

## Quilts in Paradise 2019 Quilt Show Definitions, Descriptions & Categories

**Quilt:** A work made of fabric in three layers- top, batting and backing; held together by stitching. (Tied quilts will only be accepted for crazy quilts, cathedral window or yo-yo quilts.)

**Pieced:** Piecing predominates in construction, design and appearance of the top.

**Appliqué:** Appliqué predominates in design, construction and appearance of the top.

**Mixed:** Piecing & appliqué are relatively equivalent in construction, design and appearance of the top.

**Kit:** A pre-selected and packed set of fabric & pattern, assembled by a quilt shop or other retailer.

**Professional quilter:** person(s) who quilts for hire, whether by fee or barter or exchange of services.

*The following groups represent solo quilters, i.e. one person only in all phases of quilt creation*

**Emerging:** Any member who has earned one or less ribbons (0-1) in any quilt show.

**Established:** Any member who has earned two to four ribbons (2-4) in any quilt show.

**Accomplished:** Any member who has earned five or more (5+) in any quilt show.

**Heirloom:** Predominately hand-pieced and/or hand-appliquéd; must be hand-quilted, all the work of one person. Machine work limited to application of borders and binding, and for minimal background block construction on hand-appliqué quilts.

**Miniature:** Miniature, scaled-down version of a large quilt design (Not a single block).

**Modern:** inspired by modern design, bold color, high contrast, expansive negative space, innovation, improvisation.

**Other:** Whole cloth, cathedral windows, red work, embroidery, cross stitch, yo-yo, crazy, crayon, paint, etc. Item submitted must be a quilt.

**Art-Expressive Design:** Original work, includes abstracts; not based on traditional block design, or other variations on traditional quilting.

**Art-Pictorial Design:** Original work; may be developed from photos or drawings previously taken or made by the quilter, or may be created directly from the quilter's mind. May be of living creatures, persons, buildings, landscapes. No kits, patterns, or use of others' images.

*The following groups represent multiple quilters (two or more quilters)*

**Group:** Top made by two or more guild members; quilted by the same persons and/or other members.

**Collaborative-Professional:** Top made by one or more guild member(s); quilted for fee or barter by a professional quilter. (Note: NOT eligible for best of show; is eligible for best professional machine quilting)

**Machine quilting special recognition will be awarded to entries that are predominately machine quilted as described:**

**Stationary:** quilted by a non-professional using a sewing machine on which the quilt is moved to create the quilting design pattern.

**Long Arm Quilting:** quilted by a non-professional using a track mounted long arm or mini- long arm machine in which the machine is moved. The quilting design is created using a computer generated design, a quilting pattern or free motion quilting.

**Professional:** quilted by an individual who receives compensation (either free or barter) using either stationary or track mounted systems to create the quilting design using a computer generated design, a quilting pattern or free motion quilting.