

Fanfare 2026 Quilt Show Entry Categories

Choose **ONE**. Entrant must choose the appropriate category.

Contact Registration Chair for help, if needed (vittitowp2@gmail.com).

| Number of Makers | Type of Quilt | Size | Category Number | √ |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---|
| 1 Maker | Pieced | X-Large | 1 | |
| | | Large | 3 | |
| | | Medium | 5 | |
| | | Small | 7 | |
| | Applique/Mixed | X-Large, Large, Medium | 9 | |
| | | Small | 12 | |
| 2 Makers | Pieced | X-Large | 2 | |
| | | Large | 4 | |
| | | Medium | 6 | |
| | | Small | 8 | |
| | Applique/Mixed | X-Large, Large | 10 | |
| | | Medium, Small | 11 | |
| Group | Pieced & Applique/Mixed | X-Large & Large | 13 | |
| | | Medium & Small | 14 | |
| Any Number of Makers | Art/Innovative | Any Size | 15 | |
| | Modern | X-Large & Large | 16 | |
| | Modern | Medium & Small | 17 | |
| | Wool | X-Large, Large, Medium | 18 | |
| | Wool | Small | 19 | |
| | Hand Embroidery | Any Size | 20 | |
| | Machine Embroidery | Any Size | 21 | |
| | Miniature | No more than 24" by 24" | 22 | |
| | Collage | Any Size | 23 | |
| | First HQH Fanfare Quilt - Novice | Any Size | 24 | |
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Sizes

Small – Quilt perimeter is less than 200"

Medium – Quilt perimeter is 200" up to 280"

Large – Quilt perimeter is 281" up to 320"

X-Large – Quilt perimeter is greater than 320"

Definitions of Terms

Quilt – A quilt must consist of 3 layers of fiber held together with stitches that visible on the front and back and must allow for hanging using the HQH pole display system.

One Maker – Only one person assembled, quilted and bound the quilt, start to finish.

Two Makers – Two people participated in the making of the quilt.

Group – Three or more people participated in the making of the quilt.

Pieced – The top is predominantly pieced (more than 50%).

Applique/Mixed – The top is predominantly applique, or there is an evenly balanced combination of both piecing and applique.

Art/Innovative – Quilts made with artistic intent using design, color, and/or construction techniques beyond traditional quilts.

Modern – Quilts made using any technique, inspired by modern design, often using improvisational piecing or applique and including bold color, high contrast, and simple shapes on neutral backgrounds. Expansive negative space may allow the quilting to take the forefront.

Wool – Wool fabric has a dominant impact on the design of the quilt top.

Hand Embroidery – The quilt features decorative stitching created by hand with needle and thread.

Machine Embroidery – The quilt features decorative stitching created by machine.

Miniature – Width: No more than 24 inches. Length: No more than 24 inches. All aspects of the quilt are reduced in size.

Collage – Quilt features fabric pieces cut and layered on top of a base fabric, creating a design by overlapping and combining different colors, patterns and textures in a free-form style.

First HQH Fanfare Quilt-Novice – First quilt entered in a HQH Fanfare Quilt Show by a quilter with less than five years of experience.

First HQH Fanfare Quilt-Exp. – First quilt entered in a HQH Fanfare Quilt Show by a quilter with more than five years of experience.

Quilter's Choice – Includes quilted items that don't fit any other category (such as 3D work) or that are a second quilt by the same maker that can't be registered in one of the other categories.