

# Pines & Needles



NEWSLETTER OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA QUILTERS GUILD

DECEMBER 2019

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## General Meeting Monday, Dec. 2, 2019

6:15 PM Set-up & Social time  
6:30 PM Meeting

**Sally Griffin Center  
700 Jewell Avenue  
Pacific Grove, CA 93950**

### What to Bring:

- Name tag
- Check or cash for raffle tickets and workshops
- Food:
  - Last name A-F: dessert
  - Last name G-Z: a savory item
- Holiday spirit

## Next Meeting

Monday, December 2, 2019 — 6:30 PM

## Holiday Social and Fundraiser at Sally Griffin Center



Please join us to celebrate our Guild and your fellow quilters at **6:30 p.m. on Monday, December 2, at the Sally Griffin Center, 700 Jewell Avenue in Pacific Grove.**

This is our Annual Fundraiser to preserve the Art of Quilting. Members and friendship groups are making raffle baskets that you will be able to win by purchasing tickets. We will also have a Silent Auction. So bring your cash, checkbook, and/or a friend with those items.

Each attendee is requested to bring a food item:

Last name A-F: Please bring a dessert

Last name G-Z: Please bring a savory item

Don't miss this annual party. Five local charities will be represented, give a little talk and receive comfort quilts for their patients.

If you have a Raffle Basket, a Silent Auction item, or are available to volunteer in some capacity on that evening, please contact Fatima Diaz (see Member Directory for contact info). Event details can be found [here](#) in this issue of the newsletter.

Looking forward to seeing you all being winners at this last event of 2019.

*Kathrin Brown, Programs*  
[email](#)

## MPQG Calendar

**December 2 @ 6:30PM**

Holiday Social  
Sally Griffin Center  
700 Jewell Avenue  
Pacific Grove

**January 6 @ 7 PM**

General Meeting: Thom Atkins,  
My Quilts, Start to Finish

**January 28 @ 5:30PM**

Board Meeting at Monterey  
Library

**February 3 @ 7 PM**

General Meeting: Colleen  
Granger, A Bodacious Trunk  
Show

## President's Letter — December 2019



As we approach the end of the year, Thanksgiving gives us a chance to reflect on what we are grateful for. My list includes all of the quilting friends I've gained thru membership in our Guild as well as the quilting events we are able to participate in. I hope each of you is able to enjoy the holiday with friends and family.

We have one more quilting event this year and that is our Holiday Party. This is the time we get to give back to our community by raising funds for our Grant Program. The money we collect is distributed to community organizations that promote the quilting and sewing arts. You can help by contributing to a raffle basket, donating a silent auction item, or simply making a cash donation. Of

course, you will also be able to purchase raffle tickets and bid on auction items. Who knows what treasures you might take home with you.

I hope each of you will also come to the party to witness how grateful our Charity Quilt recipients are to receive the quilts you have made for them. You all work hard during the year, this is your chance to see the results of your efforts. Come enjoy the food everyone brings and the camaraderie at this festive event.

What better way to end the year than with a party celebrating everything we do throughout the year! I hope to see all of you there.

Happy Holidays,  
*Sherrill*

## 2020 Raffle Quilt — Simply Elegant

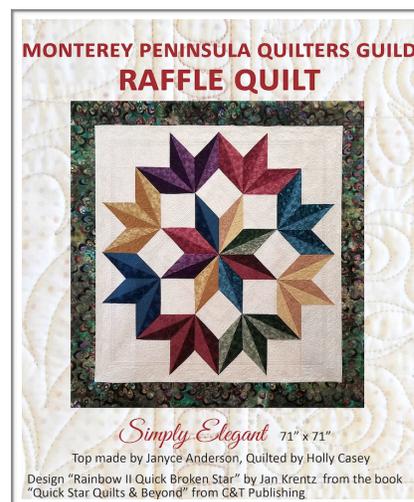
### 2020 Raffle Quilt — Simply Elegant

Happy December everyone. The sales for the Opportunity Quilt went very well at PIQF with a grand total of \$704. It was a beautiful show. We were very lucky to be placed next to the Best of Show quilts. Lots of oohs and aaahs at our quilt also.

A big thank you to the White Glove Ambassadors. Karen Gonzales, Janyce Anderson, Linda Phillips, Kathrin Brown, Sarah Vasey, Carole Brower, Terann Carr, Ann Croll, Deb Ryan, Patricia Brown and I put in the 32 hours required by PIQF in order to display our quilt.

Our sales table was manned by Fatima Dias, Kathrin Brown, Anna Quamen, Linda Phillips, Susan Anda, Carole Olsen, Susan Michelson, Sherrill Ash, Pat Shapley, Tracey Gates, Anna Russell, and Cec Larsen. There were also many who just stopped by to help for awhile.

In January I will be distributing 24 tickets to each of our members to help us with sales. You can purchase these yourself or sell to friends and neighbors. Also, if any of you belong to a community organization where we might be able to display our quilt, please let me know. April will be coming very quickly and I want to maximize the exposure of this quilt. Everyone who sees it loves it.



*Rita Jacques, Raffle Quilt Marketer*  
[ritaj6987@gmail.com](mailto:ritaj6987@gmail.com)

## MPQG Grant Applications Deadline

### Last Call for 2020 Grant Applications!

Applications for this year's grants are due by **December 31st**. The forms are available on the [website](#).

As you know, the grant requests are evaluated on two criteria:

- 1) the request must meet the goals and objectives of the MPQG outreach and mission; and
- 2) priority is given to educational and creative programs.

If you know of a group that promotes sewing and quilting skills and would like to receive a small grant from MPQG, have them download an application form and email it to [grants@mpqg.org](mailto:grants@mpqg.org), or mail it to MPQG — Grants, Post Office Box 1025, Pacific Grove, CA 93950.

Remember, December 1st is just around the corner.

Joan Costello  
[beachbreak112@aol.com](mailto:beachbreak112@aol.com)

## Upcoming Workshop

### Little 4-Patch Workshop February 29 — March 1, 2020

Kellie Willey — [littlequiltcreations.com](http://littlequiltcreations.com)



Kellie Willey is a "Miniature Quilt Maker" and will share her experiences and techniques in this workshop. Create little 4-patch blocks that measure 1-inch finished! It's a great use for all those cute little novelty prints that you just couldn't pass up. Pattern requires using very small-scale prints that are less than 1" in diameter. Accurate cutting and piecing techniques will be taught as well as fabric choice and design layout.



Registration is open now!!! Find sign-up form and cancellation policy at [mpqg.org/workshops](http://mpqg.org/workshops)

Contact Carole Olsen for more info: [caroleolsen@gmail.com](mailto:caroleolsen@gmail.com).

**Note:** *New workshop policy — Full refund is available ONLY if workshop is canceled or notice of 90 days or more is given. Otherwise, fee is refunded only if class is canceled or the vacancy can be filled.*

## Quilts of Valor

Regina Moore and Regina Liske delivered eight Quilts of Valor at the “Operation Freedom Paws” Center on November 16th. The “Operation Freedom Paws” Center was started in 2010 by Mary Cortani to help returning veterans with health problems recover. The program trains veterans to train their own dogs, and then certifies them together as a service dog team. Most of the dogs come from rescue shelters. At the end of the training a veteran is chosen by Mary to receive a “Quilt of Valor”.



Over the last couple of years, Mary, Regina and Regina have presented about 25 “Quilts of Valor”

at the Operation Freedom Paws Center in San Martin — and one was specially made for Mary Cortani.

Care is taken to make sure each quilt that is presented has a dog somewhere on the quilt! See below some of the quilts being presented in November.

Regina Liske



Donna Foote presented the quilt she made to veteran Jim Silva during a ceremony honoring veterans at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Salinas. Jim, single handed, takes care of the grounds at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.



### Membership News

Welcome new members Cynthia Chaddick of San Mateo, Diane Creasey of Marina and Rebecca Botelho of Monterey! We look forward to getting to know you.

Do you have a friend who has admired your quilting and might like to learn more? Invite her to join you at our December 2nd Winter Social and Fundraiser. It's always fun to celebrate the season with our quilting pals, introduce friends to our creative community, and maybe even win a raffle basket!

Spread the joy!

Linda Branting  
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650-703-0531

## Meet LINDA GAROFALO

By Cat T.

**Meet LINDA GAROFALO** | *A chat with Linda in her sewing studio, whose décor she has just refreshed—including, impressively, making new slipcovers for her reading chair and ottoman. The room is spacious, beautifully organized, and full of details to delight the eye. What does Linda like best about it? 'The light. And it's big, so I can spread out. And it's at the end of the house: I close the door and it's all mine.'*

**First quilt.** It was in 2013. I had just retired, had just got married, and we moved up to Sea Ranch (about 60 miles south of Mendocino). They had a quilt guild there, and I joined because I knew how to sew and I wanted to meet people. I did their beginning quilt class, and then they held a show at the Gualala art center. They were short on entries, and pleaded just do something: it doesn't have to be perfect. I didn't know what I was doing. I

sketched out a city skyline with some fireworks, and called it 'City Celebration.' And they hung it right at the entrance of the show! It was the first quilt anybody saw, and I was really proud of it. Now I know that the quilt has a lot of errors, but for a first try, it was okay.

**Other creative outlets, part one.** I've done felting, some watercolor, needlepoint, painting on fabric. I always have crochet going, and I've done some weaving. I've made dolls. The porcelain dolls take a lot of detail work: you get to the point where you're sanding with silk to get that translucent look on their faces, and painting eyelashes with a brush that has two or three hairs. I've just refinished a little table: I like hitting the resale shops, and recycling and upcycling. It's one of my things, trying to keep the environment as clean as I can. If I can take something that was going to be thrown out, and remake it, I will.

Basically, I'll try anything. Probably the next thing I'll go with is fabric dyeing, with natural elements like beets or avocado pits.



(Finish reading the article on the [MPQG website!](#) and other interviews: [here.](#))

## 2020 MPQG Quilt Show

### 2020 Quilt Show Judging Committee Notes for Members

It's hard to believe, but it's getting to be time for us all to be planning on which quilts we will be entering in the 42nd MPQG Quilt Show which will be held April 3, 4, and 5, 2020. There is some basic information you should know in your planning process:

1. Entries will be due no later than **February 3, 2020**, at the Guild meeting that evening. They can be mailed prior to that date, but must be mailed in time to be received **BY THAT DAY**.
2. You may enter as many as five quilts to be shown, PLUS any Challenge Quilts.
3. If you wish a quilt to be judged, there is a judging fee of \$8.00 per quilt. You may enter to be judged as many as three quilts, INCLUDING challenge quilts, from among the total number of quilts you've entered to be shown. Each quilt to be judged must have been completed within the past three years (since January 1, 2017)
4. The Judging Application will need to be accompanied by a glossy 4"x6" photo of the quilt and a check or cash for the amount due as the judging fee(s). The Maker **MUST** be a member of MPQG as of 2/3/2020.
5. The categories have not been changed from last year and are as follows:
  - a. Traditional Quilts (large and small), hand-quilted
  - b. Traditional Quilts (large and small), machine-quilted
  - c. Top by One, Quilted by Another (large and small)
  - d. Special Quilt Techniques (large and small)
  - e. Group Quilts (any size)
  - f. Kit Quilts (any size)
  - g. Modern Quilts (large and small)
  - h. Art Quilts (large and small)
6. Art quilts must be based on a **COMPLETELY ORIGINAL** design and intended to be hung as a work of art.
7. If you wish to sell your quilt you must submit with the entry form **WRITTEN PERMISSION** from the pattern maker. Your quilt will not be accepted for sale if you do not have written permission.
8. The [Entry](#) and [Judging Applications](#) are attached to the end of this newsletter and will be published in the MPQG newsletters for January and February.



If you have questions, please call me at 831-655-8009 or leave a message and I will return your call.

*Debbie Biller*  
831-655-8009

# Block of the Month — January 2020

## \* Scrappy Court House Steps in Blue and Light \*



What colors have we not used in a while and fit the season? Blue and Light as in Winter Blues. Here is a block that Bonnie Hunter just posted a tutorial for. So, check it out on her website if these instructions are unclear. <https://quiltville.blogspot.com/2019/10/crooked-courthouse-steps.html#more> **But make sure you make the size requested here!**

### **Materials Needed**

Go into your scrap bin and pull these:

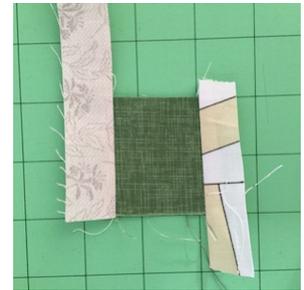
One (1) 2" square for the center - bright green

Eight (8) strips of light fabric (white, cream, palest blue) sized 2" to 8" long and 3/4" to 2" wide

Eight (8) strips of blue fabric - sized 3" to 10" long and 3/4" to 2" wide

### **Instructions**

1. Starting with the green center square, add the shortest light fabric pieces to two opposite sides. Press away from center. Trim length as needed to match with center square. (pic 1)
2. Sew the two shortest blue strips to the opposite two sides. Press away from center. Cut off any extra to create a square - it's not important to have it even or square — it's improv. (pic 2)
3. Continue building in this manner to two opposing sides with each color, pressing away from center, trimming where necessary until four (4) strips have been added to all four sides.
4. Ideally, your last strip is wider than 1/2" so that it won't be cut off when squared up or get lost in the seam allowance when sewing to another block.
5. **Square up your block to 9.5" x 9.5"**



**Admire and make another if you enjoyed it!**

Contact [kathrin.brown@gmail.com](mailto:kathrin.brown@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Remember, we appreciate DIFFERENT blocks. So if you make multiple blocks, please use different fabrics. This BOM is due at the guild meeting on **January 6, 2020**.

More info on the BOM at [mpgg.org/block-of-the-month](http://mpgg.org/block-of-the-month)

# November Show & Tell



Barbara Boyer



Susan Michelson



Judv Harrold



Kathrin Brown



Linda Garofalo



Jeanne Krener

# November Show & Tell — cont.



June Cornell



Fatima Dias



Mary Kay Hamilton



Carol Brower



November BOM winner: Ann Newton

# MPQG Friendship Groups



These groups are open to all MPQG members. Please contact the member listed below. Or contact me, if you would like an introduction to a group, or if you need help forming a new friendship group.

Marjorie Longo  
831-624-8649  
[frummll@aol.com](mailto:frummll@aol.com)

<p><b>Carmel</b> <i>Tea Timers</i> Meets <b>Wednesday</b> 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Pat Tillson, 831-625-4123 All levels meet to do handwork.</p>	<p><b>Carmel</b> <i>Out of the Box Quilters</i> Meets the 2nd and 4th <b>Thursdays</b> 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Marjorie Longo, 831-624-8649 All levels meet to sew, discuss, and create.</p>	<p><b>Laguna Seca Area</b> <i>No Strings Attached</i> Meets the 3rd <b>Tuesday</b> 4pm-6pm Chamisal Bistro - Happy Hour Robles Road Corral De Tierra CA Cec Larsen, 235-0456</p>
<p><b>Carmel Valley</b> <i>Cut-Ups</i> Meets the 1st <b>Thursday</b> 12-4pm, St. Dunstan's Church; Liz Rondelle, 831-601-0330 Meets to sew, share mini demos, group challenges, and charity quilts. Large tables available.</p>	<p><b>Mid Carmel Valley</b> <i>Valley Girls</i> Meets the 3rd <b>Thursday</b> 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Diana Vorne 247-7635 All levels meet for sewing and some group projects.</p>	<p><b>Monterey</b> <i>Stitch and Dine</i> Meets the 2nd <b>Tuesday</b> 3:00 - 6:30 p.m. Gudny Campbell, 831-372-6369 Sewing and dinner.</p>
<p><b>Laguna Seca Area</b> <i>Charity Quilt Friendship Group</i> Meets the 3rd <b>Friday</b> 9:30 a.m. to ?? Terann Carr, 831-375-7881 All welcome to participate.</p>	<p><b>Salinas</b> <i>Que Sera Sera</i> Meets every <b>Monday</b>, 11-2pm Active Seniors, Inc. Susan Riddoch, 831-449-6315 Focus on embellishments.</p>	<p><b>New Monterey</b> <i>Friends of Fred</i> Meets the 3rd <b>Monday</b> 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Regina Liske, 831-333-9302</p>

## Member Quilt Show



"Poppy Field - Santa Ynez Valley"

**I'm Quilt-ting...!!**  
**Quilts and Photographs**  
**Carmay Knowles**

November 10<sup>th</sup> through January 7<sup>th</sup>  
The Gallery at Back Porch Fabrics



"Acorn Woodpecker Takes a Drink"

# Holiday Social

## ***December Holiday Social and Fundraiser at Sally Griffin Center***

Our Holiday Social is sneaking up on us! It's the Monday after Thanksgiving and we'll celebrate at our new, roomier venue, so be sure it's on your calendar.

Please join your fellow quilters at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, December 2, at the Sally Griffin Center, 700 Jewell Avenue in Pacific Grove. This is the Fundraiser for our Grants Program and the occasion where we distribute the lovely Community Quilts you've made throughout the year.

The party is also your chance to win a spectacular Raffle Basket, bid on a Silent Auction item and hear from the people who benefit from our Community Quilts. All the money you raise benefits local organizations that keep sewing and quilting skills alive. So, bring your check book or cash and your good luck charm.

### **Important Details:**

**Volunteers:** We still need a few volunteers to help set up late Monday afternoon and to pack up at the end of the evening.

**Appetizer and Dessert Buffet:** Members have asked for a more balanced array of food so a change this year. If your **LAST** name begins with **A-F**, please bring a **DESSERT**. If your **LAST** name starts with **G-Z**, please bring an **APPETIZER or Main Dish**. The Guild will provide drinks, plates and cutlery. Label anything you want to keep and please take your leftover food home.

**Silent Auction:** If you have a service or item to donate for the silent auction, please email [Fatima](#) with details. The [Silent Auction Bid Sheet](#) is attached.

**Raffle Baskets, Part 1:** We appreciate the generosity of members who told us they want to donate (and win) baskets. If you, your friends or Friendship Group wants to donate a basket, please let Fatima know. Please provide the names of donors and a list of the items in the basket. **Please deliver your basket to the party by 6:15 p.m.** If you need a basket picked up prior, call Fatima to make arrangements. Remember, we have clear wrap for the baskets.

**Raffle Baskets, Part 2:** You can win a basket! Raffle tickets are \$1 per ticket, six tickets for \$5, 12 tickets for \$10, and 24 tickets for \$20. Bring **mailing labels** to quickly fill out your raffle tickets—you can buy more chances! Your generosity has provided 40 years of grants to organizations that educate about quilting and fiber arts.

**Community Quilts:** Representatives from the many charities that receive Community Quilts will be there to accept our donations. Take the opportunity to chat with them if you can. They love to meet the quilters and share stories of how our gifts enhance the lives of their patients and clients.

We look forward to celebrating with you at our NEW Holiday Social venue.

Thank you, Fatima

*Fatima Dias*  
831-917-4693

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## Calendar, Road Trips, and Events

### January 23-26, 2020

**Road to California.** Quilters conference & showcase. [road2ca.com](http://road2ca.com)

### February 22-23, 2020

**Quilts — History in the Making.** Pajaro Valley Quilt Association 2020 Quilt Show. Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds, Watsonville, CA. [pvqa.org](http://pvqa.org)

### March 21-22, 2020

**2020 Voices in Cloth — Extraordinary Quilts by the Bay.** Presented by East Bay Heritage Quilters. Craneway Pavilion, 1414 Harbour Way South on the Richmond Waterfront. [ebhq.org/quilt-shows/vic2020](http://ebhq.org/quilt-shows/vic2020)

### April 3-4, 2020

**Foothill's Quilt Show — Sharing the Joy of Quilting.** ARD Regional Park, 3770 Richards Drive, Auburn, CA. [foothillquilters.org](http://foothillquilters.org)

### April 4-5, 2020

**Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County Quilt Show.** Centre Concord, 5298 Clayton Road, Concord, CA. [gqccc.org](http://gqccc.org)

### June 27-28, 2020

**Seven Sisters Quilt Show — Quilts of the Central Coast, a Multi-Guild Regional Show.** Alex Madonna Expo Center at the Madonna Inn, San Luis Obispo, CA [SevenSistersQuiltShow.org](http://SevenSistersQuiltShow.org)

### July 18-19, 2020

**Piecemakers Quilt Guild — Legacies of Love 2020 Quilt Show.** Dominican Center, 43326 Mission Circle, Fremont, CA. [piecemakersguild.org](http://piecemakersguild.org)

### Current Exhibits

**FORM AND FUNCTION: FIBER ARTS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY** — Oct. 20, 2019 - Nov. 24, 2019

**STORIES OF WEST AFRICA: HOLLIS CHATELAIN** — Oct. 20, 2019 - Jan. 12, 2020

**KNOW YOUR MEME: STITCHING VIRAL PHENOMENA** — Oct. 20, 2019 - Jan. 12, 2020

San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles, 520 S. First Street, San Jose, CA. [sjquiltmuseum.org](http://sjquiltmuseum.org)

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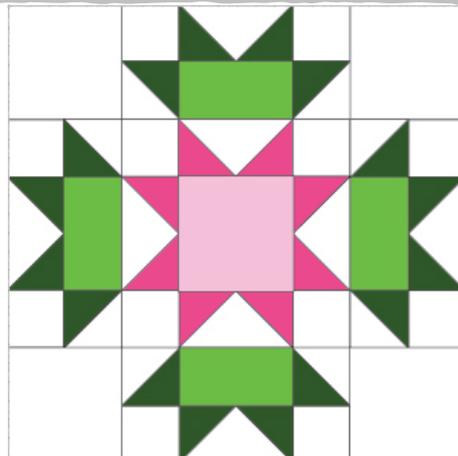
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# MPQG WINTER SOCIAL

## Silent Auction Bid Sheet

Bidders please pay by cash or check (make checks out to MPQG).



Auction Item \_\_\_\_\_

Donors Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Details: (e.g., size of Quilt, # of people, expiration date) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Approximate value \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Starting Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Bidder's Name

Bid \$

<u>Bidder's Name</u>	<u>Bid \$</u>



Preview # \_\_\_\_\_ Category Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee Paid: Cash / Check

**MPQG Judging Application 2020**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Information: Debbie Biller (831-655-8009) or email: [mtty\\_monk@yahoo.com](mailto:mtty_monk@yahoo.com)

**Entry Requirements:**

- Each member may enter a total of 3 items to be judged including challenge quilts.
- All entries must have been completed within the past three years.
- Maker of entry must be a member of the MPQG as of Feb 3, 2020
- Quilt entries must have 3 layers and be hand quilted or machine quilted or tied.
- Entry must not have been displayed in a MPQG Quilt Show in the past.
- A judging fee of \$8.00 per quilt must accompany entry, submitted no later than February 3, 2020
- **PLEASE NOTE:** For your use in deciding which category to enter, Definitions for quilts that may be included in each category are listed on page 2 of the Judging Application. (This page does not need to be turned in.)

**Please List Specific Design Source:**

Original \_\_\_\_\_ Book/Pattern \_\_\_\_\_  
Class/Workshop \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Check One Category Only:**

**Traditional Quilts** \* (see definition on page two)

**Large Quilts – Total perimeter: 240 inches OR MORE**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Hand-quilted, Traditional, Large (Must be entirely hand-quilted)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Machine-quilted, Traditional, Large (Must be entirely machine-quilted)

**Small Quilts – Total perimeter: LESS THAN 240 inches**

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Hand-quilted, Traditional, Small (Must be entirely hand-quilted)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Machine-quilted, Traditional, Small (Must be entirely machine-quilted)

**“Top by One, Quilted by Another”** (Note: name of quilter must be included on entry form)

5. \_\_\_\_\_ “Top by One, Quilted by Another,” Large - **Total perimeter: 240 inches OR MORE**
6. \_\_\_\_\_ “Top by One, Quilted by Another,” Small - **Total Perimeter: LESS THAN 240 inches**

**Special Quilt Techniques** \* (see definition on page two)

7. Special Quilt Techniques, Large – **Total perimeter: 160 inches or more**
8. Special Quilt Techniques, Small – **Total perimeter: LESS THAN 160 inches**

**Group Quilts (all sizes)** \* (see definition on page two)

9. \_\_\_\_\_ Group Quilt

**Kit Quilts (all sizes)** \* (see definition on page two)

10. \_\_\_\_\_ Kit Quilt

**Modern Quilts** \* (see definition on page two)

11. \_\_\_\_\_ Modern Quilt, Large - **Total perimeter 120 inches OR MORE**
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Modern Quilt, Small - **Total perimeter LESS THAN 120 inches**

**Art Quilts** \* (see definition on page two)

13. \_\_\_\_\_ Art Quilt, Large – **Total perimeter 120 inches OR MORE**
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Art Quilt, Small – **Total perimeter LESS THAN 120 inches**

**Ribbons:** First, second, and third place and honorable mention MAY be awarded at the discretion of the judge; Best of Show – 1; Judge's Choice - 1 ribbon per judge; Youth Awards - as appropriate

## Definitions for Quilt Judging Categories

**Traditional Quilts:** Based on a traditional design, pieced and/or appliquéd; includes English paper piecing and foundation piecing (on paper or fabric)

**Top by One, Quilted by Another:** The quilt top has been completed by one person, and the quilting was done by someone else

**Special Quilt Techniques:** Includes 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; includes tied quilts, as well as any quilt that does not obviously fit into any other category

**Group Quilt:** A quilt with a top which has been completed by two or more persons

**Kit Quilt:** A quilt made by using, and perhaps altering somewhat, a kit which includes the pattern and pre-selected fabric, thereby collaborating with the author of the pattern and the maker of the kit. *A kit quilt will not be eligible for Best of Show.*

**Modern Quilts:** Usually functional, simplistic and minimalist, often with bold colors and prints, high contrast, asymmetric design, improvisational piecing, expansive negative space and alternate grid work

**Art Quilts:** Completely **original** design meant to be hung as a work of art

**PLEASE NOTE:** A quilt might seem to fit in several categories, but please choose the category you believe best fits your quilt. The Preview Committee will also be assessing the photo for appropriate category and may call you concerning the chosen category if a question arises.