

Rules Specific for Spring Paducah

To enter the Spring 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 December 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 March 30, 2018 until one week after the event.
- Quilts must fit within the size requirements and definitions of the categories.
- Quilts in all categories except Category 9 must have been made by no more than 2 people.
- Written judging evaluations are provided for each quilt exhibited in 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:
March 9, 2018**

CATEGORIES:

1. **Large Quilts – Stationary Machine Quilted:** Width 60" to 110"; Length 80" or more. Quilting must be predominantly 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 80" or more. Quilting must be predominantly completed on a movable quilting machine that allows the quilter to move the machine head rather than the fabric.
3. **Large Quilts – 1st Entry in an AQS Paducah Quilt Contest:** Width 60" to 110"; Length 80" or more. Contestant(s) must not have been displayed in any previous AQS Paducah Quilt Contest. Quilts may be quilted by hand, machine, or both.
4. **Hand Quilted Quilts:** Width 60" to 110"; Length 50" or more. Quilts can be any technique; at least 75% of quilting must be completed by hand.
5. **Wall Quilts – Stationary Machine Quilted:** Width 60" to 96"; Length 40" or more. Quilting must be predominantly 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.
6. **Wall Quilts – Movable Machine Quilted:** Width 60" to 96"; Length 40" or more. Quilting must be predominantly 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.
7. **Wall Quilts – Pictorial:** Width 60" to 96"; Length 40" or more. Quilts made for display on a wall, using any technique, with representation of a person, place, or thing.
8. **Wall Quilts – Modern:** Width 60" to 96"; Length 40" 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.
9. **Group Quilts:** Width 60" to 110"; Length 40" or more. Made by 3 or more people. Quilts may be quilted by hand, machine, or both.
10. **Small Wall Quilts – Hand Quilted:** Width 30" to 60"; Length 30" or more. Quilts made for display on a wall, using any technique. Quilting must be predominantly completed by hand.
11. **Small Wall Quilts – Stationary Machine Quilted:** Width 30" to 60"; Length 30" or more. Quilting must be predominantly 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.
12. **Small Wall Quilts – Movable Machine Quilted:** Width 30" to 60"; Length 30" or more. Quilting must be predominantly 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.
13. **Small 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.
14. **Small 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. Quilts made for display on a wall, using any technique.
15. **Small Wall Quilts – Quilter's Choice:** Width 30" to 60"; Length 30" or more. Quilts made for display on a wall, using any technique of your choice.
16. **Miniature:** Width no more than 24"; Length no more than 24". All aspects of the quilt are reduced in scale. Quilts may be quilted by hand, machine, or both.