

QuiltCon 2022 includes a juried quilt show featuring modern quilts made by members of The Modern Quilt Guild. Quilts juried into the show may be shown for exhibit only or entered into the competition for judging. Please read all rules carefully before filling out the online entry form. Entrants are welcome to enter as many quilts as they would like, but a maximum of five quilts per person will be accepted into the show.

Categories

There are several categories in the QuiltCon 2022 quilt show. Please consider the category descriptions and evaluate the strongest aspects of the quilt being entered in order to place it into the category that fits best. With the exception of categories with specific requirements, the quilts will not be moved from the category chosen by the entrant.

Please note: QuiltCon retains the right to change the category to which a quilt is submitted based on the requirements for Small Quilts, Group or Bee, Youth, or Challenge categories.

Categories with specific requirements (Entries will be automatically moved in or out of these categories based on the requirements):

Group or Bee Quilts – Any modern quilt made by three or more people.

Small Quilts – Any modern quilt with a total perimeter of 119" or less. The quilt can be any shape as long as it does not exceed the size limit.

Fabric Challenge – Quilts must use at least 3 of the 4 challenge fabrics. Makers may add Windham Artisan Cotton neutrals listed on the challenge page. The challenge is open to individuals or groups.

Quilting Challenge – Eligible quilts must use a hexagon shape as a primary element in the design. The challenge is open to individuals or groups.

Youth – Entrants must be 18 years or younger at the time of entry. The majority of the work (70% or more) on quilts in this category must be completed by youth makers, this includes groups of youth makers working together. The quilt can be any size. (Quilter is excluded from age requirement.) *updated 6/19/2021 to include groups in the Youth category.

General Categories (Entrant chooses category that best fits the entry. Entries must be larger than 120" total perimeter and made by fewer than three people.):

Appliqué – Quilt includes either machine or hand layering of fabric where the quilt's primary focus is appliqué.

Handwork – Quilt includes at least one element of handwork that is the focus of the quilt, including, but not limited to: hand piecing, hand quilting, embroidery, redwork, cross stitch, crewel, etc. Hand-stitched binding alone does not qualify as handwork.

Improvisation – The majority of the piecing in the quilt top is done improvisationally, without the use of a defined pattern or templates.

Minimalist Design – The design of the quilt emphasizes extreme simplification of content and form to achieve maximum visual impact.

Use of Negative Space – Quilt design incorporates a creative or significant use of negative space integrated into the composition of the quilt.

Piecing – Quilts incorporate skilled and/or creative use of piecing as a primary focus of the quilt.

Modern Traditionalism – Quilt design incorporates the use of an identifiable traditional block pattern and redesigns it by applying elements of modern design such as asymmetry, color, scale, etc.

Prizes and Awards

Winning quilts will receive awards and prizes from our generous sponsors. Ribbons and cash prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category. All quilts are also eligible for the following overall awards: Best in Show, Quilting Excellence, Best Machine Quilting (Framed), Best Machine Quilting (Frameless), and People's Choice.

The awards ceremony will be held on Wednesday, February 16, 2022. All award winners will be contacted by February 18, 2022 about how to receive their awards.

General Rules

- Entry is open to all members of The Modern Quilt Guild in any country.
- All quilts entered into QuiltCon must meet the following requirements:
 - Have a minimum of three layers (backing, batting, and top) joined together with stitching.
 - Have a finished edge (such as binding or facing).
 - Have a total perimeter of not more than 440" with no single side longer than 110".
 - Have been made in the last three years (2019, 2020, 2021).
 - Have not previously been shown at any in-person QuiltCon event.
 - Have not been awarded a ribbon during QuiltCon Together.
- QuiltCon reserves the right to disqualify entries with an incomplete entry form.
- All individuals who worked on the design or construction of the entry, whether paid or not, must be properly credited (excluding basting assistance).
- The number of quilters for each category are limited to:
 - Two or fewer for Appliqué, Handwork, Improvisation, Minimalist Design, Small Quilts, Use of Negative Space, Piecing, and Modern Traditionalism.
 - Three or more for Group or Bee.
 - Any number for the Fabric Challenge, Quilting Challenge, and Youth.
- All accepted quilts (unless designated as "for exhibit only") will be eligible to win the following awards: Best in Show, People's Choice, Quilting Excellence, Best Machine Quilting (Framed and Frameless).
- QuiltCon reserves the right to reject any quilts that are in visibly poor condition, including, but not limited to, torn fabric, stains, strong scents, poor craftsmanship, or unfinished quilts. Any quilt that is rejected by QuiltCon will not be judged, eligible for ribbons or cash prizes, or displayed in the quilt show.
- Judges, members of The Modern Quilt Guild Board of Directors and employees of the MQG are eligible to enter for exhibit only and are not eligible to win any award or prize. Entries marked for exhibit only may still receive judge's feedback if the entrant selects this option on the entry form.
- Employees of sponsors are not eligible to win an award or prize sponsored by their employer but may enter the sponsored category for exhibit only.
- QuiltCon reserves the right to accept or reject any quilt for display in the quilt show.
- QuiltCon reserves the right to reject any quilt it deems to be misrepresented in the photos during the entry process.
- QuiltCon reserves the right to reject or disqualify any quilt in which QuiltCon deems design credit to be misrepresented. If this misrepresentation is discovered after the show and the quilt was awarded, the winner forfeits all ribbons and cash prizes.
- There are no refunds on entry fees once a quilt has been submitted.
- The decisions of the show organizers, jury, and judges are final.
- QuiltCon does not discriminate against entrants based on race, sex, age, disability, religion, national or ethnic origins, sexual orientation, marital status, or any other protected status.
- All federal, state, and local taxes are the sole responsibility of the winners. All US-based winners will be required to submit an IRS form w-9 to receive their cash awards.

Photos

During the online entry process, entrants will be required to submit two photos of the quilt being entered. One overall flat front, and one detail shot. Images must be saved as jpg files. The shortest side must be 1200 pixels minimum, and file sizes must be less than 5 MB.

Release

During the online entry process, you will be asked to agree to these conditions:

- I have read and understand the entry rules and understand the decisions by the jury and judges are final.
- QuiltCon reserves the right to disqualify any quilt that it deems to be misrepresented and winners will forfeit any ribbons and/or prizes.
- I understand that QuiltCon and The Modern Quilt Guild will take every reasonable precaution to safeguard the quilts during this show, but that neither QuiltCon nor The Modern Quilt Guild will be held liable for damage or loss beyond insurance limitations.
- By entering QuiltCon, I agree to release and hold harmless QuiltCon, and its respective directors, officers, employees, representatives, and agents, and prize sponsors from any and all liability for any injuries, loss, or damage of any kind to person or property, including death, arising in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by acceptance, possession, use, or misuse of a prize, participation in any QuiltCon show-related activity, or participation in QuiltCon.
- The entrant represents and warrants to The Modern Quilt Guild and QuiltCon that the entrant's entry does not infringe upon, violate or misappropriate any copyright or other intellectual property or proprietary right of a third party. The entrant agrees to hold harmless, defend and indemnify The Modern Quilt Guild and QuiltCon, and their respective employees, officers, directors, agents, assigns and successors, from and against any and all third party claims, suits, actions, proceedings and demands ("Claim"), and any and all liabilities losses, damages, settlements, fines, penalties, costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees), based upon, arising out of or resulting from any actual or alleged breach by the entrant of the foregoing representation and warranty; provided, however, that The Modern Quilt Guild and QuiltCon with all reasonable promptness will notify the entrant of any Claim that may involve the entrant.
- By entering QuiltCon, the entrant agrees to grant QuiltCon, The Modern Quilt Guild and, if awarded a prize, the sponsor company of the category entered, and their licensees, affiliates, and assigns, a nonexclusive worldwide perpetual license to use images of the quilt and/or all or part of the information about the quilt in any medium now known or later developed, including archives, articles, ads, promotions, catalogues, books, magazines, web sites (including any Webcast coverage), blogs, CDs, news coverage, television productions, and/or multimedia productions for or about QuiltCon, The Modern Quilt Guild and/or quilting. The Entrant understands that he/she will retain the copyright to the quilt, and that the MQG will use reasonable efforts to ensure that entrant is credited in any usage but will not be compensated for the above uses.
- Winners also agree to grant to QuiltCon, The Modern Quilt Guild, the sponsor company of the prize category and its licensees, affiliates, and assigns, the right to print, publish, broadcast, and use, worldwide in any media now known or hereafter developed, including but not limited to the World Wide Web, at any time or times, the winner's name, portrait, picture, voice, likeness, and biographical information for purposes of news or information and/or for advertising and promotional purposes without additional consideration.
- I understand that the MQG will make every effort to ensure the quilt remains clean and in the condition it arrived, however, there is some small risk that stains could happen, especially during shipping and transit and I accept those risks

Fee

The entry fee for the QuiltCon Quilt Show is \$15 per quilt. You may enter as many quilts as you would like. Be aware that a maximum of five quilts can be accepted for each member (inclusive of group quilts in which the member participated). The entry fee is non-refundable.

Accepted quilts will be assessed a shipping fee for return shipping. Fees will be a flat rate, \$20 for the first quilt, and \$10 for each additional quilt, for a maximum fee of \$60 per maker.

Selling Your Quilt

You have the option to offer your quilt for sale at QuiltCon. If you do and it sells at QuiltCon, **you cannot retroactively decide not to sell it**. You also agree that 15% of the sale price will be donated to The Modern Quilt Guild.

Important Dates

Call for entries is open from September 1, 2021 - October 31, 2021 at midnight (UTC-11).
Notification emails will be sent the week of December 15, 2021.