

The goal of Las Colcheras is to present a quality regional judged exhibition of quilts and wearable art at its quilt show. Entries will be accepted from all quilters regardless of age, residence, or experience. We believe a prize-worthy entry should combine and reflect mastery of design principles such as balance, scale, unity and rhythm; excellent use of color, value, intensity and texture; and superior workmanship in the quilt-making process. This philosophy will serve as the basis for the decisions of the judge.

- 100 Large Bed Quilts – Individual**
Any technique, the work of an individual. Perimeter exceeds 300 inches.
- 200 Large Bed Quilts– Team**
Any technique, the work of two or more people. Perimeter exceeds 300 inches
- 300 Small Bed Quilts – Individual**
Any technique, the work of an individual. Perimeter not to exceed 300 inches
- 400 Small Bed Quilts – Team**
Any technique, the work of two or more people. Perimeter not to exceed 300 inches
- 500 Wall Quilts**
Any technique, the work of any number of people. Perimeter between 100 inches and 200 inches.
- 600 Small Quilts**
Any technique, the work of any number of people. Perimeter no more than 100 inches,
- 700 Art Quilts**
Any size, an **original** work of any number of people. Extends beyond traditional into innovative disciplines, using personal expression and originality in design, color, or techniques.
- 800 Pictorial Quilts**
Any size and any technique representing a recognizable image, the work of any number of people.
- 900 Modern Quilts**
Any size, the work of any number of people. The characteristics of a modern quilt may include asymmetry, bold use of color and prints, high contrast, graphic areas of solid color, improvisational piecing, minimalism, expansive negative space, and/or other alternate grid work.
- 1000 Garments and Accessories**
The work of an individual Must include a recognizable amount of quilting, appliqué, or piecing. No part of the piece may be purchased ready to wear. Ensembles will be considered as a single entry.
- 1100 Kit Quilts (Not eligible for Best of Show)**
Any size, the work of any number of people, made from kits in whole or part, blocks of the month, commercial row-by-row packets, *cheater cloth*, or unmodified panels. These quilts will be judged on workmanship only
- 1200 Theme Quilts, Quilts of Enchantment**
Any size, the work of an individual, depicting the show’s theme. A statement that will be read to the judge must accompany the entry indicating the relationship between the quilt and the show theme.
- 1300 Junior Quilters**
Separate entry forms will be provided for Junior Quilters and divided into 2 age groups(8-11 & 12-18). Each submitted quilt will receive a judge’s critique designed to assist the entrant in improving his/her quilting skills. Limit one entry per junior category.(individual and/or 2 person) All quilt entries will follow the guilds general rules.

These special quilts will receive a Rosette and a Monetary Award

Best in Show

Junior Best in Show	Best Appliqué	Best Machine Quilting -Stationary	Best Use of Color
Best Embroidery	Best Hand Quilting	Best Machine Quilting – Longarm	Viewer’s Choice
NACQJ Award of Merit			