



## **Stitches From The Heart Quilt Show 2016 JUDGING**

**GENERAL CATEGORIES – first/second/third in each category (white form)**  
**These categories will be judged on the overall aesthetic of the quilt.**

**1. BED QUILTS – ANY SIZE-original design**

Quilts designs must be original design of the entrant. These quilts can be pieced/applique both by machine or hand. All elements of the bed quilt must be created and constructed by the entrant.

**2. BED QUILTS – ANY SIZE- published patterns/kits/workshops**

Quilts may be applique or pieced both machine or by hand and made from published patterns from books, internet sites, kits or workshops.

**3. WALL QUILTS-ANY SIZE-original design**

Quilts designs must be original using traditional blocks or published patterns that are public domain or are an original design. These quilts can be pieced/applique both by machine or hand. All elements of the wall quilt must be created and constructed by the entrant.

**4. WALL QUILTS-ANY SIZE – published patterns/kits/workshops**

Quilts may be applique or pieced both machine or by hand and made from published patterns from books, internet sites, kits or workshops.

**5. MODERN WALL & BED QUILTS-published pattern or original design**

The modern design quilts generally make use of solid fabrics, negative space, minimalism, asymmetry and simple graphic shapes and colours. These quilts can be made from a pattern/kit/book/workshop/internet site etc. or can be an original design.

**6. MINIATURE**

These quilts must be patterns that represent a pattern at a reduced scale. It can be no bigger than 96” in perimeter in total and if blocks are used they can be no more than 4” x 4”. These quilts can be made from a pattern/kit/book/workshop/internet site etc. or can be an original design.

**7. WEARABLES & ACCESSORIES**

This category includes clothing (jackets, skirts, tops, dresses etc.), purses and totes, zipper pouches, wallets, hats, shoes etc. it must have some aspect of quilting in the design-applique, piecing or quilting.

## **8. ART QUILTS – ABSTRACT**

This category includes any original quilted item that is non-literal, cutting edge or abstract. It can be a wall hanging or bed quilt that has 3 dimensional qualities or can be a free standing or sculptural piece. (eg. Quilted journal pages bound into books, quilts using recycled materials etc.) All elements of the art quilt-abstract must be created and constructed by the entrant.

## **9. ART QUILTS – PICTORAL**

These quilts must be original designs and must be landscapes, seascapes, cityscapes, still life, animals or portraits. All elements of the art quilt-pictorial must be created and constructed by the entrant.

## **AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE – one prize in each category**

### **1. HAND QUILTING**

Quilts will be judged on the overall quality of the hand quilting. That includes the stitches and the quilting design.

### **2. MACHINE PIECING**

These quilts will be judged on the quality and precision of the machine piecing only.

### **3. HAND PIECING**

These quilts will be judged on the quality and precision of the hand piecing only.

### **4. HAND APPLIQUE**

All the appliqued pieces must be hand stitched and the quilt will be judged on the quality and precision of the hand applique only.

### **5. MACHINE APPLIQUE**

All the appliqued pieces must be done by a machine and the quilt will be judged on the quality and precision of the machine applique only.

### **6. MACHINE QUILTING (domestic machine)**

This includes the use of any sewing machine that is table-mounted/stationary allowing the quilter (operator) to move the fabric rather than the machine. The quilts will be judged on the quality of the quilting stitches and the quilting design.

### **7. LONG/MID ARM MACHINE QUILTING**

This includes any sewing machine mounted on a frame allowing the quilter (operator) to move the machine head rather than the fabric. Quilts are judged on the quality of the quilting stitches and the quilting designs.

### **8. VIEWERS CHOICE**

This category is chosen by the general public via a ballot –it is awarded on the afternoon of the last day of the show.

### **9. BEST OF SHOW/JUDGES CHOICE**

This is chosen by the judges as a quilt that shows exceptional workmanship and design. This quilt may be original or from a published pattern, kit or workshop.

## **NON-JUDGING CATEGORIES (DISPLAY ONLY)**

### **1. YOUTH QUILTS (GREEN FORMS)**

(must be 18 years or under and have a relative (parent, grandparent, aunt/uncle etc.) that is a member in good standing)

### **2. CHALLENGE QUILTS (BLUE FORMS)**

(are the items that are entries in the guild challenge set out for the show)

### **3. NOT FOR JUDGING QUILTS (PINK FORMS)**

This category includes quilts that the owner does not want judged –this category also includes antique quilts.

## **DEFINITIONS:**

### **MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING**

IS A MEMBER WHO HAS THEIR MEMBERSHIP DUES PAID UP ON OR BEFORE  
**DECEMBER 31, 2015.**

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