

Miniature Quilts

A miniature quilt is a scaled down version of a large quilt, with blocks no larger than 4". Applique if present on a miniature is also scaled down from a full size version and also must meet the 4" block size. The maximum size is 24" by 24". Borders should be correctly proportioned to the block and quilt size. Fabric selection must be appropriate to the size of the pieces and are usually small scale prints, textures, and solids. A miniature is not a small quilt with full size fabrics or blocks. A small quilt may consist of a single block or a number of blocks that are greater than 4" on any side, but do not qualify as a miniature. Miniatures are hung by pinning to the back drop so no hanging sleeve is required. No framed miniatures will be accepted.

Bed Quilts

Bed quilts are designed to be displayed or used on a bed. On the small end of this category are sofa or couch throws, and on the large end, are king size bed size. Please note that there is a category dedicated to children's quilts, so the couch throw size should begin with a smallest dimension of 44". Many bed quilts are rectangular, but square bed quilts are also common at larger sizes. A hanging sleeve 4" across the top of the quilt back is required.

Child's Quilts

These quilts are designed to be used by an infant or child. The smallest dimension should equal 30", and quilts may be either rectangular or square. This category may also include game quilts or play quilts designed for use by children. A 4" hanging sleeve is required. Note that this category is not quilts made by children, but rather it has quilts made for children. This is the category for those baby quilts, ballerina quilts, soccer/football/basketball quilts, etc.

Wall Hangings

Wall hangings are intended to be displayed on a wall or as a banner. They can be of any size and may be pieced, appliquéd, mixed or other. A 4" hanging sleeve is required. No framed wall hangings will be accepted.

Two-Party

This category is designed to address the popularity of having an amateur who pieces or appliqués the quilt top and a professional quilts the top. This category is generally split into two portions (large and medium) by quilt size, but it can also be groups 1 and 2 if most quilts entered are of similar size.

Note that for a quilt that is professionally pieced or appliquéd and professionally quilted by another quilter, the quilt should be entered in the collaborative/professional category.

All quilts in the two-party category must have a 4" hanging sleeve.

Collaborative

This category is designed for “group” quilts, round robins, quilt blocks obtained from a bee or quilt and made by various parties. This category also includes quilts that are professionally pieced or appliquéd by one party and professionally quilted by another party. All participants should be listed on the entry if names are known. A 4” hanging sleeve is required.

Art Quilts

Art quilts are wall hangings that are innovative or original in their use of technique, design, or materials. They are akin to a painting and can be contemporary, abstract, or realistic. A 4” hanging sleeve is required. No framed art quilts will be accepted.

Wearables

This category is restricted to garments: jackets, vests, ensembles, dresses, skirts, slacks and other articles of clothing. Please note that a purse, bag, hat, scarf, etc do not qualify as wearables, but have their own category (accessories).

Accessories

This category includes purses, bags, hats, scarves and other accent pieces. This is a new category for 2010.