



## Rules Specific for Fall Paducah

Enter Your Quilt Online by: **May 3, 2019**

To enter the Fall Paducah AQS Quilt Contest, submit your entry(s) online at [www.quiltweek.com/contest](http://www.quiltweek.com/contest). Good Luck!

- All General Quilt Contest Rules apply. (See page 2.)
- Quilts must have been completed between May 1, 2016 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 16, 2019 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 19, 2019**

### 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 - Quilter's Choice:** Width 60" to 110"; Length 60" or more. Quilts composed using any quilting technique or construction method. Quilts may be traditional or non-traditional.
- 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 84"; 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 84"; 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 84"; 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 84"; 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 84"; 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 – Modern:** Width 30" to 84"; 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.
- 14. Wall Quilts – Flora and/or Fauna:** Width 30" to 84"; 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.

\*To enter by mail, download entry form at [www.quiltweek.com/contest](http://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).