MASTER PIECES

Moose Jaw "Prairie Hearts" Quilters' Guild Quilt Show
Friday, April 23 & Saturday, April 24, 2027

Categories

ONE ENTRY PER PERSON PER CATEGORY

1. Hand Quilted – 250" & over perimeter; any style. Quilt top made by self, quilted by self. All work must be your own.

2. Hand Quilted – Under 250" perimeter; any style. Quilt top made by self, quilted by self. All work must be your own.

3. Machine Quilted – 300" & over perimeter; domestic machine only, any style. Quilt top made by self, quilted by self. All work must be your own.

4. Machine Quilted – 150" – 299" perimeter; domestic machine only, any style. Quilt top made by self, quilted by self. All work must be your own.

5. Machine Quilted – Under 150" perimeter; domestic machine only, any style. Quilt top made by self, quilted by self. All work must be your own.

6. Appliqué – 200" & over perimeter; may be hand or machine appliqué, which includes raw edge. Quilt top made by self, quilted by self or paid professional.

7. Appliqué – Under 200" perimeter, may be hand or machine appliqué, which includes raw edge. Quilt top made by self, quilted by self or paid professional.

8. Mid or Long Arm Quilted – 300" & over perimeter; any style. Quilt top made by self, QUILTING DONE BY PAID PROFESSIONAL, QUILTER MUST BE IDENTIFIED.

9. Mid or Long Arm Quilted – Under 300" perimeter; any style. Quilt top made by self, QUILTING DONE BY PAID PROFESSIONAL, QUILTER MUST BE IDENTIFIED.

10. Mid or Long Arm Quilted – 300" & over perimeter; any style. Quilt top made by self, quilted by self. All work must be your own.

11. Mid or Long Arm Quilted – Under 300" perimeter; any style. Quilt top made by self, quilted by self. All work must be your own.

12. Custom Quilted Mid or Long Arm – Any size; any style. Quilt top made by self, quilted by paid professional long arm quilting service. **Quilting must be a unique collection of designs that are picked to suit the quilt or element in the quilt. The quilting design is designed to fit a specific space in the quilt. NO EDGE-TO-EDGE QUILTING DESIGNS ALLOWED. QUILTING DONE BY PAID PROFESSIONAL OR BY SELF., QUILTER MUST BE IDENTIFIED.**

13. Art Quilt – 145" & over perimeter; Must be an original design and composition and may be abstract (non-pictorial, with emphasis on colour, line and design), portrait (must illustrate some recognizable aspect of the human or animal form), or landscape/still life (must illustrate aspects of natural or manmade scenery or recognizable object) Quilt top made by self, quilted by self. Must have visible quilting on at least 50% on the front of the quilt if you add a false backing. This is one of three categories that may have a false back. Must not be framed. All work must be your own.

14. Art Quilt – Under 145" perimeter; Must be an original design and composition and may be abstract (non-pictorial, with emphasis on colour, line and design), portrait (must illustrate some recognizable aspect of the human or animal form), or landscape/still life (must illustrate aspects of natural or manmade scenery or recognizable object) Quilt top made by self, quilted by self. Must have visible quilting on at least 50% on the front of the quilt if you add a false backing. This is one of three categories that may have a false back. Must not be framed. All work must be your own.

15. New Generation – Under 18 years of age; any size; any technique. Quilt top made by self, quilted by self. May be quilted on a domestic, sit down or stand up mid/long arm machine by the person who made the quilt with **MINIMAL** adult help. All work must be your own.

16. Beginner – Any size; any technique, any style; may have been part of a beginner or learn to quilt workshop or class. Must have started quilting within the last five years. Quilt top made by self, quilted by self. **ALL WORK MUST BE YOUR OWN.**

17. First Time Entry to Our Show – Any size; any technique, any style. Quilt top made by self, quilted by self. All work must be your own.

18. Senior Quilt – Any size; any technique, any style; must be made by a quilter 75 years or older; must have been made within the past four years and not been shown in any Moose Jaw Prairie Hearts Quilt Show. Quilt top made by self, quilted by self, group or paid professional.

19. Friendship or Group Quilt – Hand Quilted – Any size; work on this quilt is that of more than two people (i.e. block exchange, round robin, group exchange, etc.); names of all who contributed to the quilt should be on the label.

20. Friendship or Group Quilt – Machine Quilted – Any size; work on this quilt is that of more than two people (i.e. block exchange, round robin, group exchange, etc.); names of all who contributed to the quilt should be on the label.

21. Scrap Quilt – 250" & over perimeter; any technique and must contain a large variety of scrap fabrics. Quilt top made by self, quilted by self, group or paid professional.

22. Scrap Quilt – Under 250" perimeter; any technique and must contain a large variety of scrap fabrics. Quilt top made by self, quilted by self, group or paid professional.

23. Modern Quilt – any size; can include but not limited to bold use of colour, high contrast and graphic areas of colour, improvisational piecing, minimalism, maximalism, expansive negative space, alternate grid work, modern traditionalism. In modern traditionalism, traditional patchwork quilt blocks, such as log cabin block, and traditional styles, such as boro and kantha, are often reimagined using modern quilting elements, such as asymmetry, colour, and scale. Quilt top made by self, quilted by self, group or paid professional.

24. Varied Techniques – Any size: includes but not limited to: hand piecing, English Paper Piecing (EPP), crazy quilts, hand embroidery, collage, machine embroidery, Battenburg lace, thread painting, etc. **NO 3-D OBJECTS OR GARMENTS**. Quilt top made by self, quilted by self, group or paid professional.

25. Recycled Materials Quilt – Any size; **NO GARMENTS OR 3-D OBJECTS**; 50% of the fabrics must come from a recycle source (i.e. bedspreads, ties, coats, draperies, jeans, etc.), please indicate the recycle source. Quilt top made by self, quilted by self, group or paid professional.

26. Miniature Quilt – less than 96" perimeter, may be pieced (if pieced maximum 4" block size) or appliquéd. Quilt top made by self, quilted by self. All work must be your own.

27. Paper Pieced Quilt – Any size; the majority of the quilt must have used a paper piecing technique or foundation piecing technique. Quilt top made by self, quilted by self, group or paid professional.

28. Table/Bed Runner or Table Topper – Any size; any technique. Quilt top made by self, quilted by self or paid professional.

29. Block of the Month Quilt – Over 150” in perimeter; any technique; must be part of a ‘Block of the Month’ series from any source. Quilt top made by self, quilted by self, group or paid professional.

30. Purse or Bag – Any size; **MUST** have visible quilting on at least 50% of the exterior of the piece. All work must be your own.

31. 3D Quilted Object – All work must be your own, must have some visible quilting. May be books, stand up displays, etc. **NO GARMENTS OR PILLOWS**. All work must be your own.

32. Slow Stitch – 150” and under perimeter. Slow stitching is characterized by taking time to mindfully create something new through stitching with needle and thread. Utilizes fabric scraps, embroidery floss, lace, ribbons, sheers, etc. Characterized by a combination of different forms of hand stitching taking influence from Boro, Sashiko, Kantha, Kwandi, and European embroidery turned into your own version of hand stitch work. This is one of three categories that may have a false back. All work must be your own.

33. Panel Quilt – Individual - Any size; any technique. Quilt top made by self, quilted by self, group or paid professional.

34. One Block Wonder – Any size; must be hexagon based. Quilt top made by self, quilted by self, group or paid professional.

35. There’s a Ruler for That – Any size; majority of the quilt must utilize a specialty quilt ruler such as: QRC curve rulers, double diamond, 10˚wedge, 60˚ruler, flip flop block, square in a square, wonderful curve ruler, etc. Quilt top made by self, quilted by self, group or paid professional.

36. Embroidered Quilt Top – Any size; majority/main design element of the quilt must be hand embroidered. Examples include but are not limited to: red work and blue work designs, Crabapple Hill Designs, Chi Chi Designs, etc. Quilt top made by self, quilted by self, group or paid professional.

37. Embroidered Quilt Top – Any size; majority/main design element of the quilt must be machine embroidered. Examples include but are not limited to: Kimberbell, Urban Threads, Embroidery Library, and from your machine manufacturer. Quilt top made by self, quilted by self, group or paid professional.

38. Sampler Quilt – Any size; any technique. Must consist of a variety of different blocks, which can be the Prairie Hearts Block of the Meeting program from 2025/26 year. Quilt top is made by self, quilted by self, group or paid professional.

39. Quilted Garments – Any size, any technique, **MUST** have visible quilting on at least 50% of the garment. Examples include but are not limited to: jackets, vests, shoes, aprons, etc. All work must be your own.

40. Display Only – Non-Judged – Any size, must not have been entered in a previous Moose Jaw 'Prairie Hearts' Quilters' Quilt Show. This is a non-judged category and entries will only be accepted if there is room available. Any quilter with an entry in this category will be informed at least one week before quilt drop-off if there is room for your entry to be displayed.

SAQ – Special Award Quilt – Master Pieces

- Show us your Master Piece
- Must be creative and innovative. Use any style, shape or technique. You must be able to describe why this is a Master Piece in your quilt biography.
- Quilt must be over 100" and less than 300" in perimeter.
- Quilt top made by self, quilted by self.
- **ALL WORK MUST BE YOUR OWN**

GC - Guild Challenge – Self Portrait

- What does your Self Portrait look like? Is it realistic? Is it abstract? Is it based on what you love to collect?
- Perimeter must be at least 44" (example – 10" x 12") to a maximum of 84" (example – 18" x 24"). Must include a hanging sleeve.
- Any style, any technique, must be creative and innovative. A self-portrait is not limited to just the face; it is any representation of an artist created by themselves, which can include the full body, just hands, a silhouette, or even symbolic, non-literal imagery. While the face is a common focal point to express mood, identity, and personality, it is not a strict requirement.
- Your self-portrait should also include a frame around the central imagery like it would have if it was hung in a gallery. This frame is also made from fabric and is included in the perimeter measurement.
- Quilt top made by self, quilted by self.
- You need to be able to describe why this is you in your quilt biography
- Open to Current Guild members only
- **ALL WORK MUST BE YOUR OWN**