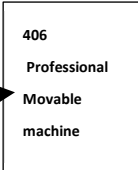


General Rules 2023

Deadline for quilt entries is June 1, 2023

1. Submit entry forms to: Black Canyon Quilt Show, Inc.; PO Box 2053; Montrose, CO 81402 or at your guild meeting before June 1, 2023. **PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM COMPLETELY!!**
2. Attach a photo of your quilt to the back of the entry form. (The quilt does not have to be complete in the picture.) We will use the photos to help with pleasing arrangement of quilts at the show.
3. You may enter only two quilts in the same category. The Black Canyon Quilt Show should not have displayed your entry in the past and quilts finished before 2019 will not be accepted. The Black Canyon Quilt Show cannot accept a framed entry.
4. All quilts must have a 4" owner-provided and attached hanging sleeve. You should place the sleeve at the top of the quilt. **A quilt submitted without a sleeve will not be judged or hung!**
5. Submitted quilts **MUST** be clean, odor free and without pet hair.
6. Cut two or three 3" squares of muslin for labels. (Please use safety pins to attach all labels.)
 - a. Print name of entrant on a square and pin to the lower left corner (when looking at the back of the quilt) **ONLY** if the entrant's name is not on a sewn label.
 - b. **BOLDLY** print your entry number and name on a square and pin to the top of the pillowcase that carries your entry. A Show volunteer will assign your entry number(s) and will communicate it to you by email or phone after June 1.
 - c. **BOLDLY** print your entry number on a square along with 1) type of quilting (Professional Movable machine, Non-professional movable machine, Non-movable machine, Computer-aided or Hand). This information will match information from your entry form. Pin to the front of your quilt, lower left-hand corner (when looking at the front of the quilt). Example: 
7. Liability Insurance is the sole responsibility of each quilt owner. Black Canyon Quilt Show, Inc. does not assume liability for loss or damage of any nature to your quilt. The sponsors of the Black Canyon Quilt Show will handle your quilt with the utmost care.
8. Black Canyon Quilt Show reserves the right to move your quilt to a more appropriate category.
9. Black Canyon Quilt Show volunteers must receive all show entries at the Montrose Pavilion between 8:00 AM and 9:00 AM on Wednesday, July 12, 2023. Items must be in individually labeled pillowcases. You must pick up your quilt(s) between 4:00 and 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 16, 2023. We will require the signature of the person picking up the quilt during check out.

Categories

Pieced*: Quilts made from pieces of fabric sewn together by hand or machine

Mixed Techniques*: Quilts that combine applique and piecing. Whole cloth, yo-yos or fully embroidered quilts fit in this category

Applique: Quilts with pieces of fabric which are hand or machine sewn or fused onto a background fabric to form a design. At least 75% of the surface is applique.

Art Quilt: Layered fibers of an original design incorporating experimentation with textile manipulation, color, texture, and/or a diversity of mixed media. One person must complete all work.

Challenge: "Dresden Dahlia" Challenge must have at least one wedge of a Dresden Plate and have at least one piece of blue fabric in it. Perimeter not more than 120". One person must complete all work.

***Judges will look at pieced and mixed techniques quilts in groups based on quilt size and the number of entrants in each category. Size ranges will be at the discretion of the judging committee but will approximate: Small – up to 120" perimeter; Medium – 121" to 260" perimeter; Large – 261" to 480" perimeter**

Awards

For each category, there may be 3 ribbons awarded by the judges: **1st, 2nd and 3rd** place.

From the 1st place ribbon winners, the judges will select a **Best of Show** quilt.

Special ribbons may be awarded for:

Best Movable Machine* Quilting – Non-Professional
Best Movable Machine* Quilting – Professional

"Professional" means the quilt was quilted by a person who quilts for any means of gain.

Best Non-Movable Machine* Quilting
Best Computer Aided Quilting
Best Hand Quilting

"Movable machine" means the machine moves and the fabric is stationary, as in a long arm; "Non-Movable" means the fabric moves and the machine is stationary as in a domestic machine.

In addition, the following dignitaries may select a favorite:

Judge's Choice
Mayor's Choice
Montrose Center for the Arts Choice
President's Choice
Viewer's Choice (Chosen during the show)

And one quilt may receive the **NACQA Award of Excellence**

Youth quilts will not be judged. Each youth will be awarded a participation ribbon.