

2022 DMAQG Quilt Show

General Rules and Information:

- Your Des Moines Area Quilters Guild membership must be current as of July 2022 to enter quilts in the 2022 DMAQG quilt show.
- All quilt entries, except the Wool category, must have three (3) layers and be quilted. Work may be done by hand or machine.
- All quilt entries must not have been previously displayed in a DMAQG Quilt Show. Quilts entered into this year's show are not eligible for future shows.
- For our hanging system, a 4" sleeve must be sewn to each quilt entry, per DMAQG instructions. A sleeve does not need to be attached:
 - if your quilt is X-small in size
 - if your quilt is 90" or longer in length
- The Quilt Show Committee has discretion to refuse entry if the quilt is not clean, free of odor or pet hair OR if the sleeve is not sewn to the quilt.

Quilt Show Categories:

- Applique
- Mixed Technique
- Modern
- Pieced
- Art Quilt – Abstract
- Art Quilt – Pictorial
- First Quilt Entered in the DMAQG Show
- Junior Entries (members must be 18 years of age or younger)
- Purses and Bags
- Quilting for the Home
- Wearable Art
- Whole Cloth
- Wool
- Quarantine Quilts including DMAQG House Block exchange (Non-judged Category)

Quilt Style Definitions:

Applique: a quilt using applique as the primary construction technique.

Art Quilt: a quilt made from an original contemporary design, reflecting innovative construction and design techniques, theme, and/or materials. No commercial patterns or copies of previous works allowed. Traditional quilt pattern designs – even if original design – should be entered into another category.

- **Abstract** (subcategory) – construction and design uses shape, form, color and line to create a quilt with a departure from reality in depicting imagery in art.
- **Pictorial** (subcategory) – quilt construction and design creates a recognizable image, such as a portrait, animal, landscape or still life.

Mixed Technique: a quilt where a fairly even amount of multiple techniques, not including quilting or trapunto, is used to develop the design of the top. It may include piecing, any type of appliqué, embellishments and/or surface design techniques.

Modern: a quilt which uses a new design or reinterpreted traditional design, including improvisational piecing, high contrast, alternative block structures, emphasis of negative space and/or asymmetry, on a neutral background.

Pieced: any quilt using piecing as the primary construction technique.

Purses and Bags: quilted accessory items such as bags, purses, and totes that feature piecing, applique, embellishment and other needle art techniques.

Quilting for the Home: quilted items for the home other than quilts, such as table runners, pillows, tree skirts, place mats, etc.

Wearable Art: wearable quilted items, such as jackets, vests, dresses, or skirts. These items should feature piecing, applique, embellishment and other needle art techniques.

Whole Cloth: a quilt constructed of three layers, with no piecing or applique used. Quilting motifs and stitches are used as embellishment.

Wool: any item made from wool, including penny or table mats, pincushions, wall hangings, etc.

Quarantine Quilts: any quilt made as a quarantine representation, including DMAQG House Block exchange quilts. This category is a Non-judge Category only.

Number of Makers Definitions:

One Person Quilt: any quilt made completely by one person, including construction, quilting and finishing.

Two or More Person Quilts: any quilt that was worked on by two or more people during construction, quilting, and finishing. This includes quilting done for hire. This also includes block or row exchange quilts and signature quilts.

Quilting Definitions*:

Hand Quilted; all quilting done by hand.

Home Machine Quilted: the quilt is moved under the machine.

Longarm/Midarm Machine: the machine is moved across the quilt surface.

**In all cases (hand or machine) you must indicate who actually did the quilting*

GROUP QUILTS:

If your quilt is part of a group display, it must be entered as a non-judged quilt, with the group name and group contact person clearly noted. All group display participants must be DMAQG members.

Quilt Size Definitions:

X-Small – 80” perimeter or smaller

Medium – 160” to 249” perimeter

X-Large - 360” perimeter or larger

Small – 81” to 159” perimeter

Large – 250” to 380” perimeter.