

Are You a “Master” or an “Artisan”?

To encourage participation in our upcoming May 2023 Quilt Show and allow new challenges for our quilters; the Hill Country Quilt Guild will be offering two divisions of quilt entries on a trial basis. For this trial, these divisions will apply only to the Pieced category (small, medium and large). All other categories are open to everyone, regardless of master or artisan eligibility.

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Artisan: A quilter who uses a hand or machine stitch to decorate a quilt, or to sew together the layers of a quilt; skill level will vary from novice to advanced, but not yet Master.

Master: A quilter whose work reflects a consummate level of skill in design, workmanship, and quilting. You are at a master level if you have accomplished **two or more** of the following:

- You are a custom quilter (long-arm or otherwise) and you sell/accept payment for your work OR have done so in the past.
- You teach advanced quilting to quilters for a fee or have done so in the past. This does not include lectures or workshops to our own Guild members or to beginning quilters.
- Since becoming a quiltmaker, you have won a TOTAL of two (2) or more first place ribbons as an individual, in any combination of the following: local, county, state, national or international judged quilting competitions. (Ex: HCQG Quilt Show, Vereins, San Antonio, State Fair of Texas, AQS, Intl in Houston, etc.).
- You have won “Best of Show” as an individual, in any of the following: local guild, county, state, national or international quilting competitions.
- You have had a quilt juried as an individual, into a highly prestigious exhibit, such as IQA/ Houston International Quilt Festival or AQS, the Texas Quilt Museum, etc.