

TAKE MY BREATH AWAY  
Vereins Quilt Show  
2016 Categories

### Entry Size Classifications

**Large Quilt:** Length plus width must be at least 160 inches, but may not exceed 240 inches.

**Medium Quilt:** Length plus width must be at least 120 inches, but may not exceed 160 inches.

**Small Quilt:** Length plus width must be at least 30 inches, but less than 120 inches.

**Miniature Quilt:** Length plus width must be no more than 48 inches, the quilt should appear to be a small version of a full size quilt with components reduced in scale.

### Category Descriptions

**100 Pieced, Large (one person):** Any quilt that is 51% or more pieced. Use of patterns or expansion of patterns, either hand or machine quilted.

**200 Pieced, Medium (one person):** Same as 100.

**300 Pieced, Small (one person):** Same as 100.

**400 Appliqué, Large (one person):** Any quilt that is 51% or more appliquéd. Fabric design cut out of one cloth and stitched or otherwise applied to the surface of another fabric, either hand or machine quilted.

**500 Appliqué, Medium (one person):** Same as 400.

**600 Appliqué, Small (one person):** Same as 400.

**700 Two-person Pieced:** Any quilt that is 51% or more pieced being the work of two people.

**800 Two-person Appliqué:** Any quilt that is 51% or more appliquéd being the work of two people.

**900 Group Quilt:** A quilt that three or more people have worked on, at least one of whom is a VQG member. Any technique.

**1000 Block of the Month & Kits:** Quilts of any size or technique which are the work of one or two people. Includes kits with patterns, preselected fabrics or BOM from shops, mail order, magazines, or guilds which contain patterns, and/or preselected/pre-fused fabrics.

**1100 Hand Quilting:** Quilts of all sizes and techniques which are the work of one person.

**1200 Art Quilts:** Quilts which are the original design and work of one person. Any technique, combination of techniques or materials used in a nontraditional way. Published patterns may not be used.

**1300 Special Occasion Quilts:** Quilts of all sizes (except miniature) and techniques which obviously depict or commemorate celebrations, i.e., baby, graduation, holiday, wedding, photo transfer. May be the work of one or two people.

**1400 Miniature Quilts:** A quilt that is scaled down (miniaturized) and bound. Represents a full-sized quilt. If blocks are used, maximum block size is 4 inches. Includes all techniques. The work of one or two people.

**1500 Novice Quilts:** This category is created for beginning quilt makers and applies to the first 3 quilts made by the quilter. Includes all sizes except miniature and all techniques. One or two person.

**1600 Modern Quilts:** Defined by use of asymmetry, simplicity, minimalism, reinterpretation of traditional blocks, alternative block structures, increased negative

space, and improvisational piecing. All sizes except miniature. One or two person.

**1700: Wool Appliqué:** Any quilt in which the primary focal point is the wool appliqué. One or two person.

**1800 Other techniques:** Quilts which do not fit into another category. May include: embroidery, crazy, yo-yo, cathedral window, red work, preprinted whole cloth, computer assisted embroidery and quilting. All sizes except miniature. One or two person.

**1900 Wearable & Accessory Art:** The piece must be intended to be worn or for personal use and be constructed with piecing or appliqué and be quilted. Pieces may include but not limited to: totes, bags, hats, shawls, scarves, vests.

**2000 Junior Quilter:** Entrant is under the age of 18 and sponsored by a VQG member or is a junior member of VQG. Quilts are not judged and must be primarily the work of the entrant, but, adult assistance is acceptable.

**2100 Display Only:** Quilts that the entrant does not want judged. All sizes and techniques. One, two or groups.

### Awards

The judges may award 1st, 2nd, 3rd place ribbons in each category. In addition, Honorable Mention ribbons may be awarded.

### Overall Awards

**Best of Show:** Represents the finest quilt in the judged categories.

**Judges' Choice:** Each judge will select a quilt they feel is special and excellent.

**Viewer's Choice:** Voted on by those attending.

**Member's Choice:** Voted on by the VQG members.

**Vendor's Choice:** Voted on by the vendors.

**Best Quilt Representing the 'Theme of the Show':** Judges select from all judged quilts.

**Best Hand Quilting:** Judges select from all judged quilts.

**Best Track-mounted Quilting:** Judges select from all judged quilts.

**Best Non-track-mounted Quilting:** Judges select from all judged quilts.

**Burgermeister Preis:** Current mayor of Fredericksburg selects a quilt she/he feels is special and excellent.