

# Quilt Category Definitions

Please read the category definitions carefully to determine which best describes your quilt. Mutton Hill reserves the right to merge or change category assignments.

- Chosen category should reflect more than 50% of the technique of the piece.
- If the quilt maker and quilter is not the same person, please select “Partner/Duet.”

## Category Definitions

### Categories Judged (applicant may choose for their work to not be judged and for display only):

- **Appliqué** - Machine or hand appliqué. Please specify which was used.
- **Art/Innovative Quilt** - Original work not using anyone else's pattern or blocks; may include multi-dimensional mixed mediums and/or embellishment are used. May have a ‘false back.’ Pre-printed panels or multiple block images do not qualify for this category.
- **Challenge** - Quilts that tell your family story and fit within the challenge dimensions.
- **Embroidered** – A quilt with over 50% hand or machine embroidery.
- **Group Quilt** - A quilt that has more than two persons involved in its completion. Involves all techniques, as well as quilting by a person other than the makers of the top.
- **Kit** - A quilt created from a kit that includes all of the fabrics you need complete a quilt top or project.
- **Mixed Technique** - A quilt where a fairly even amount of multiple techniques, not including quilting and trapunto, is used to develop the design of the top.
- **Partner/Duet Pieced Quilt** - A quilt that has two persons involved in its completion and piecing predominates in more than 50% of the quilt. Pieced – Piecing predominates in more than 50% of the quilt
- **Partner/Duet Appliqued Quilt** - A quilt that has two persons involved in its completion and is machine or hand appliqué - please specify which was used.
- **Partner/Duet Mixed Quilt** - A quilt that has two persons involved in its completion and where a fairly even amount of multiple techniques, not including quilting and trapunto, is used to develop the design of the top.
- **Youth** - A quilt made by a quilter under the age of 18.

### Categories Not Judged:

- **Heirloom or Historical Quilt** - A quilt 50 years old or older. The applicant does not need to be the quilter to place on display.
- **Guild** - Guilds are welcome to show *one* quilt from their group for *free*. It may be a collaborative effort or an individual's quilt.
- **Rescue /Upcycle** - A quilt made using pieces from an old and/or damaged quilt or remnant originally created by another artist.