

Quilt Las Vegas 2025 Categories

CATEGORY 100: SHOW THEME

- **100 Show Theme, “Anniversary Celebrations”** – Any technique. May be made by more than one person. Must be an original design. No kits or false backs.

CATEGORIES 103-107: TWO PERSONS CATEGORIES

Two persons equals one person constructed the quilt top and a different person quilted it.

- **103 Pieced Quilt** – Predominantly pieced, including paper piecing. No kits or false backs.
- **105 Hand Applique, Embroidered, or Mixed Technique Quilt**– Predominantly hand appliqued, hand embroidered or a balanced combination of two or more techniques which can include piecing, hand applique, hand embroidery, photos or painting. No kits or false backs.
- **107 Machine Applique, Embroidered, or Mixed Technique Quilt**– Predominantly machine appliqued, machine embroidered, or a balanced combination of two or more techniques which can include piecing, machine applique, machine embroidery, photos or painting. No kits or false backs.

CATEGORIES 110-114: ONE PERSON CATEGORIES

One person equals the same person constructed the quilt top, and the same person quilted it, and applies the binding and label.

- **110 Pieced Quilt, Machine Quilted** – Predominantly pieced, including paper piecing. No kits or false backs.
- **112 Hand Applique, Embroidered, or Mixed Technique Quilt, Machine Quilted** – Predominantly hand appliqued, hand embroidered, or a balanced combination of two or more techniques which can include piecing, hand applique, hand embroidery, photos or painting. No kits or false backs
- **114 Machine Applique, Embroidered, or Mixed Technique Quilt, Machine Quilted** – Predominantly machine appliqued, machine embroidered, or a balanced combination of two or more techniques which can include piecing, machine applique, machine embroidery, photos or painting. No kits or false backs.

CATEGORIES 118-128: OTHER QUILT CATEGORIES

These categories may include one-person and two-person entries.

- **118 Small Quilt** – Quilts with overall patterns of reduced scale. Blocks no larger than 5” finished. Maximum size is 30” finished. No kits or false backs.
- **120 Modern Quilt** – Modern quilts incorporate three or more of the following design elements – improvisational piecing, wonky piecing of traditional blocks, modern fabrics, solid fabrics, bold colors, high value contrast, varying the setting and/or scale of blocks, use of background space as negative space, minimalism, and straight line and/or free motion quilting. No kits or false backs.

- **124 Collaboration/Group Quilt** – Two or more people constructed the quilt top. Any technique. No kits or false backs.
- **126 Open Quilt Category** – Any traditional or contemporary quilt that does not fit the above categories, e.g. yo-yo, cathedral window, whole cloth, panel, or crazy quilt. May or may not have three layers. May have a false back.
- **128 First Entry** – First entry to a Desert Quilters of Nevada show. No kits or false backs.

CATEGORIES 130-134: YOUTH ENTRIES

- **130 Youth Entry** – Quilt top and label must be entirely made by the youth member, 18 years of age or younger. Another person MAY HAVE quilted and bound it. May include wall hangings. No kits or false backs.
- **132 Youth Pillowcase** – Pillowcase and label must be entirely made by the youth member, 18 years of age or younger.
- **134 Youth off the Wall** – Purse, Hat, Tote, Scarf, Shoes, Table Runners, Placemats, etc. Item and label must be entirely made by the youth member, 18 years of age or younger. Quilting is not required. Does not include wall hangings

CATEGORIES 150-154: KITS

Quilt made with kit fabric, which includes Blocks of the Month, if fabric is provided. It also includes quilts made with a combination of kit and non-kit fabrics. These categories may include one-person and two-person entries.

- **150 Kit - Pieced Quilt** – Quilt made with kit fabric, which includes Blocks of the Month, if fabric is provided. It also includes quilts made with a combination of kit and non-kit fabrics. Predominantly pieced, including paper piecing. No false backs.
- **152 Kit - Hand Applique, Embroidered, or Mixed Technique Quilt**– Quilt made with kit fabric, which includes Blocks of the Month, if fabric is provided. It also includes quilts made with a combination of kit and non-kit fabrics. Predominantly hand appliqued, hand embroidered or a balanced combination of two or more techniques which can include piecing, hand applique, hand embroidery, photos or painting. No false backs.
- **154 Kit - Machine Applique, Embroidered, or Mixed Technique Quilt**– Quilt made with kit fabric, which includes Blocks of the Month, if fabric is provided. It also includes quilts made with a combination of kit and non-kit fabrics. Predominantly machine appliqued, machine embroidered, or a balanced combination of two or more techniques which can include piecing, machine applique, machine embroidery, photos or painting. No false backs.

CATEGORIES 200-204: OFF THE WALL

- **200 Accessory, Bags/Totes**– Purse, Hat, Tote, Scarf, Shoes, Free-standing lace, 3-dimensional embroidery, etc. Quilting is not required.
- **204 Home Dec** – Table Runners, Placemats, Etc. Does not include wall hangings. **QUILTING IS REQUIRED.**

CATEGORIES 300-304: ART QUILTS

Original designs, using the design elements of shape, color, space, form, line, value, texture and implementing the rules of design of balance (symmetrical or asymmetrical), emphasis, movement and proportion. If inspired by another, said artist needs to be recognized but never copied: not changed by only an alteration of size, fabric, or color from the existing design. Any entry in these categories can use innovative construction and/or techniques. The piece(s) may be 2 layers, 3 layers, or more as desired, and may be quilted by another individual. No framed artwork will be accepted.

- **300 Non-Representational Art Quilt** – Original design. Made by one person, this category will be abstract but should not depict an easily recognized real object/subject.
- **302 Representational Art Quilt** – Original design. Made by one person. Objects are easily recognizable.
- **304 Collaboration/Group Quilt** – Made by more than one person. May be representational or non-representational. All the above rules apply.