

## Quilt Show Judging

It's time to be thinking about what quilt you are putting in the show for judging. Yes, we think every quilt is worthy of judging. We have secured Linda Rasmussen, a National Quilting Association Certified Judge. She comes highly qualified and is very excited to be part of our show. Again this year it will be \$10 per quilt to be judged. We would love to place a ribbon on your quilt, so consider participating in the judging process.

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons will be awarded in each category of appliqué, pieced, and mixed techniques. Each of those categories will be broken down into small, medium, and large quilts.

Other ribbons will be awarded to Best Group Quilt (made by 3 or more quilters), Best Pictorial, Best Miniature, Most Humorous, Excellence in Hand Quilting, Excellence in Machine Quilting, Best Interpretation of Theme, Best Art Quilt, Judge's Choice, Viewer's Choice, 1<sup>st</sup> time entry into a quilt show (novice quilt), Best Wearable, and Best Doll. That will make a total of 40 ribbons given in our show. Please help add interest and excitement to our show by submitting your quilt for judging.

### **CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS:**

**Appliqué** – Quilts that are 51% or more appliquéd

**Pieced** – Quilts that are 51% or more pieced using patterns and inspirations from existing quilt history and/or expand on patterns to create altered designs.

**Mixed Techniques** – Quilts that do not fit into other defined categories, including embroidered, crazy, yo-yo, cathedral window, tied, red work, etc.

**Group** – Any quilt on which three or more quilters have worked.

**Theme** – Any quilt that best depicts the theme of the quilt show. (Must be recognizable.)

**Art** – Quilts of original design made with artistic intent that use color, design, and construction techniques to create a work that expands beyond traditional quilts.

**Pictorial** – a pictorial design is defined as a recognizable person, animal, plant, place (landscape, cityscape, etc.). For example, a pictorial quilt could be a design with a child holding a puppy in a field of daises with mountains in the background.

**Miniature** – A quilt that is scaled down (miniaturized) and bound; one which represents a full sized quilt. Includes all techniques.

**Most Humorous** – A quilt that depicts something humorous.

**Excellence in Hand Quilting** – A quilt that has been entirely hand quilted by the guild member submitting the quilt.

**Excellence in Machine Quilting** – A quilt that has been quilted on a domestic, computerized, or long-arm machine by the guild member submitting the quilt.

**Best Novice Quilt** – First quilt entered into a quilt show by the guild member submitting the quilt.

**Judge's Choice** – The Judge's choice for Best of Show quilt.

**Viewer's Choice** – The Public's choice for Best of Show quilt.

**Wearable Arts** – The Public's choice for Best Wearable item.

**Doll** – The Public's choice for Best Doll.

If you have any questions, call or email: Pam Hadfield

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