



Utah Quilting & Sewing Marketplace

Recognizing the ideas, thoughts, and artistic creations in the international sphere of quilting, sewing and creating with fiber.

UQSM 2018 COMPETITION AWARDS & CATEGORIES

Awards given to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners for each category

An entrant may enter only one quilt per category and enter no more than three separate competition categories. In addition, an entrant may participate in any of the special Fabric Challenges and enter one quilt per challenge, as outlined per the specific Fabric Challenge's rules. There are no copyright violations and written permission must be obtained to display quilt. See copyright written permission on website.

SPECIAL AWARDS

BEST OF SHOW AWARD:

This quilt is deemed by the judges as the best quilt in all categories.

BEST SOLITAIRE AWARD:

A single person pieced, appliquéd and quilted this quilt.

BEST COMBINATION AWARD:

A group effort. This quilt was made by a combination of piecers, appliqués and/or quilters.

VIEWERS' CHOICE AWARD:

Ballots cast by attendees will decide this award. Quilt is part of judged entries only.

DIRECTOR'S CHOICE AWARD:

This award is presented by the UQSM Directors recognizing one exceptional quilt.

JUDGE'S CHOICE AWARD:

Each judge will personally select one quilt of their choice for recognition.

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

APPLIQUÉ:

Quilts in this category should be predominantly appliquéd. Appliqué may be applied by hand or machine. Quilts must consist of three layers and have visible machine quilting. Perimeter not less than 96" and not larger than 480".

ART / INNOVATIVE:

Quilts in this category will be judged for their artistic merit, design and detailed quilting. Addition of beads, buttons or other objects will be acceptable providing they are securely attached and the quilt can be hung with minimal care. Quilts must consist of three layers and have visible machine quilting. Perimeter not less than 96" and not larger than 480".

BABY/JUVENILE:

Quilts in this category must have a baby or juvenile design theme. Quilts may be pieced, embroidered, and/or appliquéd. No fabric painting, buttons or crystal embellishments permitted. Quilts may be either hand or machine quilted. Quilts must consist of three layers and have visible machine quilting on top and backside of quilt. Total perimeter of a quilt in this category shall not be less than 196" or shall not exceed 216".

CUSTOM:

This is the category to showcase your exceptional custom quilting of a Novelty quilt, a Traditional quilt or a Traditional Whole Cloth quilt. Traditional quilts are to have quilting such as stitch-in-the ditch, feathers, cross-hatching and echo quilting. Novelty quilting can have unusual and creative stitching designs with unique and non-matching threads. Either quilting style is permitted in this category. Quilts must consist of three layers and have visible machine quilting. Perimeter not less than 160" and not larger than 480".

EMBROIDERY / MIXED TECHNIQUE:

The quilt must contain any two or more techniques in combination such as piecing, appliquéd, embroidery and fabric painting. Embroidered quilts may have hand or machine embroidery. Embellishments are permitted. Quilts must consist of three layers and have visible machine quilting. Perimeter not less than 160" and not larger than 480".

HAND QUILTED:

We are excited to introduce this new category to our 2018 show. In this category, quilts must be 100% hand quilted, no machine quilting permitted. Quilts may be whole cloth, pieced, appliquéd, embroidered, or a combination of any of these techniques. Quilts must consist of three layers and have visible hand quilting on both the front and back of the quilt. Perimeter not less than 160" and not larger than 480".

MODERN:

Quilts that are functional, include bold colors and are inspired by modern design. Minimalism, expansive negative space and alternate grid work are often a part of modern quilt compositions, as are improvisational piecing and solid fabrics. Quilts must consist of three layers and have visible machine quilting. Perimeter not less than 160" and not larger than 480".

WALL HANGINGS- GROUP I:

Quilts that are intended to be hung on a wall or displayed as ornamentation or decoration. Quilts in this category may be traditional or novelty in design and construction may be pieced and/or appliquéd. Embellishments are permitted. Miniature quilts may be entered in this category. All elements of a miniature quilt (blocks, borders, sashing, binding, etc) should be reduced in size proportionately. Quilts must consist of three layers and have visible machine quilting on top and backside of quilt. Total perimeter of a quilt in this category shall not exceed 120".

WALL HANGINGS- GROUP II:

Quilts that are intended to be hung on a wall or displayed as ornamentation or decoration. Quilts in this category may be traditional or novelty in design and construction may be pieced, whole cloth, and/or appliquéd. Embellishments are permitted. Quilts must consist of three layers and have visible machine quilting on top and backside of quilt. Total perimeter of a quilt in this category shall not be less than 120" or shall not exceed 240".

YOUTH 18 AND UNDER:

Quilts in this category MUST be entirely pieced and quilted by a youth 18 years of age or younger. Quilting method may be long arm, conventional push through method, computerized quilting or hand quilted. Quilts must consist of three layers and have visible quilting. Perimeter not less than 96" and not larger than 480".

EXHIBIT ONLY:

A quilter may submit up to three quilts for non-judged Exhibit Only. Display is conditional on space availability. All Exhibit Only quilts must fit the definition of a category described above.