

# OWOG Show 2023 Fabric of Life Categories

All quilts must fit the size requirements and definitions of the selected category. Please look carefully at category definitions and sizes. You must select a different category for each quilt. For categories defined by the following quilting method:

- **Stationary Sewing Machine** includes use of any sewing machine that allows the quilter to move the fabric rather than the machine and the machine sits on or is mounted on a table. The stitching must predominantly use this method.
- **Movable Quilting Machine** includes any machine that allows the quilter to move the machine head rather than the fabric and is mounted on a frame. The stitching must predominantly use this method.

Each quilter must choose their own Category as follows:

## 1. Large Quilts

- a. 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.
- b. 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.

## 2. Wall Quilts

- a. 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.
- b. 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.

### 3. Small Quilts

- a. Stationary Machine Quilted: Width 30" to 60" Length 30" or more. Quilting must be pre- dominantly 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.
  - b. 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.
4. **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.
  5. **Pictorial (Art)**: 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.
  6. **Landscape (Art)**: Width 60" to 96" Length 40" or more. Quilters choice. Made for display on a wall using any technique.
  7. **Modern Quilts**: are quilts including bold colors, and are inspired by modern design. Minimalism, asymmetry expansive negative space, and alternate grid work are often a part of modern quilt compositions, as are improvisational piecing and solid or geometric fabrics. Expansive negative space may allow the quilting to take the forefront. Quilts must conform to the sizes listed in above categories.
  8. **Original Design**: No Known pattern used, this is an original concept or idea is used, rather than a pattern. This features textile manipulation, color, texture and or mixed media. Quilts must conform to the sizes listed in above categories.
  9. **Wearable**: Any quilted decorative fashion wear from fabric made to wear, or use. For example; a jacket, skirt, bag or shawl.
  10. **Whole Cloth**: a quilt made of a single length of extra wide fabric. The quilting stitches themselves form the design of the quilt. Quilts must conform to the sizes listed in above categories.

11. **Hand Quilted Quilts:** Any quilt can be any technique; **quilting must be 75%** predominantly completed **by hand**.

## Free motion quilting VS computerized quilting

**Free motion** this is where the artistic design comes into play, to get a desired feeling or texture without the help of a chosen design from a computer.

**Computerized** is a design or pattern chosen from a computer program and programmed into the machine for precision quilting.

\*All quilts must not have been shown in a prior OWQG show.

\*Quilts must be in excellent condition. Any incomplete, odorous, torn or soiled quilts do not qualify for entry or display and will not be accepted. This is left to the discretion of the registration committee the day of delivery.

\*There will be one ribbon awarded per owner of the quilt.