

Rules Specific for Fall Paducah

To enter the Fall Paducah 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 May 1, 2015 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 August 24, 2018 until one week after the event.
- Quilts must fit within the size requirements and definitions of the categories listed.
- Written judging evaluations are provided for each quilt exhibited in this quilt contest.
- **There are no purchase awards for this quilt contest.**

Quilters may enter a quilt in only one Paducah Quilt Contest; you cannot enter the same quilt in both Paducah shows. Quilters may enter different quilt(s) in each Paducah Quilt Contest.

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

Notifications Emailed:
July 20, 2018

CATEGORIES:

1. **Large Quilts – Appliquéd Quilts:** Width 60" to 110"; Length 60" or more. The surface must be predominantly appliquéd. Quilts may be quilted by hand, machine, or both.
2. **Large Quilts – Embellished Quilts:** Width 60" to 110"; Length 60" or more. Quilts featuring any type of embellishment, such as (but not limited to) embroidery, beading, painting, and/or threadwork. Quilts may be quilted by hand, machine, or both.
3. **Large Quilts – Pieced Quilts:** Width 60" to 110"; Length 60" or more. The surface must be predominantly pieced. Quilts may be quilted by hand, machine, or both.
4. **Large Quilts – 1st Entry in an AQS Paducah Quilt Contest:** Width 60" to 110"; Length 60" or more. Contestant(s) must not have been displayed in any previous AQS Paducah Quilt Contest (including **Spring Paducah**). Quilts may be quilted by hand, machine, or both.
5. **Large Quilts – Pictorial:** Width 60" to 110"; Length 60" or more. Representation of a person, place, or thing; quilted by hand, machine, or both.
6. **Large Quilts – Quilting is the Star:** Width 60" to 110"; Length 60" or more. Quilting is the major focus of the quilt – wholecloth, extensive background quilting, or quilting that creates a very visible secondary pattern. Quilts may be quilted by hand, machine, or both.
7. **Large Quilts – Hand Quilted Quilts:** Width 40" to 110"; Length 40" or more. Quilts can be any technique; quilting must be predominantly completed by hand.
8. **Wall Quilts – Appliquéd Quilts:** Width 30" to 60"; Length 30" or more. The surface must be predominantly appliquéd. Quilts made for display on a wall, using any technique.
9. **Wall Quilts – Embellished Quilts:** Width 30" to 60"; Length 30" or more. Quilts made for display on a wall, using any technique, featuring any type of embellishment, such as (but not limited to) embroidery, beading, painting, and/or threadwork.
10. **Wall Quilts – Pieced Quilts:** Width 30" to 60"; Length 30" or more. The surface must be predominantly pieced. Quilts made for display on a wall, using any technique.
11. **Wall Quilts – 1st Entry in an AQS Paducah Quilt Contest:** Width 30" to 60"; Length 30" or more. Contestant(s) must not have been displayed in any previous AQS Paducah Quilt Contest (including **Spring Paducah**). Quilts made for display on a wall, using any technique.
12. **Wall Quilts – Pictorial:** Width 30" to 60"; Length 30" or more. Quilts made for display on a wall, using any technique, with representation of a person, place, or thing.
13. **Wall Quilts – Whimsical:** Width 30" to 60"; Length 30" or more. Quilts made for display on a wall, using any technique, that are imaginative, playful, or fanciful, especially in a humorous way. Let your imagination soar!
14. **Wall Quilts – Flora and/or Fauna:** Width 30" to 60"; Length 30" or more. Quilts made for display on a wall, using any technique, featuring flowers, plants, and/or animals.
15. **Wall Quilts – Art Quilts:** Width 25" or more, Length 25" or more. Quilts made for display on a wall, using any technique. An original concept or idea is used, rather than a pattern, featuring textile manipulation, color, texture, and/or mixed media.