

# Empire Quilters Guild 2015 Quilt Show Categories, Awards & Entry Rules

## SIZE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL CATEGORIES EXCEPT MINIATURE

- Minimum 25" on at least 2 sides, width or length
- Width must be between at least 12" and no more than 90"
- Length must be at least 12" and no more than 96"

### 100 Traditional Quilts

- Pieced, appliquéd, or mixed (pieced and appliquéd); quilts based on traditional patterns
- Hand quilted – 1/2/3/honorable mention
- Machine quilted – 1/2/3/honorable mention

### 200 Pictorial Quilts

- Pieced, collaged, appliquéd, or photo transfer (people, landscapes, animals, and other non-traditional imagery)
- Hand or machine – 1/2/3/honorable mention

### 300 Studio Art Quilts

- Abstract, mixed technique, or embellished quilts (three dimensional)
- Hand, machine, or long arm quilted – 1/2/3/honorable mention

### 400 Special Techniques

- Yo-yo quilts, cathedral windows, whole cloth quilts, or crazy quilts
- Hand quilted, machine quilted, or tied (crazy/yo-yo quilts) – 1/2/3 honorable mention

### 500 Miniature Quilts

- Reduced in scale, any technique
- Width 12" to 24, Length 12" to 24"
- Hand or machine – 1/2/3/honorable mention

### 600 My First Quilts

- The first quilt ever made by an individual quilter, constructed between 2011 and 2015
- Any technique; tied, hand, or machine, kits accepted – 1/2/3/honorable mention

### 700 Group Quilts

- Two or more quilters work on the quilt, one of which must be an Empire Guild member
- **Quilts quilted for payment MUST be in this category** – 1/2/3/honorable mention
- Any technique; tied, hand or machine – 1/2/3/honorable mention

### 800 President's Challenge Quilts

- Made from colors determined by quilter's initials (for example, a quilter named Gracie Mitchell might use Gold and Maroon)
- No more than 80" around
- Any technique; tied, hand or machine – 1/2/3/honorable mention
- President will judge category at the show (these quilts do not need to be brought in on March 14, 2015 for judging)

## **Special Ribbons**

- Best in show
- Best hand appliqué
- Best machine appliqué
- Best hand quilting (excludes quilt for payment)
- Best machine quilting (excludes quilt for payment)
- Best original design
- Best crazy quilt
- Best use of beads/embellishments
- Judges' recognition (1 per judge)
- Viewer's choice

## **ENTRY RULES**

- The total number of quilt entries per individual quilter, is two.
- The total number of quilt entries per group of quilters, is one, and the entry counts towards each quilter as one of their two maximum individual entries.
- Quilts must have been constructed after March 31, 2011.
- Quilts constructed from kits cannot be submitted for judging, except in the "My First Quilts" category.
- Miniature and President's Challenge quilts must have hanging sleeve at least 2" wide. For all other categories hanging sleeve must be at least 4" wide
- All quilts must have a sewn on label including quilt title, quilter's name and contact information

## **JUDGING PROCEDURE**

- Quilters will indicate on their submission form whether or not the quilt will be submitted for judging.
  - The judging committee reserves the right to move a quilt to another category; this will be discussed with the quilter when submission forms are turned in in January.
  - Quilts (except for President's Challenge) will be judged on March 14, 2015 from 9am-5pm, the same day and location as the guild meeting.
  - Quilts will be received between 9:00-9:30am and returned between 4:30-5:00pm.
  - Quilters traveling from an extreme distance (2+ hrs.) that cannot arrive by 9:30am must communicate with the judging chair by February 14, 2015 but accommodations cannot be guaranteed.
  - Quilts will be judged flat, on a table, and scribes will take notes recording judging commentary.
- FINAL

## **PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE**

- Judging will take place on March 27

## **DROP OFF FOR SHOW - ALL QUILTS**

- March 27 at FIT between 8:00 and 10:00 AM
- Quilts without a hanging sleeve and label will not be accepted