



# QUILT SHOW RULES

## BLACK HILLS QUILTERS GUILD

JUNE 6, 7, & 8, 2024

Additional information is available at [www.bhqilters.org](http://www.bhqilters.org) ; for questions email [info@bhquilters.org](mailto:info@bhquilters.org)

1. Quilt Registration: See [www.bhqilters.org](http://www.bhqilters.org) for registration and payment. Paper forms are available at guild meetings and at local quilt shops. A separate form must be used for each quilt entered.
2. Payment for judging quilt: Submit \$15.00 per quilt for members and \$25.00 per quilt for non-members. Payment must be done online or accompany the paper registration form. No fee for non-judged quilts.
3. Registration Deadline: Tuesday, May 7, 2024. **No unregistered quilts will be accepted on June 5.**
4. Quilts must be delivered to The Monument on **WEDNESDAY, June 5, between 8:00 AM – Noon.**
5. Quilts will be released at approximately **5:00 p.m. on SATURDAY, June 8.**
6. Quilts must be clean and odor-free.
7. All quilts must have 3 layers (top, batting and back). Limited exceptions are noted in category descriptions.
8. Judged quilts cannot have a false back (backing covers the quilting), a frame (quilt stretched over wooden frame), and must have a binding. Limited exceptions are noted in category descriptions.
9. All quilts must have been made within the last 3 years and not previously entered in the Black Hills Quilt Show.
10. BHQG reserves the right to reject quilts of an offensive nature.
11. BHQG reserves the right to place your quilt in a different category if it does not match the definition of the category or if there are less than 5 quilts in a category.
12. BHQG reserves the right to photograph quilts and display them on our website.
13. Entries may be offered for sale with the owner setting their price. Consignment fee is 10% for members and 20% for non-members.

### Definitions for Quilt Categories

Hand Quilted	Must be entirely hand quilted; may be appliqued or pieced
Appliqued	Must be greater than 50% applique; subdivided by applique type: hand (needle-turned) or machine (fusible/machine-stitched)
Pieced by machine or by hand	Must be greater than 50% pieced
Unique Technique	Quilt must be predominately a special technique. Technique examples include: whole cloth, yoyos, hand or machine embroidery, collage, crazy quilt, cathedral window, biscuit/puff quilt. Exceptions apply when the technique commonly uses a false back or less than 3 layers or no binding.
Miniature	Perimeter must be 120" or less with blocks 4-inches or less. All components must be miniature in scale.
Art	A creative expression by the quilter. The quilt and all components must be an original design created by the quilter (no patterns or copies of existing works). Items must be 3-layers and must be quilted. Exceptions: Binding not required; false back and frames are allowed.
Miscellaneous	Includes items that do not fit into the standard categories. Examples: table runners, placemats, pillows, garments, purses, tote bags, chairs, stuffed toys. Items must be 3-layers and must be quilted. Exceptions: Binding not required; false backs and linings are allowed.
Wool Applique	Applique of pieces of wool to a fabric background using embroidery stitches. Exceptions: Three layers are not required
Special Exhibit	Includes BHQG displays, Special Interest Groups, & Inspiration Studio (More information on website)

### Definitions for Types of Quilting

Professionally Machine Quilted	Quilted by someone who quilts for hire or formerly quilted for hire
Non-Professionally Machine Quilted	Quilted by someone who does not quilt for hire

### UFO Contest

The UFO contest is open to BHQG Members Only. The quilt must have been started before August 1, 2023 and finished by May 7, 2024.



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