



## 2025 Quilt Show Exhibit Categories and Information

- The Exhibit categories are divided into divisions, differentiated by class.

### Definitions:

- **Kit:** Any pattern with fabric included, or one in which someone else chooses the fabric, including Block of the Month quilts. Kit/pattern information should be indicated on registration form.
- **Pattern:** Any published pattern or design, purchased or not, including BOMs, in which you choose the fabric. Pattern information should be indicated on the registration form.
- **Traditional:** A design based on traditional blocks, such as Churn Dash or Ohio Star, and for which you choose the fabric and layout without using a pattern.
- **Original:** The design of the quilt, including layout and color/fabric choices, is entirely the maker's own work, using NO existing pattern or design, purchased or not. Changing one or two elements of an existing design is NOT sufficient to make it original.
- **First Entry:** Someone who has never entered a Cable Car Quilt Show before.
- **Quilt:** A quilt is constructed of at least three layers: **1)** the top; **2)** the middle layer or layers (made of batting such as cotton, flannel, wool, etc.); and **3)** backing.
- **Categories:** There are eight categories for entry, **1)** Bed covering Quilts; **2)** Wall Hangings; **3)** Miniature Quilts; **4)** Other Quilted Items; **5)** Art Quilts; **6)** Found Quilts – no longer lost in time. **7)** Junior; **8)** Exhibit only
- **Division measurement is the perimeter of the quilt:** [(Length + Width) x 2 OR simply add all sides together.
- **Classes** may be any technique. If the quilt is mixed machine and hand quilting, the PREDOMINANT form of quilting determines the category entered. The judge will be making the final decision.

**1) BED COVERING CATEGORY: Designed to be used on a bed or other piece of furniture.**

**Division 1: King/Queen Bed Covering - 350" or more perimeter**

**Class A:** Hand or machine quilted by Maker using a kit.

**Class B:** Hand or machine quilted by Maker using personal selection of fabric, includes pattern, traditional and original as defined above.

**Class C:** Group Quilt; Top made and/or quilted by two or more people, hand or machine quilted, using a kit.

**Class D:** Group Quilt; top made and/or quilted by two or more people, hand or machine quilted, using personal selection of fabric, includes pattern, traditional and original as defined above.

**Division 2: Double/Twin Bed Covering-280" up to 349" perimeter**

**Class A:** Hand or machine quilted by Maker using a kit.

**Class B:** Hand or machine quilted by Maker using personal selection of fabric, includes pattern, traditional and original as defined above.

**Class C:** Group Quilt; Top made and/or quilted by two or more people, hand or machine quilted, using a kit.

**Class D:** Group Quilt; top made and/or quilted by two or more people, hand or machine quilted, using personal selection of fabric, includes pattern, traditional and original as defined above.

**Division 3: Small Bed Covering-up to 279" perimeter**

**Class A:** Hand or machine quilted by Maker using a kit.

**Class B:** Hand or machine quilted by Maker using personal selection of fabric, includes pattern, traditional and original as defined above.

**Class C:** Group Quilt; Top made and/or quilted by two or more people, hand or machine quilted, using a kit.

**Class D:** Group Quilt; top made and/or quilted by two or more people, hand or machine quilted, using personal selection of fabric, includes pattern, traditional and original as defined above.

**Division 4: Juvenile Quilts-Juvenile Theme or Made for a Child**

**Class A:** Hand or machine quilted by Maker using a kit.

**Class B:** Hand or machine quilted by Maker using personal selection of fabric, includes pattern, traditional and original as defined above.

**Class C:** Group Quilt; Top made and/or quilted by two or more people, hand or machine quilted, using a kit.

**Class D:** Group Quilt; top made and/or quilted by two or more people, hand or machine quilted, using personal selection of fabric, includes pattern, traditional and original as defined above.

**2) WALL HANGING CATEGORY: Designed to hang as a piece of art or decoration, rather than used as a bed covering;**

with or without embellishments. Quilt DOES NOT have to be an "art" quilt. Consider having your silent auction entry judged.

**Division 5: Large Wall Hanging: over 200" perimeter**

**Class A:** Hand or machine quilted by Maker using a kit.

**Class B:** Hand or machine quilted by Maker using personal selection of fabric, includes pattern, traditional and original as defined above.

**Class C:** Group Quilt; Top made and/or quilted by two or more people, hand or machine quilted, using a kit.

**Class D:** Group Quilt; top made and/or quilted by two or more people, hand or machine quilted, using personal selection of fabric, includes pattern, traditional and original as defined above.

**Division 6: Medium Wall Hanging: 101" to 199" perimeter**

**Class A:** Hand or machine quilted by Maker using a kit.

**Class B:** Hand or machine quilted by Maker using personal selection of fabric, includes pattern, traditional and original as defined above.

**Class C:** Group Quilt; Top made and/or quilted by two or more people, hand or machine quilted, using a kit.

**Class D:** Group Quilt; top made and/or quilted by two or more people, hand or machine quilted, using personal selection of fabric, includes pattern, traditional and original as defined above.

**Division 7: Small Wall Hanging: up to 100" perimeter**

**Class A:** Hand or machine quilted by Maker using a kit.

**Class B:** Hand or machine quilted by Maker using personal selection of fabric, includes pattern, traditional and original as defined above.

**Class C:** Group Quilt; Top made and/or quilted by two or more people, hand or machine quilted, using a kit.

**Class D:** Group Quilt; top made and/or quilted by two or more people, hand or machine quilted, using personal selection of fabric, includes pattern, traditional and original as defined above.

**3) MINIATURE CATEGORY: Miniature quilt must be a small version of a full size traditional quilt or wall hanging,** including whole cloth or Applique. Maximum finished Block size 4" (example – if a nine-patch block, the finished size of the nine-patch must be 4" or less), 96" or less in perimeter.

**Division 8: Miniature Quilts:**

**Class A:** Hand or machine quilted by Maker using a kit.

**Class B:** Hand or machine quilted by Maker using personal selection of fabric, includes pattern, traditional and original as defined above.

**Class C:** Group Quilt; Top made and/or quilted by two or more people, hand or machine quilted, using a kit.

**Class D:** Group Quilt; top made and/or quilted by two or more people, hand or machine quilted, using personal selection of fabric, includes pattern, traditional and original as defined above.

**4) OTHER QUILTED ITEMS CATEGORY:**

**Division 9: Other Quilted Items - table runners, purses, clothing, etc.**

**Class A:** Hand or machine quilted by Maker using a kit.

**Class B:** Hand or machine quilted by Maker using personal selection of fabric, includes pattern, traditional and original as defined above.

**Class C:** Group Quilt; Top made and/or quilted by two or more people, hand or machine quilted, using a kit.

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**5) ART QUILT CATEGORY**

**Division 10: Original Design**

**Class A:** N/A

**Class B:** Hand or machine quilted by Maker using personal selection of fabric, thread, and/or other mixed media.

**Class C:** N/A

**Class D:** Group Quilt; top made and/or quilted by two or more people, hand or machine quilted, using personal selection of fabric, thread, and/or other mixed media.

**6) FOUND AND FINISHED/REPRODUCED QUILTS CATEGORY**

**Division 11:** We see unfinished or damaged historic quilts/blocks in antique stores or in private collections that will either eventually be completely lost, due to their age and condition, or will never be finished. This exhibit will highlight the joy

in saving old, discarded, unfinished or forgotten quilts/blocks. This exhibit also includes reproductions of some of these historic designs. Original photos and history are encouraged. All entries must be finished by the person and/group.

**Class A:** Found and finished antique quilt.

**Class B:** Found antique quilt and reproduction of original design. Both quilts will be entered and hung.

## **7) JUNIOR ENTRY CATEGORY**

**Division 12: Junior entries, age 18 or younger.** The quilt top and binding must be done by the entrant. The entrant may help to quilt or have the top quilted by someone.

## **8) EXHIBIT ONLY CATEGORY**

**Division 13 : Quilts entered for Exhibit Only.** Size must be stated on the registration form. Quilts for Exhibit Only will be exhibited as space permits, with preference given to members who have not entered other quilts for judging.

**Entries are limited to 3 per person per Division. Entries in GROUP are limited to 3 entries per group but each person in the group may enter with other people.**

**All paperwork and ribbons will be attached to quilts using pins.**