

Star Valley Quilt Trail 2020

Quilt Categories and Technique Definitions

Categories - *Perimeter is the total inches of all four sides added together*

Star Valley Quilt Trail Challenge 2020 Theme: Wonderful Wild West - maximum size 42" X 42" or perimeter* of 168 inches. May be any shape or technique.

Wall Hanging - quilts that are intended to be hung on a wall or displayed as ornamentation or decoration. Quilts in this category may be traditional or novelty in design and construction and may be pieced and/or appliqued. Perimeter must be greater than 96 inches.

Traditional Pieced - based on traditional patterns and settings. This category includes historic reproduction or vintage quilts. May be any technique and any size.

Contemporary Pieced - creative deviation from traditional patterns and settings. To reflect a contemporary rather than historic aesthetic. May be any technique and any size.

Applique - must be predominantly applique (50% or more) by either hand or machine and may be any size.

Mixed Technique - a quilt that includes a balanced variety of techniques i.e. applique, pieced, trapunto, surface designs or embellishments, hand/machine embroidery; and may be any size.

Holiday - a quilt for any holiday and may be any technique and any size.

Group - a quilt where 3 or more people were involved in the design, construction, quilting, and finishing of the quilt. May be any technique and any size.

Art/Innovative - quilts will be judged for their artistic merit and design. May be any technique and any size.

Miniature - a quilt in this category will have overall pattern(s) that show reduced scale and miniaturization with a maximum perimeter of 96 inches; may be any technique.

Youth - judged by age group 5-7, 8-10, 11-13 and 14-16. May be any technique and any size.

Techniques

Appliqué (includes hand appliqué or machine appliqué) - A piecing process using small amounts of fabric which are then sewn onto a background fabric in a decorative design such. Appliqué can be done by hand, machine or with fusible web and is often combined with pieced blocks or placed in the border to frame a pieced quilt.

Embellished - Additional decorative elements added to the surface of a quilt to create a three dimensional or whimsical effect. The most common objects sewn on are beads or buttons. Decorative trim, piping, sequins, found objects, or other items can also be secured to the surface.

Embroidered (includes machine embroidery and hand embroidery) - The handicraft of decorating fabric or other materials with needle and thread or yarn.

Hand Quilted - A running stitch by hand that is made through all three layers of a quilt to hold them together.

Hanging Sleeve (removable or permanent) - A piece of fabric securely sewn to the back of a quilt that allows the quilt to be hung on a quilt rack for display. For the Star Valley Quilt Trail, it must be 4 inches, finished, and must not show beyond the edges of the quilt.

Machine Quilted - The small running stitches using a long arm quilting machine or sewing machine that hold the three layers of a quilt together.

Panel Quilt - A quilt made mostly from a pre-printed fabric panel, which are large pieces of fabric printed with some sort of picture or scene.

Pieced (includes machine pieced or hand pieced) - Any quilt made up of different fabrics sewn together.

Quilting - The process of sewing the three quilt layers together, using stitches in decorative patterns as motifs, or in utilitarian patterns, such as straight lines with bigger stitches. Quilting is generally done by hand or machine.

Tied Quilt - A quilt in which knotted strings or ties are used to hold the three layers of the quilt together.