

THE APPLIQUÉ SOCIETY

QUILT SHOW DIVISIONS AND CATEGORIES

2007 SHOW

Divisions

Professional Division:

A Professional is defined as one who teaches quilt making as a profession; judges quilts; has written a book on quilt making; sells, designs or quilts as a professional; or has won Best of Show, blue ribbons or monetary awards in two or more major competitions. If any person who worked on the entry would be classified as a master by this definition, the entry must be entered in the Professional Division.

Non-professional Division:

Any person not considered a Professional by the above definition.

Categories

Large quilt, hand appliquéd:

Any quilt which is hand appliquéd, measuring 60" or more on every side, either hand or machine quilted.

Large quilt, machine appliquéd:

Any quilt which is machine appliquéd, measuring 60" or more on every side, either hand or machine quilted.

Small quilt, hand appliquéd:

Any quilt which is hand appliquéd, measuring no more than 60" on any side, either hand or machine quilted.

Small quilt, machine appliquéd:

Any quilt which is machine appliquéd, measuring no more than 60" on any side, either hand or machine quilted.

Garment:

Must have recognizable amount of either hand or machine appliquéd, does not have to contain any quilting. Garments will not be eligible for Best of Show award.

Group Quilt:

Any hand or machine appliquéd quilt made by two or more people (excluding quilting).

Non-judged category:

Any entrant who does not wish to have their entry judged, only displayed in the show. Appliqué must predominate the entry item.

JUDGED SHOW AWARDS

Each division/category except non-judged:

First Place: ribbon and \$250
Second Place: ribbon and \$100
Third Place: ribbon and \$50
Honorable mention - ribbon

Best of Show - chosen by our judges' panel to have exhibited best in overall design and workmanship - ribbon and \$500

Best Use of Color: determined by the judges to have exhibited best use of color. - ribbon and \$100

Merit Appliqué, Professional and Merit Appliqué, non-professional: ribbon and \$100 for each

Judges' Choice: individual judges choice - ribbon and \$100 for each

Viewers' Choice: ribbon and \$100

QUILT SHOW ENTRY RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

All quilt entries: appliqué must predominate the quilt; appliqué may be by hand or machine. The quilts must consist of three layers--top, batting and backing--and must be quilted, no tied quilts.

Only those who are TAS members in good standing at the time of the show are eligible to place entries in the show. If you are not a member (or your membership expires before the time of the show) and wish to enter an item in the show, a completed membership application form and payment of dues must accompany your entry form.

Limits: one entry per category, per entrant.

The Show Committee reserves the right to make final decisions regarding category and/or division.

ENTRY RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS continued

1. For each entry the following must be mailed, postmarked no later than March 15, 2007, to:
The Appliqué Society, Show Entry
P. O. Box 21136
Columbus, OH 43221-0136
 - a. One color photo (no slides) of the entry, labeled with the entrant's name, address, phone number, quilt title and size of entry (width x length). The quilt does not have to be completed for the photo, but the top should be completed. All photos become the property of TAS.
 - b. Completed Quilt Entry Form.
 - c. Entry fee of \$15 (US). The fee is non-refundable.
 - d. A long self-addressed envelope with first class U.S. postage affixed so that Acceptance Form may be sent to entrant.
2. Entries in judged categories must have been completed on or after January 1, 2004.
3. Entry may not have been entered in any previous TAS show.
4. Entries must have been constructed by only TAS members. The only exception to this rule is that the quilting may be done by a professional quilter and must be so stated on the entry form.
5. The Appliqué Society reserves the right to refuse any entry that exhibits poor quality, construction, that has been misrepresented by the photograph, is soiled or stained, or not does adhere to the size restrictions, that requires special handling, and that cannot be folded for shipping.
6. Entries will not be accepted unless the "Hold Harmless Agreement" on the Entry Form has been signed.
7. Incomplete entry forms will be returned to the entrant.
8. No substitution of the original entry will be allowed.
9. Each entry must have a fabric identification label sewn on the lower left or right hand corner of the back of the quilt or inside the garment. The label must include entrant's name, title of the entry and date of completion. For fairness in judging, you are required to baste a piece of fabric over the name before sending entry. No pins, please!
10. All decisions of the judges are final.
11. Every quilt must have an open-ended 4" rod pocket (quilt sleeve) stitched to the back at the top. If the quilt is longer than 95", an additional sleeve is required at approximately 90" from the bottom.
12. Acceptance Forms will be sent to entrants by April 15, 2007. Additional information concerning shipping and returning the entries will accompany the Acceptance Form.

**REMEMBER TO
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OF ALL FORMS
BEFORE MAILING IN**