

## Judged Quilt Competition Rules and Sizes

1. You may enter up to two (2) quilts by submitting the required entry form, photographs, and fees. Note: you may only enter one quilt per category, and the entrant is defined as the person who constructed the quilt top.
2. Each quilt must have a 4' wide (finished) sleeve securely attached to the top back of the quilt and an identifying label attached to the bottom right corner of the back of the quilt. Directions on how to create a sleeve can be found on page 16 or on the MQ web site ([www.mnquilt.org](http://www.mnquilt.org)).
3. Minnesota Quilters, Inc. 2009 Show faculty, sponsors and judges are not eligible for this Judged Competition. In the case of a two-person quilt, a faculty member, sponsor, or judge may not be the quilt entrant, but may have participated in the making of the quilt. If one of these two-person quilts wins a cash award, the faculty member, sponsor or judge will receive their ribbon but the prize money will be donated to an approved charity of their choice.
4. Minnesota Quilters, Inc. reserves the right:
  - a. To refuse to hang any quilt that exhibits poor quality construction, has been misrepresented by the photograph, is soiled or stained, does not adhere to the size restrictions, or has been entered in the Minnesota Quilters, Inc. judges show in the past.
  - b. To combine categories, depending on the number of entries.
  - c. To jury quilt entries if necessary due to the number of entries.
5. Quilts entered into incorrect categories will receive a written critique but will not be eligible for awards. Minnesota Quilters, Inc. reserves the right to move an entry to a different category in consultation with the entrant. Read the category definitions carefully. Contact [judge09@mnquilt.org](mailto:judge09@mnquilt.org) if you have any questions.
6. No tied quilts. No kits. No rigid frames, rods or mounting devices may accompany quilts. No rods may be sewn into the quilt sleeve. No incomplete entries will be accepted.
7. The nonrefundable entry fee for each quilt entered is \$15.00 (US funds) per entry for members of Minnesota Quilters, Inc. The nonrefundable entry fee is \$25.00 (US funds) per entry for non-members. Payment may be made by check, credit card, or money order. Make check or money order payable to Minnesota Quilters, Inc. For entries from outside the United State, an international money order is required.
8. All quilts entered in the Judged Competition must have been completed on or after January 1, 2007.
9. If your quilt was machine quilted, you must indicate if the quilting was done on a home sewing machine (domestic) or a longarm quilting machine. In all cases (hand or machine quilting) you must indicate who actually executed the quilting.
10. Best Hand Quilting, Best Machine Quilting, and Best Longarm Quilting monetary awards and ribbon will be presented to the person who actually did the quilting.
11. Two (2) 4"x6" color photographs are required for each entry. Unfinished quilts are not eligible. One photograph must be a full front view of the finished quilt, including binding. The second photograph must be a close-up of one area of the finished quilt. Label your photographs with the following information in permanent ink: top of image, name of entrant, title of quilt, full view or close-up view, year finished, size across top and top to bottom (width x length).
12. Mail entries to **Minnesota Quilters, Inc., 3000 University Ave SE, Suite 120, Minneapolis MN 55414**. Please enclose a #10 envelope (9 1/2" x 4 1/4") that is self-addressed and stamped (59 cents) for notification and shipping information.
13. Quilts not available for photography will not be accepted.
14. **April 18, 2009, is the ENTRY DEADLINE.** This is the final day entry forms may be postmarked.

Judged Exhibit Category	Minimum Size	Maximum Size
Applique – Large (one or two person)	280" perimeter	110" x 110"*
Applique – Small (one or two person)	None	280" perimeter
Group	280" perimeter	110" x 110"*
Pictorial	None	110" x 110"*
Miniature	None	96" perimeter
Traditional – Large (one or two person)	280" perimeter	110" x 110"*
Traditional – Small (one or two person)	None	280" perimeter
Non-Traditional – Large	280" perimeter	110" x 110"*
Non-Traditional – Small	None	280" perimeter
Show Chairs' Choice – Up At The Lake	None	110" x 110"*
Blue Diamond	None	110" x 110"*
First Entry	None	110" x 110"*

**Quilts may be no longer than 110 inches on any one side.**

**\*Quilts longer than 96" must have their sleeve positioned for hanging at 96" or it may drag on the floor.**