

## Section Q: Quilts

Rules have been updated for 2023. Classes were changed in 2022, and entries are grouped according to finished sizes. Entries are always judged against a standard, not against each other, so multiple techniques and styles can be entered in the same size category.

### Section Rules:

1. All general rules apply.
2. Articles must be the work of the person or group in whose name they are entered. A group project (raffle quilt, round robin, etc.) may be entered as long as all names of the makers are included.
3. Quilts must have been completed in the past two years but must not have been entered previously in this fair.
4. Exhibitors may enter any number of items in each category (different from other Sections in the Home, Farm, & Garden Department), except for Q-05 Large Quilts, which is limited to two entries per person.
5. Entries are judged against a standard on design, appearance, workmanship, and suitability of materials.
6. In addition to the standard entry tag information, all quilts MUST be labeled with: hand quilted by \_\_\_(name)\_\_\_, home machine quilted by \_\_\_(name)\_\_\_, OR commercially quilted by \_\_\_(name)\_\_\_ on the entry tag.

Q-01 Small quilted item/project (may include but is not limited to postcard, pillow, tote bag, clothing, Christmas item, place mat, etc.)

Q-02 Miniature quilt, not to exceed 25" on longest side

Q-03 Small quilt, 26" to 45" on longest side

Q-04 Medium quilt, 46" to 65" on longest side

Q-05 Large quilt, 66" or more on longest side

In addition to Best of Show awards for each age division, there will be special rosettes awarded for Best Use of Color/Design, Best Hand Quilted, Best Home Machine Quilted, Best Commercially Quilted, and Best Applique, chosen from all entries, as well as a Viewers' Choice Award that visitors to the exhibit building will vote on during the fair. Best of Show and Viewers' Choice Award winners will receive gift card awards. These special quilting awards are sponsored by the Madison Quilters Guild.