

## **2018 Quilt Show Categories Have Been Revised**

In this issue of the MPQG newsletter you will find the Entry Form and the Judging Application Form for the 2018 Quilt Show. You will see there have been some changes made in the categories we will be using for judging the quilt. Several members of the Judging Committee met to discuss not only your comments from the 2017 Quilt Show, but also the categories used in other quilt shows. Decisions were made as follows:

- **Kit Quilts** now may be judged, and have been included with Group Quilts in one category. It was determined that many quilters really enjoy the ease of using a kit which includes the pattern and pre-selected fabric, thereby collaborating with the author of the pattern and the maker of the kit, but still might spend a tremendous amount of energy and time on the making of the quilt. Such kits are becoming increasingly common. The category allows judging of these quilts so that our members' work can be recognized, and so the member might benefit on the comments made by the judge.
- **Special Quilt Techniques** is a category now being used in several other quilt shows, and the group felt it should replace 'Innovative Quilts,' as it is more clearly defined and more appropriately allows quilts to be in categories better suited to each entry. It will include construction methods such as fusing and digital printing, surface design techniques and embellishments such as thread painting, beading, crystals, embroidery, and painting, or a mixture of hand and machine quilting, as well as quilts and any quilt that does not obviously fit into any other category.
- **Traditional Quilts** will now include all quilts based on a traditional design, pieced and/or appliquéd and will include pieced, English paper-pieced and foundation-pieced (on paper or fabric) quilts
- **Definitions for the Judging Categories** are on a separate page included with the Judging Application Form, for your use in determining which category to use for your quilt. Please Read These Definitions! (This page does *not* have to be turned in with your Application Form.)

Please note that your Entry and Judging Application Forms, along with a 4 x 6" glossy photo of each quilt, can be submitted as soon as you know your quilt will be completed and that you plan to have it in the Quilt Show. Early submissions are much appreciated, but the absolute deadline is February 5, 2018.

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