

Think Outside the Block

Moose Jaw "Prairie Hearts" Quilters' Guild Quilt Show
Friday, April 25 & Saturday, April 26, 2025

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 – Over 300" perimeter; domestic machine only, any style. Quilt top made by self, quilted by self. All work must be your own.
4. Machine Quilted – 150 – 300" 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, QUILTER MUST BE IDENTIFIED.**

13. Art Quilt – 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 two categories that may have a false back. Must not be framed. All work must be your own.

14. 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.

15. 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.**

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. 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.

23. 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.

24. 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.

25. 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.

26. 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.

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

28. 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.

29. 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.

30. 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.

31. Slow Stitch – 150” and under perimeter. Slow stitching is to take 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, European embroidery. Turned into your own version of hand stitch work. This is one of two categories that may have a false back. All work must be your own.

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

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

34. Inspired by “Welcome to the North Pole” – Any size, must be inspired by the book “Welcome to the North Pole: Santa’s Village in Applique” by Piece O’ Cake Designs. May utilize all or some of the blocks. 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. 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 – Celebrate the 35th Anniversary of the Guild – 1990-2025

- Must be a quilt that represents the 35th Anniversary of the guild, may use any style, shape or technique. Must be creative and innovative. We encourage you to take the show theme into consideration when designing your quilt.
- Must contain the number 35. Examples include but are not limited to; 35 buttons, flowers (can be a group of 3 and group of 7), house #, in the quilting design, can also be in any language, etc.
- Quilt must be larger than 100” and less than 300” in perimeter.
- Quilt top made by self, quilted by self.
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GC – Guild Challenge

- Reinterpret an original quilt block. May use elements such as asymmetry, colour and scale to reimagine the original quilt block.
- Must be creative and innovative.
- Present a block that is 12 ½” x 12 ½” finished size, needs to be quilted and have a binding treatment. Must include a hanging sleeve and must include in the quilt description what original quilt block you reinterpreted. Quilt top made by self, quilted by self.
- Current Guild member only
- **ALL WORK MUST BE YOUR OWN**