

Category Definitions

Please note:

Quilt size is considered only in the Miniature category. Other categories are determined by technique or intended use, not size.

Pieced:

Piecing predominates over other techniques in amount or effect.

Appliqué:

Appliqué predominates over other techniques in amount or effect.

Mixed Media:

A quilt in which two or more major construction techniques, not including quilting or trapunto, are used to develop the design of the quilt top.

Open Class:

Quilts that contain one or more special techniques such as whole cloth, embroidery, cross-stitch, painting or other surface design techniques not included in the categories above.

Baby Quilts:

Crib size or smaller quilts that are designed for young children.

Miniatures:

Miniatures are scaled down versions of large quilt designs. Total size should be 400 sq. inches or less.

Group Quilt:

A quilt constructed by three or more people and quilted by one or more people from the group (not professionally quilted).

Clothing and Accessories:

This category can be any quilted item that can be worn (a jacket) or is functional in day-to-day life (a purse or tote) or is used in household decoration (a table runner).

Junior Quilts:

Quilts made by young quilters, ages 16 and under. Quilt tops must have been pieced by the youth and can be quilted or tied. Please note the quilter's age on the entry form. This category is for exhibit only and will not be judged. If the young quilter would like his/her work to be judged, it should be entered in the categories above.

Antique Quilts:

This category includes quilts that are 50 years old or older and display the art of quilt-making in technique, form and function. No machine quilted items, please. This category is for exhibit only and will not be judged.

Challenge:

Each entrant will construct a wall-hanging of his/her own choice, using fabric provided by Beth Sanders and Alpaca Flats LLC. Fabric will be available at Beeker's General Store, Pemberville. Fabric quantities are limited, so pick up your piece early! All finished wall-hangings must measure a minimum size of 24"x24" and a maximum size of 36"x36". Your wall-hanging may be any shape as long as the outside dimensions fall within these guidelines. You may use any piecing technique you choose. Each entry must be hand or machine quilted. All wall-hangings must be finished with a binding and ready for display, but do not need a hanging sleeve. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

Wall-hangings must be brought to the Pemberville Elementary School during regular quilt entry times. All participants can pick up their wall-hangings, as well as ribbons, during regular quilt release times on Saturday.