

## **Category Guidance**

We've received a number of questions about categories, especially regarding wall hangings vs bed quilts. Many bed quilts will never see a bed and many wall hangings patterns are quite large. The purpose of the categories is to facilitate judging allowing for quilts that are similar to be judged together. The category definitions are meant to provide guidance when choosing the best fit category. When we developed these we knew that not all quilts would fit perfectly into a category, checking all of the boxes. For example, size is a guidance but not a hard and fast rule.

When thinking about Wall Hangings vs Bed Quilts, we consider the following definitions:

- Bed Quilts – design and size traditionally intended for use on a bed (even if there is no intention of ever putting it on a bed)
- Wall Hangings – design and construction clearly intended for display only. The guidance is a perimeter of 250 inches although larger wall hangings will be accepted.

When registering your quilt, please select the category that best describes your entry. As stated in the rules, the quilt committee reserves the right to move entries into different categories and to change, combine or divide categories.

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