

Helpful Quilting Definitions when determining category of entry....

A quilt is a multi-layered textile, traditionally composed of three layers of fiber: a woven cloth top, a layer of batting or wadding, and a woven back, combined using the technique of quilting, the process of sewing the three layers together.

A. Hand Quilted: May be made entirely by hand or may be machine pieced. Quilting will be done by hand. Binding may be sewn by machine to the front of the quilt. All sizes, techniques allowed.

B. Pieced: Pieced by hand or machine. Piecing will represent at least 50% of the work done to create the quilt.

C. Appliqued: Any quilt that demonstrates appliqué that is 50% or more of the work done to create the quilt.

D. Stationary Machine Quilted: Includes using either a domestic sewing machine or a mid-arm machine with which the quilt sandwich (top, batting, backing) is manipulated with the hands. The quilter is moving the quilt sandwich while the machine is stationary.

F. Movable Hand-Guided Quilted: Quilted using stand up machines, or long-arms where the quilt sandwich (top, batting, backing) is stationary, stretched and attached on a frame or rollers. The sewing machine, rather than the quilt sandwich, is moved around and back and forth by the quilter. Pantographs would be included in this grouping.

G. Computer Aided Quilted or Embroidered: Quilted utilizing machine embroidery or digitized designs, including but not limited to applique in the hoop; done with the aid of a computerization. The computer has control of the actual stitching and not traditional hand guided methods. *This does not mean regular hand guided stitching done on a computerized machine.*