanship in a quilt made of a single piece of fabric (or fabrics pieced to appear as a single piece) in which the quilting stitches themselves form the design of the quilt. Pre-printed panels are excluded.

Number of awards: Up to 2 awards are given.

15. HAND QUILTING – Recognizes the quality of hand quilting.

Number of awards: Up to 2 awards are given.

16. STATIONARY MACHINE QUILTING– Recognizes the quality of machine quilting using a machine that requires the quilt to be moved under the machine, such as a home sewing machine.

Number of awards: Up to 2 awards are given.

17. MOVABLE MACHINE QUILTING– Recognizes the quality of machine quilting using a machine that is moved across the surface of the quilt without the use of robotics, such as a longarm or midarm quilting machine.

Number of awards: Up to 2 awards are given.

18.COMPUTERIZED MACHINE QUILTING– Recognizes the quality of machine quilting using a machine that is moved across the surface of the quilt by robotics, such as a longarm or midarm quilting machine.

Number of awards: Up to 2 awards are given

19. NOVICE QUILTER – Recognizes a quilt by an entrant who has quilted less than 2 years.

Number of awards: One award is given.

20. TEEN AWARD – Recognizes a quilt made by a person age 13-17 years old.

Number of awards: Up to 2 awards are given.

21. MEMORIAL AWARD – Will honor those members who have passed away since the previous quilt show. For 2022 we will honor our lost members by selecting the best paper pieced item.

Number of awards: One award is given.

22. BEST OF SHOW – Recognizes a quilt selected from the quilts awarded 1st place in judged categories.

Number of awards: One award is given.

B. NON-JUDGED CATEGORIES

1. JUNIOR AWARD – Recognizes a quilt made by a person 12 years old and under.

Number of awards: All entrants will receive an award.

2. QUILT SHOW CHAIRMAN AWARD – Awarded by the AQG Quilt Show Chairman.

Number of awards: One award is given.

3. PRESIDENT’S AWARD – Awarded by the President of the AQG.

Number of awards: One award is given.

4. JUDGES’ CHOICE AWARDS – Awarded by each Quilt Show judge for the quilt of her/his choice. Quilts that are the recipient of awards in judged categories are not eligible.

Number of awards: Each judge will give one award.

5. VIEWERS’ CHOICE – Each paid entrant to the Quilt Show will vote for the quilt of her/his choice. The winners will be the quilts with the most votes.

Number of awards: Three awards are given.

6. MEMBERS’ CHOICE – Each member of the AQG in attendance at the Preview Party will vote for the quilt of her/his choice. The winners will be the quilts with the most votes.

Number of awards: Three awards are given.