



AR Village Quilt Show 2024

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Our purpose is to educate and serve through the artistry of quilting.

General Exhibit Category Descriptions

Please read the category descriptions carefully.

It is the entrant's responsibility to select the appropriate category. If help is needed in determining the correct category, contact Patty Wheeler at info@arvillagequiltshow.com. Quilts that do not meet the category guidelines will be judged, but not eligible for ribbon consideration. Quilts will not be moved to another category by the committee. Categories may be sub-divided depending on the number of entries in that category.

Appliqué - A quilt with appliqué as the main technique. Any size.

Art Quilt - Any technique. May include surface design applications including, but not limited to, threadwork, painting, discharging, foiling, and photo/digital imagery. Any size. Unless in the public domain, interpretation of another's artwork or photograph must have the original artist's approval. Any size.

Must be an original design.

Bed, Crib and Lap Quilts - A quilt meant to be a covering. Any technique. These will be divided into sub-categories. They may be:

SMALL - Perimeter is less than or equal to 250 inches.

MEDIUM - Perimeter is greater than 250 inches and less than or equal to 325 inches.

LARGE - Perimeter is greater than 325 inches.

Blocks of the Month (BOM) and Kits – This category includes kits with patterns and fabric, Block of the Month (BOM) from shops, mail order, magazine, or guilds which contain patterns **and** pre-selected fabrics. Emphasis is placed on workmanship. Any technique. Any size. All BOM's and kits where both the pattern and the fabric are selected by someone other than the maker **MUST** be entered in this category. This category is **NOT eligible for "Best of Show"** consideration.

Group Quilt - A minimum of three different people must have actively participated in the construction/piecing of the quilt. The quilter (i.e., Long-armor) shall not be counted in the group unless that person also contributed to the actual construction of the quilt top. All techniques. Any size.

Miniature - Quilts with overall patterns reflecting reduced scale and miniaturization. If blocks are used, they should be no larger than 4 inches. Must be equal to or less than 96 inches in perimeter.

Miscellaneous - This category includes quilts and quilted items that do not fit into any other category, such as, but not limited to yo-yo's, cathedral window quilts, crazy quilts, bags and quilted clothing. **If a quilt meets the criteria for another category, it is NOT eligible for this category.** Quilts in this category are not required to meet the "three-layer" rule. **False Backs** are allowed. Any size. Any technique.

Mixed Technique - Quilts must be a balanced combination of at least **three** techniques. Techniques may be, but not limited to, piecing of any manner, appliqué, embroidery, and surface design. Any size.

Modern - Quilts featuring any of the following: minimalism, asymmetry, expansive negative space, bold colors, high contrast, improvisational piecing. Any technique. Any size.

Scrap Quilt - Quilt top with a **minimum of 60 different fabrics on the front of the quilt.** Any technique. Any size.

Wall Quilt - A quilt meant to hang on a wall with a perimeter less than 300 inches. Any technique. This category may be divided into sub-groups by size based on the number of entries.

DEFINITIONS:

Perimeter: The sum total of all sides of the quilt.

False back: After the majority of quilting is completed, a final layer is added that shows minimal or no quilting.

Original Design: A design that does not copy the work of another designer, or quilt maker. Displays a new and unusual concept, layout, pattern, and/or design that has not been done before; shows a unique approach in style or design exclusive to the quilt maker.

Three-layer rule: Having three layers: top, batting, and backing.