

## MVQG 2012 Quilt Show Categories

**100-Non-judged:** Quilts entered in this category will be hung for display only and will be eligible for Viewer's Choice. All sizes/all techniques/all number of makers are eligible for this class.

**200-Junior:** This category will have its own ribbons. Members must be under 18 yrs. of age or entrant must be a relative of a member of the MVQG.

**300-Round Robin:** All round robin quilts made in 2011 and 2012 and will include those quilts that were made for the MVQG as well as all other guilds and sit and sew groups so long as the maker is a member of the MVQG at the time of entry.

**400-Challenge:** All challenge quilts made in 2011 and 2012 and will include those quilts that were made for MVQG as well as all other guilds and sit and sew groups so long as the maker is a member of the MVQG at the time of entry.

**500-All Hand Made:** Entries into this category must be made entirely by hand with no machine sewing/quilting other than to sew the binding to the front of the quilt. All sizes and all techniques are included in this class.

**600-Wall:** Entries into this category must be designed to be hung as art on a wall. Judging will be weighted- Design: 60%; Workmanship: 40%. A short artist's statement is required listing the name of the designer and all techniques/methods used. (This should not include where/why the fabric was purchased, please). All statements will be read aloud for the consideration of the judge. If any one side of your quilt is over 40' please enter in the large category.

Judging committee reserves the right to further split this category, if warranted by number of entries. This category is divided into the following sizes:

- **600A -Wall quilt-small** - under 40' per side - Includes all technique/methods
- **600B - Wall quilt-large** - 41" per side and over - Includes all techniques/methods

**700-Solo-Pieced Bed quilts:** This category will be for those quilts sewn and quilted by the same person in which the only technique used is piecing. Both hand and machine work is allowed. This category is divided into the following sizes:

- **700A - Solo-pieced - crib size:** Pieced crib quilts that are no wider than 45" and are proportionate in length (At least as long as wide). All entries must be suitable for use on a baby's bed. Quilt made and quilted by the same person.
- **700B - Solo-pieced - twin to full size:** Pieced bed quilts that are no wider than 80" and are proportionate in length (At least as long as wide). Quilt made and quilted by the same person.
- **700C - Solo-pieced - queen to king size:** Pieced bed quilts that are wider than 80" and are proportionate in length (At least as long as wide). Quilt made and quilted by the same person.

**800-Solo-Other-Bed quilts:** This category is for those quilts in which there is more than one technique used or a technique other than piecing and which was made and quilted entirely by one person. (Example: whole cloth, appliqué, embroidery, embellishments, piecing and appliqué, piecing and embroidery, embroidery and appliqué, etc.) Both hand and machine work is allowed. This category is divided into the following sizes:

- **800A - Solo-Other - Crib size:** Crib quilts that are no wider than 45" and are proportionate in length (At least as long as wide). All entries must be suitable for use on a baby's bed and will contain techniques other than only piecing. Quilt made and quilted by the same person.
- **800B - Solo-Other - twin to full size:** Bed quilts that are no wider than 80" and are proportionate in length (At least as long as wide). This quilt will contain techniques other than only piecing. Quilt made and quilted by the same person.
- **800C - Solo-Other - queen to king size:** Bed quilts that are wider than 80" and are proportionate in length (At least as long as wide). This quilt will contain techniques other than only piecing. Quilt made and quilted by the same person.

**900-Duet-Pieced Bed quilts:** This category will be for those quilts sewn and quilted by two persons in which the only technique used is piecing. Both hand and machine work is allowed. This category is divided into the following sizes:

- **900A - Duet-pieced - crib size:** Pieced crib quilts that are no wider than 45" and are proportionate in length (At least as long as wide). All entries must be suitable for use on a baby's bed. Quilt made and quilted by two persons.
- **900B - Duet-pieced - twin to full size:** Pieced bed quilts that are no wider than 80" and are proportionate in length (At least as long as wide). Quilt made and quilted by two persons.
- **900C - Duet-pieced - queen to king size:** Pieced bed quilts that are wider than 80" and are proportionate in length (At least as long as wide). Quilt made and quilted by two persons.

**1000-Duet-Other- Bed quilts-** This category will be for those quilts in which there is more than one technique used or a technique other than only piecing and which was made and quilted by two persons. (Example: whole cloth, appliqué, embroidery, embellishments, piecing and appliqué, piecing and embroidery, embroidery and appliqué, etc.) Both hand and machine work is allowed. This category is divided into the following sizes:

- **1000A - Duet-Other - Crib size:** Crib quilts that are no wider than 45" and are proportionate in length (At least as long as wide). This quilt will contain techniques other than only piecing. All entries must be suitable for use on a baby's bed. Quilt made and quilted by two persons.
- **1000B -Duet-Other - twin to full size:** Bed quilts that are no wider than 80" and are proportionate in length (At least as long as wide). This quilt will contain techniques other than only piecing. Quilt made and quilted by two persons.

- **1000C-Duet-Other - queen to king size:** Bed quilts that are wider than 80” and are proportionate in length (At least as long as wide). This quilt will contain techniques other than only piecing. Quilt made and quilted by two persons.

**1100-Group-Bed Quilts:** This category is for bed quilts that are made and quilted by more than two persons. All techniques/methods are included and are divided into the following sizes:

- **1100A - Group-Small-crib to twin size:** Crib quilts made and quilted by more than two persons that are less than 72” wide and are proportionate in length (At least as long as wide) and will include all techniques and all methods.
- **1100B – Group-Large-full to king size:** Bed quilts made and quilted by more than two persons that are more than 73” wide and are proportionate in length (At least as long as wide) and will include all techniques and all methods.

**1200-Miniatures:** Quilts will have all aspects of the quilt reduced in scale from a full sized quilt. Maximum size is 24” x 24”.

**1300-Quilting:** This category is to showcase your quilting. Quilting must be the work of the entrant/member entirely, but the making of the quilt top does not. Quilted items other than quilts are acceptable. Entries will be judged on the quilting only (first place quilts in this category will then be judged by full criteria when revisited for Best of Show: piecing, appliqué, etc.) are divided by the quilting method:

- **1300A - Hand-**Entry must be quilted entirely by hand. All sizes are acceptable.
- **1300B - Domestic Sewing Machine-Non Stitch Regulator -** Entry must be quilted entirely on a sit-down domestic sewing machine. All sizes are acceptable.
- **1300C - Mid to Long-Arm Machine-Non Stitch Regulator -** Entries must be quilted entirely on a mid to long-arm machine. All sizes are acceptable.
- **1300D - All Computerized/Digital Long-Arm Machine - Includes all types of sewing machines utilizing a stitch regulator-** Entries must be quilted entirely on a computerized/digital long-arm machine or any sewing machine that utilizes a stitch regulator. All sizes are acceptable.

**1400 -Wearables:** Items do not have to be quilted. This category will be divided as follows:

- **1400A - Garments**
- **1400B - Bags/Purses/Accessories**

**1500-Miscellaneous:** This category will include anything that does not fit into the previous categories and those items such as household items. (Examples: table runners, placemats, quilts that have no batting, embroidered wool, etc.). If your article does not fit any other category description, it belongs here.

**1600 - Found and Finished:** This category will include those quilts that were begun by one person and finished by another. A short maker’s statement is required that will list information about the journey of the piece. All statements will be read aloud for the consideration of the judge.

**General Show Rules:**

1. All quilts must consist of 3 layers and have quilting unless category instructions specifically state otherwise.
2. Each member will be limited to 7 entries. If more than 7 entries are received by a member the first 7 on the entry form will be accepted.
3. Member is responsible for the correct entry of their items. All items will remain where they have been entered after the intake of quilts is closed. No entry will be moved because it is found to be entered incorrectly. Entry will be judged according to the instructions of the category entered.
4. Special awards: Ribbons only
  - Best of Show
  - Best Quilting-Hand (includes all judged categories except 1300B, 1300C, 1300D)
  - Best Quilting Non-Computerized Machine (includes all judged categories except 1300A, 1300D)
  - Best Quilting-Computerized Machine (includes all judged categories except 1300A, 1300B, 1300C)
  - Judges Choice (need not be a ribbon winner)
  - Best Appliqué
  - Best Use of Color
  - Best Piecwork
  - Viewers Choice

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