

# Hill Country Quilt Guild 2023 Critique Sheet

1 2 3 HM

Entry is show ready: Yes No

Free of markings, animal hairs, soil, stains,  
odors; threads are trimmed or buried;  
quilt is free of major constructional flaws

Category \_\_\_\_\_ Entry #: \_\_\_\_\_

Quilt Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Quilting Technique: \_\_\_\_\_

## COMMENTS:

+ Outstanding    v+ Well accomplished    v Minor issues noted    v- Major or multiple minor issues noted

Areas needing attention are circled.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. **Visual Impact:**

Design principles are used to make an effective visual Impact.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. **Piecing:** Points should be sharp.

Seams and intersections should meet accurately.

Seam lines should be straight.

Piecing thread should be an appropriate color.

Shadowing of dark fabrics in seams should be avoided

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. **Applique:** Edges should be well-secured.

Decorative stitching should be consistently applied.

Curves should be smooth.

Circles should be uniformly circular.

Shadowing should be avoided.

Shapes that are supposed to be alike should be alike.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. **Other Techniques:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. **Borders and Sashings:**

Borders & sashings should be properly proportioned.

Straight seam lines should be straight.

Sashings should accurately line up vertically,  
horizontally and diagonally.

Borders should fit properly and be free of waving  
or rippling.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. **Quilting Stitch:**

Stitch length should be even and consistent.

Starts and stops should be well-handled and secure.

Thread tension should be consistent front and back.

Ditch quilting should remain in ditch.

Outline quilting should stay off of applique pieces.

Back tracking should be accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. **Appropriateness of Quilting:**

Quilting design should complement quilt top.

Consistent density of quilting should be maintained.

Parallel lines and grids should run true.

Curves and circular designs should be fluid and true.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. **Edge Treatment:**

Edges should be straight.

Binding should be filled to the edge with batting.

Binding should be a consistent width.

Square corners should be a true 90 degrees.

Corners should be consistently treated.

Miters should be accurate on back and front.

Hand stitching should be small, tight, and invisible.

Machine-sewn bindings should be precisely applied.

Binding should be smoothly applied, w/o rippling

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. **Back of Quilt:**

Backing should be smooth, without puckers or pleats.

Seams should be well-made and logically placed.

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