

EDQG Festival of Quilts 2025
Friday, June 6 & Saturday, June 7, 2025
Saville Centre
11610 – 65 Avenue, Edmonton

Honour the Past, Embrace the Future

QUILT SHOW CATEGORIES

Note:

- ALL entrants must be an EDQG Member in good standing for the 2024 – 2025 year, EXCEPT Youth entrants; Youth entrants must be sponsored by an EDQG Member.
- Review **QUILT SHOW RULES** to ensure you are meeting the show requirements.

Size Definitions:

- **Large** – Perimeter between 301 and 432 inches (no one side may exceed 108 inches) Entrants may be asked to attach a second sleeve to accommodate hanging.
- **Medium** – Perimeter between 161 inches and 300 inches
- **Small** – Perimeter a maximum of 160 inches
- **Any Size** – Refers to a size not exceeding “Large”

| Traditional | | |
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| TL | Large | The use of regularly repeating shapes and blocks based on a grid, pieced together to create a design |
| TM | Medium | The use of regularly repeating shapes and blocks based on a grid, pieced together to create a design |
| TS | Small | The use of regularly repeating shapes and blocks based on a grid, pieced together to create a design |
| TA | Applique | Applique- a needlework technique in which blocks are attached to a background to create a picture or design (any size) |
| Modern | | |
| M | Modern | Quilts that exhibit one or more of the following: asymmetry, improvisational piecing, bold colours, minimalist design (any size) |
| MT | Traditional made Modern | Quilts that reinterpret traditional design blocks and unconventional structures (any size) |
| Art Quilts | | |
| AO | Original Design | Quilts showcasing portraits, landscapes, cityscapes |
| AM | Original Design Textile Manipulation | Quilts showcasing techniques that alter the original fabric, i.e. paint, stencil, mixed media, other types of fabric, etc. |
| AN | Non original Design | Any of the techniques previously listed in this category, Created from a pattern |

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| | Collage Quilts | |
| CD | Original Design | The layering and placing of fabrics to create a design. |
| CN | Non original design | The layering and placing of fabrics to create a design. Created from a pattern. |
| | Three Dimensional Items | |
| TW | Wearables – Original design or from a pattern. | |
| TB | Bags, Bowls and quilted objects – can be from a pattern or an original design | |
| | Hand Pieced Quilts | |
| HP | These quilts must be pieced by hand. e.g., English paper piecing (any size) | |
| | Slow Stitched Quilts | |
| SS | These quilts are created by mindful hand work (needle and thread) i.e. sashiko, wool applique, big stitch, hand embroidery, hand mending, etc.(any size) | |
| | Hand Quilted Quilts | |
| HQ | These quilts must be made and hand quilted by the entrant. (any size) | |
| | Quilted on a Long Arm Machine | |
| QL | The quilt must be made and quilted by the same person. Quilting must be hand guided and may include ruler work. Emphasis is on quilting artistry. (any size) | |
| | Quilted on a Domestic Machine | |
| QD | The quilt must be made and quilted by the same person. Quilting must be hand guided and may include ruler work. Emphasis is on quilting artistry. (any size) | |
| | My First Quilt Show Ever | |
| FQ | Must not have entered a quilt in any quilt show ever (anytime, anywhere). Entries can be any type of quilt, using any quilting technique. (any size) | |
| | Sustainable Quilts & Wearables | |
| SQ | At least 75% of the fabric used within the piece must be re-purposed from materials including functional textiles. | |
| | Group Quilts (Exhibit Only) | |
| G | Made by three or more guild members who shared the responsibility for decisions necessary for all aspects of piecing and quilting. (any size) (non-judged) | |
| | Youth Quilts (Exhibit Only) | |
| Y | Any quilted item made by a youth 17 years and younger as of June 1, 2025. This includes quilts, bags, cushions, etc. (any size). The youth is to be sponsored by an EDQG member in good standing. | |
| | Quilts for Exhibit Only | |
| E | Quilts submitted by an EDQG member who does not wish to have their quilts judged. (any size or any style). | |

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