



QUILTED TREASURES OF TAMPA BAY

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Tampa, Florida

ENTRY and AWARDS CATEGORIES and RULES

CATEGORIES

- ✂ **SMALL** Categories = less than 150 total inches around outside of quilt
 - Predominately **HAND APPLIQUED**, and made by only 1 person
 - Predominately **MACHINE APPLIQUED**, and made by only 1 person
 - Predominately **PIECED**, and made by only 1 person
 - MIXED TECHNIQUES** (EQUALLY PIECED and APPLIQUED), and made by only 1 person
 - TWO PERSON QUILT**, any technique and worked on by ONLY 2 people. Top must be made by a QWS member.
- ✂ **MEDIUM** Categories = 150 inches to less than 250 total inches around outside of quilt
 - Predominately **HAND APPLIQUED**, and made by only 1 person
 - Predominately **MACHINE APPLIQUED**, and made by only 1 person
 - Predominately **PIECED**, and made by only 1 person
 - MIXED TECHNIQUES** (EQUALLY PIECED and APPLIQUED), and made by only 1 person
 - TWO PERSON QUILT**, any technique and worked on by ONLY 2 people. Top must be made by a QWS member.
- ✂ **LARGE** Categories = 250 total inches or more around outside of quilt
 - Predominately **HAND APPLIQUED**, and made by only 1 person
 - Predominately **MACHINE APPLIQUED**, and made by only 1 person
 - Predominately **PIECED**, and made by only 1 person
 - MIXED TECHNIQUES** (EQUALLY PIECED and APPLIQUED), and made by only 1 person
 - TWO PERSON QUILT**, any technique and worked on by ONLY 2 people. Top must be made by a QWS member.
- ✂ **ART QUILT** - The quilt must be the maker's original design, demonstrate innovative construction techniques and/or materials, must contain quilting stitches (machine or hand) and be made by only 1 person.
 - Small Art Quilt** - Less than 150 inches around outside of quilt
 - Medium/Large Art Quilt** - 150 total inches or more around outside of quilt
- ✂ **EMBROIDERED QUILT** - In both subcategories, embroidery must be the predominant technique and the quilt must be made by only 2 or less persons. The quilt can be any size.
 - **Machine Embroidered**
 - **Hand Embroidered**
- ✂ **MINIATURE QUILT** - This is not just a small quilt. This is a scaled down version of a large quilt design in all respects. It may not be larger than 60 inches around the outside perimeter. It may be pieced or appliquéd, and be made by only 1 person.

- ✂ **GROUP QUILT** - any technique, any size, and worked on by 3 or more persons. Blocks are made by a multiple of persons, but top must be pieced by QWS member and quilting may be done by a non-QWS member. Name of quilter must be on the Quilt Registration Form.
- ✂ **OTHER QUILTED ITEMS** - such as quilted clothing, rag quilts, whole cloth, panels, yo-yo, kits, or tied quilts. These will be accepted subject to space available, but will NOT be judged. A kit quilt is made from a pattern with fabrics pre-determined by someone other than the maker

AWARDS

1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention ribbons may be awarded at the discretion of the judge in each category and sub-category.

The following **Special Awards** may also be given at the discretion of the judge from among those entered for judging:

1. Best of Show
2. Best reflects Theme of the Show (Quilted Treasures of Tampa Bay)
3. Best Use of Color
4. Best Hand Workmanship - Quilt top must be totally hand made by one person. Quilting must be by same hands. Binding can be sewn on by machine, but finished by hand.
5. Best Hand Quilting - awarded to the QWS member who did the quilting.
6. Best Home Sewing Machine Quilting - awarded to the QWS member who did the quilting. The name of the quilter must be included on the Quilt Registration Form.
7. Best Long Arm Machine Quilting - awarded to the QWS member who did the quilting. The name of the quilter must be included on the Quilt Registration Form.
8. Best New Quilter - Member must have been quilting less than 3 years and have never entered any quilt show or competition. Quilt must be completely made and quilted by one person.
9. Judge's Choice- Self-explanatory.
10. Viewers' Choice 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons will be awarded among all Show quilts based on attendees' votes, and among all Challenge quilts based on attendees' votes

RULES

1. Only current QWS members may enter quilts in the show for judging or exhibition. When reference is made to a QWS member in these rules, it means a member who is current in his/her membership for QWS' program year of July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011
2. Quilts previously entered in any QWS show may not be entered again.
3. Only one quilt per category or sub-category may be entered by a member for judging.
4. Members may enter multiple quilts in categories for hanging without judging. However, quilts will be hung on a space available basis as determined by the Layout Chair.
5. Quilts must be clean and free of smoke, odors and pet hair in order to be accepted for entry.
6. Each quilt must be pre-registered with QWS on a separate Quilt Registration Form accompanied by a color photo of the quilt. Registration is not required for Small Quilt Auction contributions.
7. Each registration form must be accompanied by a non-returnable color photograph of the entry. The photo may be no smaller than 3 X 5 inches and no larger than 4 X 6 inches. No registration form will be accepted without the color photo unless it is a Challenge Quilt not being judged. If entering a quilt for judging, the form must also be accompanied by the judging fee.

8. A judging fee of \$5.00 per quilt is due upon quilt registration and is non-refundable. A quilt entered for display only will not be subject to the judging fee.
9. Completed Quilt Registration Forms and photos must be submitted to the Curator by the November guild meeting, **November 9, 2010**. Forms and photos will NOT be accepted by e-mail.
10. Unless entered in a **TWO PERSON** or **GROUP** or **EMBROIDERED** category, the entire quilt (top and quilting) must be the work of the QWS member entering the quilt and signing the entry form. If a quilt is entered in a **TWO PERSON** or **GROUP** or **EMBROIDERED** category, the top must be made or embroidered by a QWS member. In the **TWO PERSON** or **GROUP** or **EMBROIDERED** category, quilting must be done by a QWS member in order to be considered for the Best Hand Quilting, Best Long Arm Machine or Best Home Machine Quilting awards. The name of the quilter must be shown on the Quilt Registration Form.
11. **Judging:** The decisions of the judge on all awards except Viewer's Choice are final and at her discretion. The guild does not allow appeals of the judge's decisions. She may also choose to disqualify a quilt from judging or awards. A scribe will record the judge's comments about each judged quilt during the judging. The judge's comments will be released to the entrant in writing no earlier than the close of the show.
12. Quilts to be judged must be delivered by the deadline on Tuesday, **February 22, 2011**. The exact time and place will be announced. All quilts must adhere to all published requirements. Curator and Judging Chair will have the final determination. Quilts not being judged must be brought to the Salvation Army Community Worship Center on Thursday, **February 24, 2011** between 9 AM and 11 AM. Only properly pre-registered quilts will be accepted at that time.
13. Categories may be combined for judging if too few quilts are submitted in a category. If after combining categories, a member will have two or more quilts for judging in the combined category, then the member will decide which quilt or quilts will be moved to a non-judged status.
14. The Layout Chair will have the final decision as to where a quilt will be hung in the show. An entrant may not attempt to influence the decision of where his/her quilt will hang.
15. **SLEEVES:** Unless entered in the **OTHER CATEGORY**, no quilt will be accepted without a sleeve. All quilts in categories A through J must have sleeves sewed on the back across the top width of the quilt when they are turned in for the show. Both the bottom and the top of sleeve must be sewed to the quilt back. No pinned sleeves will be accepted; only sewed. Quilts less than 40 inches wide must have a 3 inch sleeve for hanging. Quilts more than 40 inches wide must have a 4 inch sleeve across the top of the quilt. Quilts over 90 inches wide will have two 4 inch sleeves sewn to the top with at least a 3 inch gap between to the two sleeves. If the quilt is longer than 90 inches, the bottom will be pinned up by the Hanging Committee during hanging. The Hanging Committee assumes no liability for any damage that may occur during pinning. Members entering irregularly shaped quilts (round, oblong, etc.) will supply the hanging mechanism and will assume any responsibility of any damages that may occur during hanging. The Layout Chair in consultation with the Curator and the Show Chair may restrict the hanging of such quilts for any reason.
16. **Labels:** In addition to a quilt's label, each member must also place a fabric I.D. label in the **lower left hand corner** (as you are looking at the back of the quilt) on the back of the quilt. The size should be no larger than 3 X 5 inches. The label will have the owner's name and address (as listed on the registration form) and name of the quilt as shown on the registration form legibly printed in

permanent ink or embroidered. Any other references to the maker on the front or back of the quilt must be basted over with a piece of muslin if the quilt will be judged. The muslin will be removed before the quilt is viewed by the public.

17. The Judging Chair and Curator reserve the right to move an entry to a different category if deemed appropriate. The judge may do the same.
18. Photography and video documentation is allowed at this show. By entering a quilt in the show, a member gives permission for the quilt to be photographed by the public and for the use of Quilters' Workshop of Tampa Bay.
19. **Insurance:** While Quilters' Workshop will use all diligence to ensure its safety after arrival and during the exhibition and will have security and insurance for the show, when the member enters a quilt he/she agrees that QWS will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur due to circumstances beyond its control.
20. No quilt will be released on Saturday afternoon until the show is completely taken down. No one may remove a quilt from display before the end of the show on Saturday.
21. By entering a quilt in the show, the QWS member agrees to volunteer to work a minimum of a two hour shift during show week. The member will state on the registration form which job he/she will be doing at the show.
22. Changes can be made to these rules with notice to the membership.