

2017

 **QuiltWEEK** – Grand Rapids, Michigan

Enter Your Quilt Online by: **April 21, 2017**

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Rules Specific for Grand Rapids

To enter the Grand Rapids AQS Quilt Contest, submit your entry(s) online at www.quiltweek.com/contest. Good Luck!

- All General Quilt Contest Rules apply. (See page 2.)
- Quilts must have been completed between April 1, 2014 and the entry deadline. "Completed" date refers to any quilt that has been previously entered in any quilt contest; altering the quilt after it has been exhibited will not change the date it was completed.
- Quilts must be available for display from July 14, 2017 until one week after the event.
- Quilts must fit within the size requirements and definitions of the categories listed.
- Written judging evaluations are **NOT** provided for this quilt contest.

Note: See General Rule 4 (page 2) for the definition of Stationary Sewing Machine or Movable Quilting Machine.

Notifications Emailed: June 9, 2017

CATEGORIES:

1. **Large Quilts – Stationary Machine Quilted:** Width 60" to 110"; Length 60" or more. At least 75% of quilting must be completed on a stationary sewing machine that allows the quilter to move the fabric rather than the machine.
2. **Large Quilts – Movable Machine Quilted:** Width 60" to 110"; Length 60" or more. At least 75% of quilting must be completed on a movable quilting machine that allows the quilter to move the machine head rather than the fabric.
3. **Hand Quilted Quilts:** Width 40" to 110"; Length 40" or more. Quilts can be any technique; at least 75% of quilting must be completed by hand.
4. **Wall Quilts – Stationary Machine Quilted:** Width 30" to 60"; Length 30" or more. At least 75% of quilting must be completed on a stationary sewing machine that allows the quilter to move the fabric rather than the machine. Quilts made for display on a wall, using any technique.
5. **Wall Quilts – Movable Machine Quilted:** Width 30" to 60"; Length 30" or more. At least 75% of quilting must be completed on a movable quilting machine that allows the quilter to move the machine head rather than the fabric. Quilts made for display on a wall, using any technique.
6. **Wall Quilts – Modern:** Width 40" to 72"; Length 30" or more. Quilts, made for display on a wall, using any technique, that are inspired by modern design, often using improvisational piecing or appliqué and including bold colors, high contrast, and simple shapes on neutral backgrounds. Expansive negative space may allow the quilting to take the forefront.
7. **The Ultimate Guild Challenge:** Width 30" to 60"; Length 30" or more. This challenge honors the results of a quilt guild's challenge to its members. The guild issues its own challenge to its members, choosing rules, fabrics, themes, or whatever! The top eight (8) quilts from the guild are submitted as one entry to The Ultimate Guild Challenge.
 - One entry submission per guild (include theme, challenge description and rules, contact information, and guild photo).
 - Each individual can stitch or quilt on only one challenge quilt for one guild.
 - Information (title of quilt and size) for each of the eight (8) quilts including full and detail images of each quilt (See rule 6, in General Quilt Contest Rules).
 - Each guild may submit quilts online at www.quiltweek.com/contest.
 - Information (title of quilt and size) for each of the eight (8) quilts including full and detail images of each quilt (See rule 6, in General Quilt Contest Rules).

*To enter by mail, download entry form at www.quiltweek.com/contest and follow mailing instructions in the General Contest Rules. There will be a processing fee applied to all mailed entry(s).