

## 2018 QUILT SHOW CATEGORIES

Entry rules and registration forms will be available on the guild website in March, 2018.

You must hold a valid membership (2017-2018) in the Common Thread Quilt Guild to enter your quilts in the show, and only members as of December 31, 2017 are eligible for prizes. Your entry must not have been displayed at a previous Common Thread Quilt Guild show.

The show categories are:

### **BED QUILTS:**

1. LARGE: a quilt with a perimeter of 350" or greater
2. MEDIUM: a quilt with a perimeter of 349" or less

**WALL QUILTS:** A quilt that is designed to be hung for decorative purposes. These will be grouped according to the following criteria:

3. PIECED: more than 50% pieced
4. APPLIQUÉ, MIXED and OTHER TECHNIQUES: more than 50% appliquéd, or using other techniques such as embellishment, embroidery; whole cloth quilts, etc.
5. MINIATURE: The quilt must have a perimeter less than 96" total. If blocks are used they must be 4" or less. A bound full-size block is not considered a miniature, neither is a hexie quilt made with pieces ½" or greater. The overall pattern must show a miniaturization of a quilt.
6. ART QUILT: The work as a whole must be original in concept, be made primarily of fabric and may incorporate unconventional techniques and embellishments.
7. ASSORTED QUILT ITEMS\*: Quilted clothing, placemats and runners, pillows, etc.  
*\*Two items submitted in this category are considered one entry to the show*
8. MODERN (NEW): Modern quilters embrace functionality, simplicity and minimalism. Characteristics might include: use of bold colours and prints, high contrast and graphic areas of solid colour, improvisational piecing, minimalism, expansive negative space, and alternate grid work.
9. CHILDREN'S THEME/CRIB (NEW): Intended use would be for a child's room either as a wall hanging or a small bed quilt. All techniques.

Members may enter up to four (4) pieces. Our space is limited, so we may have to limit entries to three. Please indicate on your registration form which quilt you prefer to be withdrawn. All categories must have a minimum of ten (10) items. The committee reserves the right to move an entry to a different category if appropriate.

Please, ENTER your quilts! Your quilts make the show a success!