

Categories for 2026 SWFQG Show February 27 – 28, 2026

Appliqué – Predominately appliquéd by hand or machine. Any size. Quilted by the maker (hand or machine).

Pieced – Predominately pieced. Quilted by the maker (hand or machine).

Mixed – Combined Appliqué by hand or machine and pieced. Any size. Quilted by the maker (hand or machine).

Scrap – Any construction method. Must use 50 or more different fabrics, excluding change of color in same fabric. Any size. Quilted by the maker (hand or machine).

Wall Hanging – Any technique and may be embellished. Quilted by the maker (hand or machine).

Art Quilts These are quilts of original design or an original interpretation of a design through the use of color and/or construction techniques. Quilts shall not be a copy of an existing work or a commercial pattern. Any size.. There must be at least two layers and quilted by the maker (hand or machine).

Panel Quilts – Quilts utilizing a panel that has been enhanced. For example, borders and/or additional blocks and/or intense quilting techniques Any size and any technique. Quilted by the maker.

Machine Embroidery – Predominately machine embroidered 'in the hoop'. Quilting must be visible on the back. Any size. Quilted by the maker.

Special Exhibit – Celebrate America 250 Years!

This is a non-judged category for display only. Any size or technique that depicts the theme. Quilts must be registered.

Miniature Quilts - Circumference of 100” or less. All aspects are in scale with a full size quilt; Block size may not exceed 4” on any side. Quilted by the maker (hand or machine).

Other Techniques – Quilts included in this category would be whole cloth, tied, redwork, trapunto, stenciled, crazy quilts, yo-yo quilts, hand-embroidered quilts, heavily embellished quilts, cathedral window quilts and quilts with special techniques. Must be at least 2 layers. Any size. Quilted by the maker (hand or machine).

Group - This category is for a quilt on which three or more people have worked such as bee quilts, round robin or block of the month quilts. Any size. One ribbon to entrant.

The following Partner Categories are defined as: two people have worked on a quilt in any capacity. For example: one person constructs the quilt, and one person does the quilting or two people collaborate on the quilt in any way. The quilting can be professionally quilted or not. Quilted by hand or machine.

Partners, Appliqué, Mixed or Other Techniques – Appliquéd by hand or machine; hand or machine embroidery; other techniques.

Partners, Pieced - Predominately pieced. May have some appliqué.

Partner, Scrap - Any construction method. Must use 50 or more different fabrics, excluding change of color in same fabric.

Excellence Awards:

- Best of Show
- Best Use of Show Theme
- Best Hand Quilting
- Best Stationary Machine Quilting
- Best Track Mounted Custom Machine Quilting
- Best Computerized Quilting
- Presidents Choice
- Viewers Choice
- Judges Choice

NOTE: categories will be further separated as to size after registration deadline. Every effort will be made to separate multiple member entries based on size.